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CO-OPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF BASILICATA

AND

UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between:

the **UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DELLA BASILICATA**- Italy, abbreviated as **UNIBAS**, a public higher education institution, established with Law n. 219 on 14/05/1981, regulated by its Statute no. 88 of 12/04/2012, as amended by D.R. no. 469 of 9 October 2023, in accordance with Law n. 240 on 30/12/2010 set by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, having its main offices located at Viale dell'Ateneo Lucano n° 10, 85100 Potenza, Italy, on this partnership act represented by its Rector, Professor **Ignazio Marcello MANCINI**,

and

the **UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA**, abbreviated as **UDELAR**, domiciled at *Av. 18 de Julio 1824, 11200 Montevideo, Uruguay*, Dr. Alvaro Mombrú Rodríguez, in his capacity as Rector (I) acting in name and on behalf of this institution, under its Organic Law 12.549, dated 29th October 1958, who delegates for this act the signature on the president of the International Relations Service (SRI), Gonzalo Vicci Gianotti, according to resolution 51/2025 dated February 4, 2025.



- having regard to the fact that co-operation between countries in the field of higher education accrues benefits and advantage to both Institutions;
- whereas that all universities and other academic institutions must increase their initiatives in the field of education and training, by mutually reinforcing their teaching, training and research abilities, by sharing resources and by undertaking joint activities, based on equal participation;
- with confidence of the fact that increased academic co-operation can fiercely contribute to establish respect, trust and friendship among different countries people,

it is agreed as follows:

Art. 1

The Università degli Studi della Basilicata and the Universidad de la República agree upon the importance and the utility of establishing cultural, scientific and didactic relationships.

Art. 2

The present agreement defines the beginning of co-operation between the two Institutions in all fields and disciplines of common interest. It will consist of special executive protocols, in order to establish didactic-scientific co-operation's scopes, in the development rules and the liability and the expected results.

Each Institution shall appoint a project manager who shall report to the competent (academic) authorities.

Art. 3

The co-operation between the two Institutions provides for the joint performance of research and teaching programs. It will be performed as follows:

- by exchanging teachers, researchers, technical-administrative staff and students;



- by performing joint research projects of common interest;
- by exchanging information, scientific works and other scientific and didactic materials of the Institutions' mutual interest.
- by joint initiatives, such as seminars, lectures etc.
- by giving the possibility to use the research equipment and by giving free access to the facilities of both institutions.

Art. 4

Within the limits of regulations in force in each country, the parties agree to find the necessary financial means to reach the abovementioned objectives. The expenses will be jointly identified and will be charged to the department/laboratory directly involved in the present agreement, unless specific funds from private or public institutions are available. The parties agree to grant logistic support to the visitors.

Art. 5

All people interested in the activities of this agreement must submit, where required by the host university, the insurances at their own expense, in accordance with the Laws of the host country: health and welfare insurance, personal insurance, repatriation, etc.

Art. 6

Each university agrees to keep confidential any scientific and technical information belonging to the other university and all other information of any nature pertaining to the other university, which could have been divulged during the negotiations prior to the signing of this agreement or during its implementation.

Only after it has received the written agreement of the other university, will each university publish or communicate to a third party all or parts of said confidential information.

Any common scientific publication pertaining to this research program will be done with the consent of the parties and will mention the participation of each of the parties.



Each party will retain the ownership of the intellectual property rights, patented or not, to any contents that it owned prior to the signature of the specific contracts or which resulted from research undertaken outside the cooperation as defined in the present agreement.

The results of the research undertaken within the present cooperation agreement are deemed to be the property of UDELAR and UNIBAS proportionally to their respective contributions, both intellectually and financially, to the obtaining of the aforementioned results.

The contracting parties have joint ownership of the results obtained within the framework of the present agreement.

Each university is the owner of the results obtained as part of this cooperation.

Each university agrees not to apply for a patent or for other Industrial Property claims which would include confidential information belonging to the other university without prior written authorization of said university.

In the event that results belonging to both universities may be the object of a patent application, a joint-ownership agreement will be established by the two parties prior to the filing of the patent application in order to specify, among other things, the conditions of management of their rights and obligations.

The specifications of the present article will not impede:

- the obligation of the researchers or that of the teachers of each university to provide the organization they work for with an activity report, as this communication is not a disclosure per Industrial Property law,
- the Ph.D. thesis defense or the defense of an authorization to lead the research of researchers or teachers whose activity pertains to the object of the present agreement.



Art. 7

This agreement shall be in force for 5 (five) years, from the date of the last signature by the Legal Representative of the contracting Institutions. Any amendment shall be made in written by the parties.

At the end of 5 years period the agreement will be automatically renewed only once, unless 6 months termination notice is issued by one Party to the other.

Art. 8

This Agreement, drawn up in the English language, is signed by the Parties. Each Party shall be the depositary of one original copy.

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