

Interuniversity Cooperation Agreement

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA, ITALY

AND

THE UNIVERSITÉ BADJI MOKHTAR –ANNABA, ALGERIA

The Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (official address: Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1- 20126 Milano, Italy) legally represented by the Rector, Professor Maria Cristina Messa

AND

The Université Badji Mokhtar – Annaba, Algeria (official address: Annaba. B. P. 12, DZ-23000, Algeria) legally represented by the Rector, Professor Ammar Haiahem.

WHEREAS

the above-mentioned institutions agree to implement a scientific and academic cooperation programme between the two Universities

THE PARTIES AGREE ON THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1 - Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca and Université Badji Mokhtar–Annaba intend to promote and to strengthen scientific and academic cooperation by means of exchanging professors, researchers, as well as students and other staff members.

Article 2 – Both Universities agree to strengthen their relationship in the different thematic research areas, to undertake joint research activities and joint research doctoral thesis. They also organize conferences and symposia on topics of common interest.

To this end each Party guarantees access to its own research, academic and recreational structures to the visiting Party.

Article 3 – In the frame of the present Agreement, each Party will designate their own representative who will arrange a yearly joint programme of work and the necessary funding scheme, according to articles 1 and 2, and who will verify the fulfilment of the expected aims.

Article 4 – The scientific and academic cooperation will be implemented through further specific written Agreements, subject to the approval of the academic boards. The Parties will jointly or individually seek funding from national or international bodies and organizations to finance the scheduled activities. No activity shall be accomplished without the necessary financial support.

Article 5 – Each Party will pay all insurance costs of its own students and staff participating in the programme, including accident insurance and third party civil liability insurance. Students from both Institutions are required to provide additional health insurance coverage at their own expenses. Different provisions may be subscribed in further specific Agreements.

Article 6 – The students from both Parties participating in the exchange programme are exempt from paying enrolment and other taxes at the host university. The students meet all administrative duties appertaining to their own University. Each party will be responsible for the health and safety of the students in its own premises and activities, according to the local and applicable laws and regulations. For the sake of clarity each party confirms and represents that it complies with all the applicable and specific laws and regulations.

Article 7 – Anything regarding intellectual and industrial property, as well as patents and inventions, that may result from common research activities will be regulated by specific written Agreements.

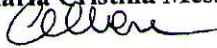
Article 8 – The partner universities shall make every effort to reach an out-of-court settlement for any disputes that arise on signing or performing this Agreement.

Article 9 – This Agreement shall enter into force following its signature by all the contracting Parties. It shall be binding upon the Parties hereto for a period of five years. The Agreement may be renewed or modified by means of a written notice approved by the academic boards. The Parties may withdraw from the present Agreement by giving a six months written notice prior to its expiration. In the event of termination of the Agreement, the projects in progress shall continue until the end of the current university year at the latest.

Article 10 – The present Agreement will be signed in two originals in English.

**UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI MILANO-BICOCCA**

**THE RECTOR
Prof. Maria Cristina Messa**



Date

04 NOV. 2014



**UNIVERSITÉ BADJI MOKHTAR –
ANNABA**

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Date 12 NOV 2014

**Pr. Ammar HAIAHEM
Recteur de l'Université
Badji Mokhtar - Annaba**

