



## ATENE TRADIZIONALE MEDITERRANEO

**AGREEMENT ON THE ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
ATENE TRADIZIONALE MEDITERRANEO -ITALY-  
E  
Univerzitet Donja Gorica MONTENEGRO**

**Ateneo Tradizionale Mediterraneo**, represented by Rector, Prof. Luigi PRUNETI and **University Donja Gorica** represented by Rector prof. Veselin Vukotić-, considering:

- that they pursue the same objectives in the fields of research, training and dissemination of the culture;
- that the aforementioned institutions have a mutual interest to establish and develop relationships in international cooperation;

*agree as follows:*

### **FIRST ARTICLE: object**

**ATENE TRADIZIONALE MEDITERRANEO** and **University Donja Gorica** establish, through this Agreement:

- to organize joint study programs, for the development of courses of study at various levels, including releasing a double degree;
- to promote scholarships to perform research / training at the partner university for short duration periods;
- to increase the exchange of professors, researchers, students and administrative staff;
- to strengthen cooperation in the field of scientific research through collaboration in activities of particular scientific interest, as well as through the ability to exchange experiences in the use of technical equipment;

### **SECOND ARTICLE: work program**

In order to achieve the goals stated in the first article, the Parties will prepare, on the basis of reciprocity, the specific work programs. These programs, subject to applicable provisions must also contain the following information:

- nature and description of the program-project;
- the names of the coordinators and participants of each institution;
- the duration of the project (any renewal must be submitted to the competent organs);
- estimated the cost related to the mobility (teachers, students, administrative staff) and, in general, the activities covered by the project (conferences, seminars or other).



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### **THIRD ARTICLE: intellectual property**

The intellectual property of the work, resulting from the joint activities will be available to both Parties unless otherwise agreed.

### **FORTH ARTICLE: exchange of personnel**

For the implementation of the provisions in the first article and in general cooperation, academic staff may apply for the exchange on conditions and limits set out in the following paragraphs.

The university staff maintains the *status* of employees of the home University.

The costs of travel are on the sending University, while accommodation costs on the host university, subject to the availability of specific funding.

In respect of reciprocity and regulations in force at the affiliated organizations, university staff that will be assigned an additional charge of lectures, seminars, conferences, will be paid additional compensation by the host University.

### **FIFTH ARTICLE: exchange of students**

Exchange students, on the basis of reciprocity, will be exempted from taxes and tuition fees.

Students carrying out integrated programs of study, have to pay the expenses of travel, accommodation and meals on their own. The sending University, subject to the availability of specific funding, might help with travel expenses. The receiving University shall help the students with accommodation, as well as access to canteens and other services provided by the university to its students.

### **SISTH ARTICLE: insurance**

The insurance shall be paid by individuals involved in the program and / or their institution of origin.

### **SEVENTH ARTICLE: duration**

This Agreement is in force upon signature and lasts for five years.

### **EIGHTH ARTICLE: additions and / or modifications**

The request for renewal, extension and / or modification of the agreement will be subjected to the competent academic bodies.



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### ARTICLE NINTH: Disputes

The resolution of disputes concerning the interpretation and implementation of this Agreement shall be referred to an arbitration board composed of one member appointed by each Party and one chosen by mutual agreement.

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**Ateneo Tradizionale Mediterraneo**

Rector

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**GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE COOPERATION**

The activities proposed by the parties can be summarized as follows:

1. Integrated scientific and educational activities. Increasing mobility of teachers for short periods for intensive lessons in the form of modules included as an integral part of existing courses and courses at the host university.
2. Integrated programs of study:
  - a) increased mobility, particularly with regard to students, recent graduates and graduate students to pursue periods of study, training and specialization at the structures at both Universities;
  - b) launching of:
    - new courses in collaboration between the two universities,
    - degrees and doctorates with double validity that include the student's stay, for at least one year at the foreign university,
    - master and specialization courses that provide the student's stay, for an appropriate period, at the foreign university.
3. Strengthening of joint research between working groups of the same scientific areas of the two Universities.