



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI SALERNO



Ciencia, educación y desarrollo

**CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO (ITALY) AND INSTITUCIÓN
UNIVERSITARIA DE ENVIGADO (COLOMBIA)**

The **Institución Universitaria de Envigado** (Colombia) represented by its Rector Blanca Libia Echeverri Londoño, and the **University of Salerno** (Italy), represented by its Rector Aurelio Tommasetti (hereinafter "the Universities"), considering that promoting international cooperation in studies and scientific research is one of their common goals, enter into the following Framework Agreement.

Art. 1 – PURPOSE

The Framework Agreement is a legal instrument expressing a "general interest" in promoting and developing cooperation between the Institutions. It will be carried out in all fields and subjects of common interest by means of specific agreements (supplementary agreements) containing the aim of the scientific and/or cultural cooperation, the manner of execution, the responsibilities and the expected results. Each institution will designate a Project Coordinator to be responsible for the reports at the Academic Bodies.

Art. 2 – COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

Cooperation between the Institutions includes joint and coordinated teaching and research programs. The activities can be developed through:

- exchange of teachers, researchers, administrative staff and students;
- realization of common research projects of shared interest;
- exchange of information, documents and scholarly publications of shared interest;
- organization of events such as conferences, seminars, meetings, etc.;
- reciprocal use of the existing facilities of both the Institutions;
- realization of joint educational programs.

Art. 3 – RESPONSIBILITIES AND FINANCING

Supplementary agreements will follow to define sectors of interest of the Structures involved in the Programme, to appoint the academic responsible, one for each sector, to specify the ways of exchanging scholars and of carrying out research and educational programs, as well as any related expenses. Both Institutions will make every effort to seek sources for financing the activities, according to the rules of the respective countries. The Structures involved shall support possible costs, within the limits of their own available funds which shall be determined by common consent.

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Art. 4 – AGREEMENT TERM

The present agreement will have a duration of 5 years and will enter in force as of the signatures of both the Institutions. It can be renewed after the approval of the relevant Academic Bodies. Any modification of the agreement needs the written approval of the two Institutions.

Art. 5 – DISPUTES

Any dispute which may arise regarding interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be solved by a special Committee composed of one member designated by each of the two Parts, plus one member jointly designated.

This Agreement, drawn up in English, is signed in two original copies, one for each Institution.

Art. 6 - USE OF THE LOGOS AND IMAGE

In any case, with the activities to be developed by this agreement, and when the opportunity seems relevant, the institutions allow the use of the logos and the image of each one with prior authorization.

Art 7. - RESCISION

The present agreement may be rescinded for any of both institutions through a written communication within 6 months of advice prior to its renovation date. This action, will not generate any compensation to the counterpart and it will not affect any of the works in development stage.

Art. 8.- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The works that may originate in the framework of this agreement belong to the parties in equal proportions, since both institutions will benefit from the achievements obtained in those works.

The published works will state that these are originated in the present agreement; the names of the persons involved; as well as their participation level.

In those cases in which it is possible to obtain results of economic importance, both parties will make the proper forecasts regarding ownership and rights of the results obtained as well as its protection.

ART. 9. INDIVIDUALITY

The parties will maintain their individuality and autonomy in their respective techniques, academic and administrative, thus, each one will assume particular responsibilities that correspond exclusively to it. Consigiously shall not be liable for any act, omission or liability of any kind attributable to the counterpart.

The subscription of this agreement does not limit the parties' right to formalize similar agreements with other institutions.

ART 10. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both parties compromise to keep confidentiality, and not to reveal any information about this agreement to a third party related to technical developments and intellectual property with the counterpart, unless the previous written authorization of this last.

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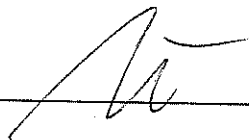
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Date, 26 SET 2017 / 10 NOV 2017

Università degli Studi di Salerno
Il Rettore prof. Aurelio Tommasetti

Institución Universitaria de Envigado
La Rectora profa. Blanca Libia Echeverri
Londoño

Signature



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