

**Memorandum of Understanding
between**

**Università degli Studi di Sassari
and
Academy of Sciences**

Università degli Studi di Sassari, henceforth UNISS, represented by the Rector, Prof. Gavino Mariotti, based in Sassari, piazza Università 21, 07100 (Italy)

and

The Academy of Sciences of Albania (ASA), located at Tirana, Albania, duly represented by Prof. Skënder GJINUSHI, President of the Academy (hereinafter referred to as "ASA").

(hereinafter named THE PARTIES)

- WHEREAS** both parties acknowledge the importance of establishing cultural and scientific relations between higher education institutions belonging to different countries, in order to achieve their institutional aims
- WHEREAS** both parties share areas of common interest and similar academic goals in teaching and research,
- THEREFORE** the parties have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MOU)

Article 1

The Parties agree to exchange information on their respective scientific programmes, institutional activities, and research initiatives, with the purpose of facilitating cooperation in the following areas:

1. Scientific Research and Joint Initiatives

- Joint research projects in fields of mutual interest;
- Co-organization of scientific missions, expert visits, and technical meetings;
- Preparation of collaborative research proposals for international, European, or regional funding schemes;
- Exchange of scientific expertise and best practices.
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2. Scientific Events and Academic Communication

- Joint organization of conferences, symposia, workshops, scientific forums, and roundtables;
- Exchange of invited speakers and scientific experts;

3. Knowledge Dissemination and Publishing

- Exchange of scientific publications, reports, journals, and other academic materials;
- Collaboration in scientific publishing, including co-editing special issues, monographs, and conference proceedings;

4. Other Areas

Further cooperation opportunities may be identified and mutually agreed upon in writing by the Parties.

Article 2

For the carrying out of the above activities, the Parties agree to draw up a specific agreement for the implementation of the programmes and activities of cooperation, in compliance with legislations and regulations in force in the country where they are implemented and provided that relevant funding is confirmed by either party.

Article 3

The Parties shall appoint a representative responsible for supervising the implementation of this MOU.

As for Academy of Sciences of Albania, such coordinator will be acad. Anila Hoda, Scientific Secretary.

As for the University of Sassari, such coordinator will be Prof. Daria Sanna, Department of Biomedical Sciences.

Article 4

This MOU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other. The Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific written agreement to the contrary, each Party will bear its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting programmes and activities provided for under this MOU.

Article 5

This MOU shall take effect upon the signature of both parties and shall continue to be effective for a period of five (5) years; the agreement will be renewed automatically for an equal period of time, unless a written notice is submitted by one party to the other, notifying the desire to terminate the Agreement at least six (6) months prior to the date of expiry.

The provisions of this MOU in respect of any on-going exchange programme or any other form of cooperative activity under this MOU shall continue to apply until their completion, unless both Parties mutually agree in writing to the earlier termination of the programme or activity.

Article 6

This MOU is written in duplicate copies in English, with each of the copies being equally authentic, signed by their duly authorized representatives.

Each Party will be responsible for any fiscal charge related to the execution of this MOU, according to the rules and regulations applicable in each institution.

For and on behalf of the
Università degli Studi di Sassari

Date:
Prot. Nr. _____

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Professor Gavino Mariotti

Rettore



For and on behalf of the
Academy of Sciences of Albania

Date: 29.12.2025
Prot. Nr. 1966

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Acad. Skënder Gjinushi

President of the Academy of Sciences of Albania

