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**Convention between the University of Bari and the University of
St. Petersburg****PREFACE**

The following Convention has been drawn up by the University of Bari, represented by the Rector in charge Prof. Giovanni GIRONI, and by University of St. Petersburg, represented by the Rector in charge Prof. Ludmila A. Verbitskaya, in the discharge of their functions.

ARTICLE 1 - AIMS

With this Convention the University of Bari and the University of St. Petersburg intend to promote the cooperation in scientific research and in didactics through joint programmes. The cooperation will consider the development of academic, cultural and scientific relations and some studying and teaching periods - to be established - for professors, researchers and students of both Universities, considering research and formation projects in subjects of common interest.

ARTICLE 2 - COOPERATION PROGRAMMES

Programmes, times and formalities of cooperation will be fixed in executive protocols lasting at least one year and no more than three years, starting on the day after the signing.. They will be signed by the Rector of the University of Bari and by the Rector of the University of St. Petersburg.

The executive protocols will be prepared on mutual agreement by a special Commission for each University, formed by the Rector in charge or by his Delegate as coordinator and two professors. The Commission could co-opt some experts.

The executive protocols will contain the exact elements of this cooperation according to article 1 and indicate the exact budget.

The representative of each University should inform their university community about the contents of this Convention and its executive protocols..

ARTICLE 3 - FINANCIAL COVER

The two Universities will allocate a fund consistent with their own budget to realize these cooperation programmes.

The expenses which are in the executive protocols will be paid by both Universities separately. A different distribution for special cases will be fixed in the executive protocols.

Travel expenses are paid by the sending University, stay expenses are paid by the host University.

The expense list of staying will be agreed on by the Commission according to article 2.



ARTICLE 4 – CONVENTION DURATION

This Convention becomes operative after signing of both Universities and lasts one year. It will be renewed tacitly, unless one of the two parties express opposition through a three months' notice. The opposition will come into effect the day after the expiry.

Both parties agree to realize the commitments, the ones not carried out yet at the moment of the convention's expiry.

ARTICLE 5 - MODIFICATIONS

This Convention can be amended at any time or modified by mutual consent signed by the Rectors of both Universities in the discharge of their functions.

ARTICLE 6 – CONVENTION TEXT

This Convention has been drawn up in Italian and in English. Both the texts are authentic.

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