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**COOPERATION AGREEMENT CELEBRATED BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA AND  
THE UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA**

The Universidade Federal da Bahia, headquartered at Rua Augusto Viana, S/Nº, Canela, Salvador/Bahia/Brazil, in this act represented by its Rector Professor João Carlos Salles Pires da Silva, and the Università degli Studi di Padova, headquartered at via VIII Febbraio n° 2, Padova, Italy, hereby represented by its Rector Professor Rosario Rizzuto, resolved by mutual agreement to sign the present Cooperation Agreement in compliance with the following clauses:

**FIRST CLAUSE - OBJECT**

The object of this Agreement is to establish forms of mutual academic cooperation, aiming to develop:

- research and teaching activities in several academic areas;
- exchanges between professors and researchers;
- exchange between undergraduate, master and doctoral students to carry out training activities that will be recognized through procedures agreed between the Parties;
- exchange of bibliographic information, ease of access and research in archives, laboratories and libraries, university extension activities, including the mobility of technical, administrative and librarian staff for such purposes;
- participation in seminars and academic meetings.

**SECOND CLAUSE - EXECUTION**

For the execution of what is established in the first clause, the Parties will elaborate specific projects and work plans that will be formalized through specific protocols to be annexed to this Cooperation Agreement. Furthermore, the protocols must indicate the resources needed to carry out the planned activities.

The protocols provided for in this clause should basically contain the following information:

- goals to be achieved;
- identification of the object to be executed;
- determination of the stages or phases of execution;
- financial resources availability and application plan;
- disbursement schedule.

**THIRD CLAUSE – SELECTION CRITERIA**

The participants of the activities foreseen in this Cooperation Agreement will be chosen according to academic merit without discrimination as to race, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, color, age, sex, marital status, physical disability or sexual orientation. Each of the Parties shall welcome the

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participants selected by the other Party, provided that the choice respects the academic criteria and/or is agreed upon the necessary professional skills.

#### **FORTH CLAUSE - COORDINATION AND MONITORING**

In order to coordinate and monitor the activities agreed upon, each University will appoint a coordinator. For the Università di Padova it is designated prof. Marco Giampieretti, for the Universidade Federal da Bahia it is designated Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Ramos. The two coordinators will carry out a periodic evaluation of the results of this Cooperation Agreement.

#### **FIFTH CLAUSE - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Intellectual property rights arising from work carried out within the framework of this Agreement belong to both Parties. This origin must be mentioned in the publications. In initiatives that may produce financial inflows, the Parties will establish by mutual agreement how to dispose and protect them.

#### **SIXTH CLAUSE - RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES**

The Parts strive to resolve any disputes that may arise from the application and interpretation of this Agreement through negotiation. When the solution cannot be agreed, the disputes will be submitted to the final decision of an arbitration committee convened ad hoc and composed of three members. Each Party will nominate a member. The appointed members shall nominate by common agreement the third component that will exercise the functions of the President of the Commission.

#### **SEVENTH CLAUSE - TERM**

This Cooperation Agreement will be effective for a period of 5 (five) years, counting from the date of its signature. This Cooperation Agreement may be denounced and/or terminated by any of the Parties, provided that the one that so wishes communicates to the other, in writing, at least ninety days in advance. However, the activities in progress, due to projects previously approved and covered by the Term of Agreement, will not be harmed and may, consequently, be continued until their completion.

This Cooperation Agreement is drafted in two versions, one in Portuguese, the other in English, of equal content and form. Each party holds an original copy of each of the two versions.

Place and date:

Firmato digitalmente da  
**ROSARIO RIZZUTO**  
Data e ora della firma: 21/04/2020 09:10:03

**Rosario Rizzuto**  
Rector

Università degli Studi di Padova

  
**João Carlos Salles Pires da Silva**  
Rector

Universidade Federal da Bahia