



UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE

**CULTURAL CO-OPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN
UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE – UPO
AND
BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY**

The Rector of the Università del Piemonte Orientale – UPO – and the Rector of Bar Ilan University, hereinafter referred to as Parties, envisage cultural and scientific relations among universities as a necessary and important tool for mutual understanding of cultures and for the advancement of knowledge and its dissemination.

Article 1 – General Provisions

According to this belief and in the areas deemed of mutual interest for prospective co-operations, the Parties intend therefore to promote scholarly and academic cooperation on the principle of full reciprocity.

Article 2 – Forms of Cooperation

The cooperation envisages between the Parties the setting up of joint performance of research and teaching programs which will be regulated in separate and more specific agreements. Among the possible actions they agree:

- to increase the exchange of professors, researchers, students and technical and administrative personnel;
- to enhance co-operation in the field of scientific research, through collaboration in activities of particular scientific interest, as well as through the possibility of exchange of experiences in the use of particularly complex technical and scientific equipment;
- to organise joint study programs, destined for the development of study courses at the various levels, including the provision of double degrees;
- to promote scholarships for research / training/ development in the partner University, for brief periods.

Article 3: Executive Protocols

In order to achieve the objectives indicated in article two, the Parties will prepare specific agreements, on a reciprocal basis. These Executive Protocols must include the following information:

- nature and description of the program/project;
- the names of the co-ordinators and participants from each university;



- the duration of the program/project;
- expected costs in relation to mobility and, in general, to the activities planned in the program/project itself (for example conferences, seminars, etc.).

The Parties agree to undertake joint activities to raise funds for the planned activities. The Parties will consider the possibility of a tuition fee waiver.

Article 4 – Assistance and support

The Parties, in accordance with their respective statutes and regulations, shall ensure assistance and support to students, scholars and personnel of the partner university visiting the institution.

Article 5 – Intellectual property

Unless otherwise agreed and according to the industrial laws and regulations in force, any new Intellectual Property generated as a consequence of this Agreement will normally be owned by the party creating the same, although variations to this position may be negotiated on a case-by-case basis by further Agreements.

Article 6 –Validity

The agreement is drawn up in two original copies in English language, both having the same legal validity.

The agreement becomes valid immediately upon signature by the officials representing both Parties. It shall be in force for five years.

Any article may be amended or revoked after consultation and mutual written consent between the Parties. The renewal shall be made in writing by the Parties.

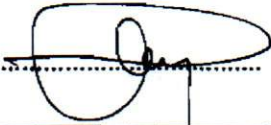

Article 7 – Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions of this agreement, as well as those of the Executive Protocols related to it, must conform to the laws and statutes regulating both Universities. The Parties will not be obliged to respect those commitments resulting from the specific agreements, which could contravene this principle.

Any disputes arising relating to the interpretation and implementation of this agreement, which will be not possible to be resolved friendly, will be referred for resolution to a board of arbitration consisting of one member from each part signing the agreement and another chosen by mutual agreement, acting as Chairperson.



In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Institutions, have signed this Agreement:

<p>Vercelli, <u>22/09/2015</u> The Rector of Università del Piemonte Orientale Prof. Cesare Emanuel</p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>Ramat-Gan,</p> <p>The Rector of Bar Ilan University Prof. Miriam Faust</p> <p>.....</p>
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