

**FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI INTERNAZIONALI DI ROMA (UNINT)  
ITALY  
AND  
INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE TECNOLOGIAS AVANÇADAS DE LISBOA  
(ISTEC Lisboa)  
PORTUGAL**

UNINT – Università degli Studi Internazionali di Roma ([www.unint.eu](http://www.unint.eu)), represented by its Rector, Professor Mariagrazia Russo, Via Cristoforo Colombo, 200, 00147 Rome, Italy

**and**

ISTEC Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Tecnologias Avançadas de Lisboa ([www.istec.pt](http://www.istec.pt)), represented by its Secretary-General, Professor António Manuel Chaves Fernandes Fidalgo, Alameda das Linhas das Torres, 179, 1750-142 Lisboa, Portugal

hereinafter referred to as 'Parties', in the light of the mutual benefits to be gained through cooperative programme promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, and from the development of the cultural, educational and scientific collaboration, agree as follows:

**Article 1**

The Parties undertake to implement educational, scientific and cultural cooperation activities with particular reference to the following sectors:

- economics and business administration;
- European research and educational programmes;
- international relations;
- interpreting and translation;
- linguistics;
- law;
- political sciences.

Such collaboration will be conducted on terms of equality and of reciprocal advantage, allowing the possibility of defining further educational and research areas by mutual consent, on the basis of existing possibilities as well as of ongoing and future research on the part of academics of both institutions.

**Article 2**

In order to achieve the purpose of this Agreement, the cooperation activities to be implemented by the Parties include (but are not limited to):

- a) mobility of researchers, lecturers and professors for teaching, research and/or training purposes;



- b) student mobility for study or traineeship purposes;
- c) administrative staff mobility for training purposes;
- d) sharing of information, documentation and scientific publications;
- e) research activities and joint publication of academic papers and articles;
- f) organisation of conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops on topics of mutual interest;
- g) development of summer/winter schools or short-cycle courses;
- h) joint participation in European and non-European research and funding programmes;
- i) development and promotion of joint, double and multiple degree programmes and/or higher education qualifications.

All the aforementioned activities shall be carried out on principles of non-discrimination of gender, sexual orientation, color, religion, social status etc.

### **Article 3**

Each institution shall designate a teaching and/or administrative staff member to serve as its point of contact for the home institution in order to deal with matters relating to this Partnership Agreement.

### **Article 4**

The planning and financial and/or any other specific terms regarding the cooperation activities listed in Article 2 shall be agreed upon and laid down in writing by the Parties in an ad-hoc agreement.

### **Article 5**

This agreement will be subject to the approval of the relevant authorities and will come into force upon its formal stipulation.

The Rector of Università degli Studi Internazionali di Roma, Professor Mariagrazia Russo, and the Secretary-General of Instituto Superior de Tecnologias Avançadas de Lisboa, Professor António Fidalgo, are responsible for ascertaining the approval of the present agreement by the relevant authorities according to the internal rules of the Parties and the laws in force in their respective home countries.

### **Article 6**

This Agreement shall remain valid for five (5) years starting from the date of the last signature and may be renewed for the same period by the mutual written consent of the Parties unless written notice of the intent to cancel this Agreement is given by one of the Parties at least six months prior to the expiry date. The termination of this Agreement shall allow for any person involved in the activities foreseen by Article 2 at the date of the termination to complete their planned programme of activities.

This Agreement may be amended at any time by the written consent of the Parties. Amendments will not reset the expiry date unless agreed to by both Parties.

Upon signing this Agreement, any other Agreement previously signed by the Parties shall be null and void.

#### **Article 7**

In the event of a dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (including non-contractual disputes or claims), the Parties shall establish an Arbitration Board of three (3) representatives, one (1) appointed by each Party plus one (1) appointed by mutual consent, to attempt to resolve the dispute. Any final decision within the Arbitration Board shall be made by applying the majority rule and is binding for both Parties.

#### **Article 8**

The present Agreement has been drawn up in one hard copy signed digitally. Should there be more than one language involved in the Agreement, in case of difference between the versions, the English one will be used.

#### **Article 9**

(Obligation to Comply with the Organizational Model under Legislative Decree 231/01, The Ethical Code, The PTPCT, And Indemnification)

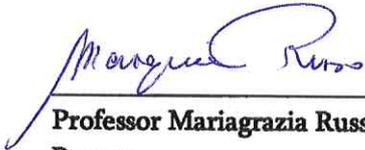
ISTEC Lisboa acknowledges that UNINT has adopted and implemented an Organizational, Management, and Control Model pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/01, as subsequently amended and supplemented, along with its corresponding Ethical Code, as well as the Three-Year Plan for the Prevention of Corruption and Transparency (PTPCT), published on its website [www.unint.eu](http://www.unint.eu), which ISTEC Lisboa declares to have reviewed, understood, and accepted.

ISTEC Lisboa declares adherence to the principles of the aforementioned Organizational, Management, and Control Model, including its annexes, as well as to the Three-Year Plan for the Prevention of Corruption and Transparency, and undertakes to comply with their contents, principles, and procedures, and to abstain from any conduct that could constitute any of the offenses indicated under Legislative Decree 231/01, as subsequently amended and supplemented, as detailed in the aforementioned Organizational, Management, and Control Model.

ISTEC Lisboa further undertakes to respect and ensure that any employees and/or collaborators also respect all the principles contained in the above-mentioned documentation and the behavioral protocols established by the University under Legislative Decree 231/01 and subsequent amendments and supplements. Violation of the rules set forth in the aforementioned documents shall constitute a serious contractual breach.

ISTEC Lisboa acknowledges that UNINT will implement all necessary measures to ensure compliance with any obligations of disclosure and transparency arising from this agreement, as provided for by the Anti-Corruption Plan adopted, and hereby indemnifies UNINT against any sanctions or damages that may arise as a consequence of violations of the aforementioned documents by ISTEC Lisboa or any of his employees and/or collaborators.

On behalf of Università degli Studi  
Internazionali di Roma – UNINT  
Italy

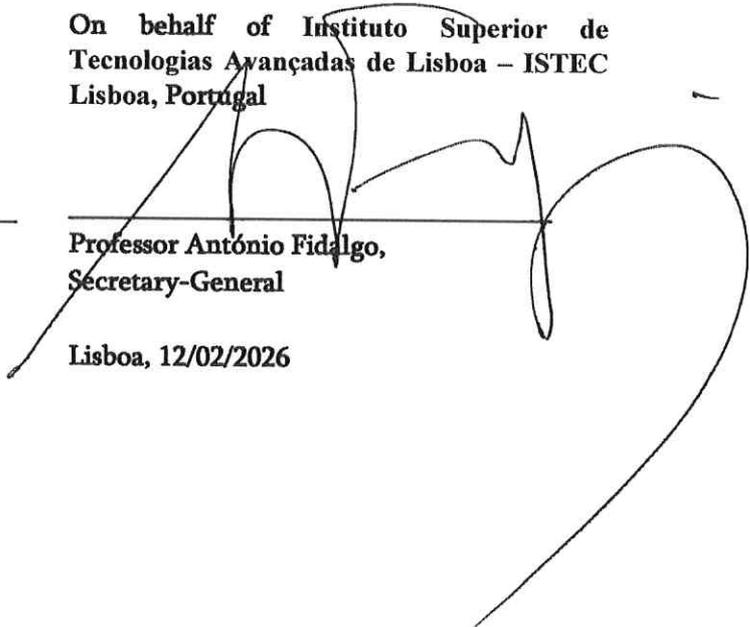


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Professor Mariagrazia Russo,  
Rector

Rome, 12/02/2026

On behalf of Instituto Superior de  
Tecnologias Avançadas de Lisboa – ISTE  
Lisboa, Portugal



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Professor António Fidalgo,  
Secretary-General

Lisboa, 12/02/2026