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PËR

**NËNSHKRIMIN E MARRËVESHJES SË BASHKËPUNIMIT AKADEMIK
PËR STUDENT DOKTORATURE ME UNIVERSITETIN E VERONËS, ITALI**

Mbështetur në nenin 3, pika 4, gërma "c" dhe nenin 38 të Ligjit nr. 80/2015 'Për Arsimin e Lartë dhe Kërkimin Shkencor në Institucionet e Arsimit të Lartë në Republikën e Shqipërisë', në nenin 20, pika "s" të Statutit të Universitetit të Sporteve të Tiranës si dhe në Vendimin të Rektoratit nr. 99 datë 16/12/2024, Senati Akademik,

V E N D O S I:

1. Miratimin e nënshkrimit e marrëveshjes së bashkëpunimit akademik **për studentin e doktoraturës Rosario Ceruso me Universitetin e Veronës, Itali.**
2. Ky Vendim i përcillet Drejtorisë së Zhvillimit të Programeve dhe Digjitalizimit të Shërbimeve Akademiko-Shkencore për publikim në faqen zyrtare të institucionit.
3. Ngarkohet për zbatimin dhe ndjekjen e të gjitha procedurave të nënshkrimit Drejtoria e Marrëdhënieve me Jashtë, Publikun dhe Studentët.
4. Ky Vendim hyn në fuqi menjëherë.

KRYETAR I SENATIT

Prof.Dr. AGRON KASA





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ACADEMIC COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

within the PhD programme in Kinesiology and Sport Sciences of the University of Verona, 39° cycle, academic year 2023/2024 – PNRR scholarships, Ministerial Decrees 117 and 118/2023

BETWEEN

The UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI VERONA, Via dell'Artigliere 8 – 37129 Verona (Italy), represented by the Rector Prof. Pier Francesco Nocini, as Legal Representative

AND

The organization UNIVERSITETIT TË SPORTEVE TË TIRANËS (Sports University of Tirana), Rruga Muhamet Gjollështa 1001, Tiranë 1001, Albania represented by Dr./Dr. Agron Kasa, as Legal Representative,

WHEREAS

- With Ministerial Decree 118 of 02/03/2023, the Ministry of Universities and Research decreed the allocation of doctoral scholarships under the NextGenerationEU PNRR, Mission 4, Component 1 *"Strengthening the supply of education services: from kindergartens to universities"* - Investment 3.4 *"Advanced university teaching and skills"* and 4.1 *"Extension of the number of PhDs and innovative PhDs for public administration and cultural heritage"* in order to promote higher education and post-graduate specialisation at doctoral level;
- With Ministerial Decree 117 of 02/03/2023, the Ministry of Universities and Research decreed the allocation of doctoral scholarships under the NextGenerationEU PNRR, Mission 4, Component 2 *"From Research to Enterprise"* - Investment 3.3 *"Innovative PhDs which respond to the companies demand of innovation"* in order to promote higher education and post-graduate specialisation at doctoral level;
- PhD scholarships will be financed / co-funded with PNRR funds allocated by the Ministry to the University of Verona by means of decrees n. 2332 and 2333 of 22/12/2023, granting the funding;

ACKNOWLEDGING

- University of Verona's Statute, issued by Rector's Decree no. 7121 of 8 August 2022;
- University of Verona's Regulations for PhD Studies, issued by Rector's Decree no. 3083 of 05/04/2023;
- University of Verona's Regulations for PhD School and PhD programmes, issued by Rector's Decree no. 2923 of 04/04/2022;
- The Ministerial Decrees reported above stipulate that each funded scholarship must include periods of study and research abroad;
- Within the framework of the PNRR, the PhD Programme in Kinesiology and Sport Sciences of the University of Verona activated no. 1 PhD scholarship dedicated to the project *"The Integration of Technology, Physical Activity and Education: Enhancing Learning and Psychophysical Development"* from now and on also *"Esport: Educational, social and psychophysical effects"*;
- the Parties want to foster mutual involvement in the definition of the training path also in the framework of broader collaborations;

- The organisation Sports University of Tirana operates within the framework of Higher Education in Sport Science and Sport Research Institute and has a specific interest in the research topic related to the Project;
- The organisation Sports University of Tirana has well understood the contents and aims of the above-mentioned Project and it is in its interest to collaborate;
- the University of Verona has awarded, following the completion of a regular competition procedure, the scholarship for the Project "The Integration of Technology, Physical Activity and Education: Enhancing Learning and Psychophysical Development" from now and on also "Esport: Educational, social and psychophysical effects", within the framework of the PhD programme in Programme in Kinesiology and Sport Sciences to Mr. Rosario Ceruso.

HEREBY HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS

- the organisation Sports University of Tirana welcomes at its premises located at Rruga Muhamet Gjollështa 1001, Tiranë 1001, Albania the selected PhD student for study and research activities for a period of 3 months from 15/01/2025 to 15/04/2025;
- the organisation Sports University of Tirana ensures that the PhD student can make use of qualified and specific operational and scientific facilities for study and research activities, and specifically Rosario Ceruso focuses research on the exploration of the educational and training potential of sports video games, with a special focus on their integration into youth football practice. This research stems from the need to overcome negative perceptions related to the use of video games, which are often associated with abusive and poorly controlled behaviour, especially in the developmental age groups. On the contrary, the aim is to understand if and how the use of eSports can represent an added value in the development of young footballers' psychophysical, social and technical-tactical skills. The focus of the research lies in the attempt to demonstrate that eSports, if used in a structured and purposeful manner, can be a valuable support to real sports practice. The expected results could offer new perspectives on the conscious use of video game technologies as educational tools, helping to redefine the relationship between real and digital sport.
- The Parties Sports University of Tirana appoints as co-supervisor professor Arben Kaçurri who will cooperate with the University supervisor professor Gaetano Raiola.

Tirana,/12/2024

The Legal Representative of UNIVERSITETIT TË SPORTEVE TË TIRANËS

Prof. Dr. Agron Kasa

Signature

Place, date.....

The Rector of the University of Verona
Prof. Pier Francesco Nocini

Signature