



## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

### BETWEEN

The Istituto Italo–Latino Americano (hereafter called “IILA”) with headquarters in Rome, Via Paisiello n 24, CAP 00198. Fiscal Code n. 80443910585, duly represented by the Secretary General, Donato Di Santo

### AND

The European Public Law Organization (hereafter called “EPLO”) with headquarters in Athens, 16 Achaiou Street, 10675, Greece, VAT n. 99793641, represented by the the Director, Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis.

### WHEREAS

- The IILA is an International Intergovernmental Organization with headquarters in Rome founded in 1966. The Member States of the Organization are Italy and the twenty Republics of Latin America (Argentina, Multinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), pursuant to the International Agreement signed on June 1, 1966 and entered into force on December 11 of the same year following the ratification of the Member States;
- The IILA represents one of the principal tools for political dialogue between Italy, Europe and Latin America;
- The IILA participates actively to the organization of the biannual ministerial meetings “Conference Italy Latin America and Caribbean”;
- In the framework of its institutional activities, the IILA conducts activities to promote relations between its Member States through initiatives of social, economic, cultural and technical-scientific character;

- The IILA coordinates and organizes training activities in all the priority sectors of its work agenda in partnership with numerous academic institutions and research organizations in Latin America and Europe;
  - All the aforementioned activities of the IILA are aimed at consolidating the Italian Latin American alliance towards the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda;
  - The IILA is Permanent Observer at the United Nations General Assembly, Observer at the UE-CELAC Summit, and collaborates with International Organizations to conduct its activities, including the European Commission, FAO, BID, SEGIB, OEI.
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- The EPLO is an International Intergovernmental Organization with headquarters in Athens founded in 2004. The Organization has seventeen Member States pursuant to the International Agreement signed on 27 October 2004, ratified on October 6, 2005 and entered into force on 10 September 2007 following the ratification of the Member States: Greece, Italy, Cyprus, France, Estonia, Serbia, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia, Romania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Albania, Hungary, Portugal and Bulgaria;
  - In the Board of Directors of the EPLO are also represented the European Commission, the Council of Europe and seventy two Universities from thirty five countries;
  - The EPLO succeeds to the European Public Law Center (EPLC), founded in 1995 under the Law of the Hellenic Republic as a Greek private body of international character;
  - The mandate of the EPLO is the creation and dissemination of knowledge in the area of Public Law *latosensu* and Governance, including national, comparative and European Union Law, and the promotion of European values in Europe and the world;
  - In the framework of its mandate, the EPLO organizes and supports scientific, research, educational, training, technical cooperation and institution building activities in Europe and all over the world;
  - The EPLO has the Status of Observer at the International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);
  - The EPLO is Founding Member of the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA);
  - The EPLO is a Partner of the Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development (GFLJD) of the World Bank;
  - The EPLO promotes the cooperation with other institutions, bodies and international organizations.

**THE PARTIES AGREE ON THE FOLLOWING**

ART. 1

The preamble constitutes integral part of the present act.

ART. 2



With this Agreement, the Parties agree to activate all forms of synergy and effective scientific collaboration aimed at addressing the topics indicated in the preamble, and specifically through the promotion of joint initiatives, including seminars, conferences, institutional meetings, studies and research, training activities, programs and projects, on themes related to the Italian Latin American and bi-regional Europe-Latin America and Caribbean agenda, Public Law and Governance, European Union Law and Policies, the multilateral agenda with special reference to the themes of integration and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. To this end, both Parties will make available their own competencies, experience and networks of national and international relations.

#### ART. 3

The Parties agree to share information and good practices through the following mechanisms:

- a) Definition of institutional communication channels, appointing contact points for the coordination of the activities in the framework of the present agreement;
- b) Organization of regular meetings.

#### ART. 4

The Parties agree that the collaboration activities described Art. 2 will be planned on the basis of specific implementing agreements that will define the contents, timeframe, operational modalities, possible financial burdens and any other useful element of the activity. Subsequent agreements will regulate also aspects related to co-ownership, management of intellectual property and the actions aimed at promoting and disseminating the activities. This Agreement does not create any financial obligations for any of the Parties.

#### ART. 5

The Parties agree to protect and promote the image of the joint initiative for the activities considered by the present Agreement. Each Party may utilize the logo and the image of the other Party, following written authorization regarding the specific activity planned by the implementing agreements of Art. 3.

#### ART. 6

The present cooperation agreement will have duration of three (3) years from the date of signature.

#### ART 7

Each Party may withdraw from the present agreement by providing notice at least three (3) months in advance. Such notice shall be notified to the other Party through certified post or courier.

ART. 8

The Parties mutually declare to be informed that personal data provided, also verbally for the pre-contractual activity or gathered during the execution or as a result of the present Agreement, will be treated exclusively for the purposes of the Agreement, through consultation, elaboration, comparison with other data and/or any other manual or automated elaboration and also, for statistical purposes, with treatment of data exclusively in anonymous form, through communication to public bodies if they request it in pursuance of their institutional goals, and to private bodies if the purpose of the request is compatible with the institutional goals of the contracting Parties, who are aware that failure to provide the data may result in complete or partial non execution of the agreement.

ART. 9

The Parties agree to resolve amicably any controversy that may arise from the present agreement.

In this Agreement, the IILA is governed by its Rules and Regulations (International Treaty and Regulations).

In this Agreement, the EPLO is governed by its Rules and Regulations (International Treaty and EPLO Rules and Regulations).

Any amendments to this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of the Parties.

This Agreement is made in two (2) original copies, both in the Italian and English languages and each Party shall receive one (1) copy.

Rome, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019

For the IILA: The Secretary General, Donato Di Santo



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For the EPLO: The Director, Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis



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