**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE COOPERATION PROTOCOL BETWEEN**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MINHO, PORTUGAL**

**AND**

**The** [*name of the partner HEI*]**,** [*country of the partner HEI*]

**for the awarding of the doctoral degree in INTERNATIONAL CO-SUPERVISION**

The University of Minho, public higher education institution of foundational nature, located at Largo do Paço, 4704-553 Braga, Portugal, Legal Person no. 502 011 378, herein represented by its Rector, Professor Rui Vieira de Castro, hereinafter referred to as UMinho,

The [*name of the partner HEI* ], Legal Person no. ---------, with head office at [*address of the partner HEI*], herein represented by [*name of the partner HEI’s representative*], hereinafter referred to as [*abbreviation/acronym of the partner HEI*],

and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (identification document) and taxpayer no.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter also referred to as Doctorate Candidate,

Considering the relevance of internationalisation in the training of students, namely at the third cycle level, namely through the implementation of study periods in foreign higher education institutions;

Regarding the legal and regulatory provisions which govern, in Portugal and in [*country of the partner HEI*], the cooperation of scientific, cultural and professional nature amongst higher education institutions;

Considering the provisions in UMinho’s Academic Regulation in force,

Considering [*mention legal provisions of the partner HEI*],

The Parties enter into, in writing, freely and in good faith, this Addendum to the Cooperation Protocol, entered into on 00/00/0000, which is governed by the following provisions:

**CLAUSE 1**

**Purpose**

This addendum implements the goals of the Cooperation Protocol, aiming to award the Doctoral Degree in international co-supervision to the doctoral candidate [name of the doctoral candidate] by UMinho and by [*name or abbreviation/acronym of the partner HEI*].

**Clause 2**

**Doctorate, enrolment and period of permanence at the host institution**

1. The doctoral candidate has been enrolled in the Doctorate/Doctoral Programme in [*name of the Doctorate/Doctoral Programme*] at UMinho since *[date of enrolment at UMinho]*, having registered the subject-matter and the thesis plan in [*date of registration at UMinho*] with the no. [*number of registration*].
2. The Doctorate/Doctoral Programme in [*name of the Doctorate/Doctoral Programme*] at UMinho is accredited by the Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES).
3. The Doctorate/Doctoral Programme in [*name of the Doctorate/Doctoral Programme*] of University [*name or abbreviation/acronym of the partner HEI*] is accredited by the [*name of the National Body, which accredited the degree of the partner HEI*].
4. The doctoral candidate shall be enrolled in UMinho and at the University [*name or abbreviation/acronym of the partner HEI*].
5. In the academic year of [*the academic year the doctoral candidate will spend at the partner HEI], the candidate shall attend the Doctorate/Doctoral Programme in [name of the Doctorate/Doctoral Programme]* at the University [*name or abbreviation/acronym of the partner HEI*].

**Clause 3**

**Supervision**

The doctoral candidate’s research work shall be carried out under the joint supervision of:

* At UMinho: Doctor [*name of the supervisor*], [*category*]Professor from the School/Institute [*name of the OU*].
* At [*name or abbreviation/acronym of the partner HEI*]: Doctor [*name of the supervisor*], [*category*]Professor from the School/Institute [*name of the OU*].

**Clause 4**

**Work Plan**

The work plan to be developed during the doctorate period at both institutions is attached to this Addendum, of which it is an integral part.

**Clause 5**

**Fees**

The doctoral candidate shall pay all the applicable fees to UMinho and, when necessary, to the University [*name or abbreviation/acronym of the partner HEI*].

**Clause 6**

**Doctoral Thesis**

1. The thesis must comply with the requirements set out at UMinho’s Academic Regulation in force and, if applicable, shall have an expanded abstract in *[official language of the partner HEI's country].*
2. The formatting of the thesis must comply with the legislation in force at UMinho and include the logotype of both institutions.

**Clause 7**

**Public examinations**

1. The doctoral candidate must request their public examinations at UMinho.
2. The doctoral candidate shall argue the thesis at UMinho.
3. The jury before whom the dissertation will be argued will be appointed by agreement between the Parties, including at least one professor from the University [name or abbreviation/acronym of the partner HEI]. Its overall composition shall be governed by the legal and regulatory provisions applicable at UMinho.
4. The arguing of the thesis must comply with the requirements set out in UMinho’s Academic Regulation in force.
5. The organic unit at UMinho, where the doctorate/doctoral programme is based, shall pay the travelling expenses of the jury members from the University [name or abbreviation/acronym of the partner HEI].

**Clause 8**

**Awarding of the Doctoral Degree**

1. Once the thesis has been approved, the doctoral degree will be awarded by both institutions.
2. Each institution issues a separate diploma certifying the degree awarded, which must mention the other institution as a partner in drafting the co-supervised thesis.

**Clause 9**

**Reproduction of the thesis, deposit and copyright**

The terms for reproducing the thesis, deposit, and copyright must comply with the specific regulations of each country and institution.

**Clause 10**

**Intellectual Property and Confidentiality**

1. Both institutions shall have the non-exclusive right to use the thesis and its results for non-commercial purposes in their teaching, training and research activities. This right is perpetual and free of charge.
2. Should the Parties consider that the research results obtained within the scope of the Master’s Degree offer potential for its economic valorisation, it will be up to them to define the strategies for legal protection and commercial exploitation of these results, namely by defining the industrial property modalities more appropriate to their protection and the respective territorial scope and forms of valorisation, for which a specific Addendum shall be entered into between the two.
3. Within the scope of the research work carried out, both Parties agree to receive, process and maintain secrecy on any confidential information, as well as not to disclose this information to any third parties, organisations or entities without the prior written consent of the other institution.
4. Without prejudice to what is established in the previous paragraph, whenever the candidate, in the fulfilment of their academic duties, needs to publish information on the research results achieved, they must request prior authorisation from the supervisors of the doctorate, who shall be responsible for authorising such publications as long as they are not deemed damaging to the protection of the research results through the granting of industrial property rights and that they do not reveal information of confidential nature of any of the other Parties, namely, that the student may have become aware of while attending the doctoral programme.

**Clause 11**

**Personal Data**

The parties must observe, being their sole responsibility, compliance with the legal provisions in force regarding the protection of personal data, in particular, those in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and the Council of 27th April 2016 and any applicable or hereafter applicable data protection legislation.

**Clause 12**

**Visa and travel and accommodation expenses**

The doctoral candidate is responsible for all expenses related to the Visa, travelling fares, accommodation, food, transport and any other personal expenses they perceive as necessary or desirable.

**Clause 13**

**Validity**

This Addendum is valid for a period of 3 (years) and may be extended by agreement between the Parties, upon joint proposal by the co-supervisors, up to a maximum of 12 (twelve) months.

**Clause 14**

**Final Provisions**

1. The Parties commit to abide by the applicable legislation and regulations in both universities.
2. The current legislation and regulations in force in each institution shall apply to situations not covered in this document, being the omitted cases jointly decided by the competent bodies of the two institutions after consulting those responsible for the doctoral programmes.

Once read and approved, this Addendum is signed by the legal representatives of each institution and by the doctoral candidate, in 3 (three) copies (one copy for each institution and a third one for the doctoral candidate).

Or

Once read and approved, this Addendum is signed by the legal representatives of each institution and by the doctoral candidate in a single copy through a certified digital signature under the applicable legal terms.

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| Braga, \_\_ \_\_ of 202X | [*City*], \_\_ \_\_ of 202X |
| By the University of Minho,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor Rui Vieira de CastroRector | By the University [*name of the partner HEI*],\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor [*name of the Rector of the partner HEI*]Rector  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor [*name of the UMinho School Presidente*]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor [*name of the Director of the Doctoral Programme at UMinho*]Director of the Doctoral Programme | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor [*name of the president/Director of the partner HEI*]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor [*name of the Director of the Doctoral Programme at the partner HEI*]Director of the Doctoral Programme |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor [*name of the Supervisor at UMinho*]Supervisor | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor [*name of the Supervisor at the partner HEI*]Supervisor |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[*name of the PhD Student*]Doctoral Student |

**ANNEX TO THE** [*Ordinal of the Addendum*]**ADDENDUM**

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**WORK PLAN TO BE IMPLEMENTED**

**AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINHO AND AT THE UNIVERSITY**[*name of the partner HEI*]

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Institution** | **Activities** | **Chronogram** |
| **University of Minho** | *[Briefly and chronologically describe the activities to be developed at UMinho]* | *[Insert the time frame, with start and end dates, for the activities to be developed at UMinho]* |
| **University**[*name of the partner HEI*] | *[Briefly and chronologically describe the activities to be developed at the partner university]* | *[Insert the time frame, with start and end dates, for the activities to be developed at the partner university*] |

*NOTE: Insert as many lines as necessary so that the Work Plan follows a chronological order from the beginning to the end of the Doctorate.*