



**UNIVERSITÀ
di VERONA**



LETTER OF COOPERATION

between

UNIVERSITY OF VERONA

and

NATO SECURITY FORCE ASSISTANCE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties", who

Having regard to their respective responsibilities and limits and,

Deeming it useful and of mutual benefit to share their expertise, knowledge
and experience,

Having regard to the provision of the Letter of Cooperation (LOC) signed by the
Parties on 6th Julu 2024;

Noting that the above mentioned LOC expired on 6th July 2026;

Have agreed as follows:

1. The mutual co-operation includes, insofar as the means and planning of each Party allow, but is not limited to the following areas of cooperation:

EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

- Promoting the exchange of knowledge, experience and expertise by inviting each other's Subject Matter Experts for conferences, trainings and other activities;
- Conducting jointly and participating in each other's courses, seminars and other events, subject to willingness and availability;
- Issuing and co-authoring joint publications.

RESEARCH

- Providing mutual access to each other's libraries and expert literature available, subject to existing regulations of each Party;
- Carrying out joint research projects in areas of interest to the Parties;
- Providing opportunities for the participation of students in NATO SFA COE Internship Programme, subject to regulations and conditions set by the NATO SFA COE;
- Promoting topics of common interest as diploma, master or doctoral thesis to students.

2. Except as may be stipulated in any specific case or specified in a separate arrangement concluded between the Parties, each Party shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its personnel under this LOC.

3. The Parties agree moreover, that the name of the Parties, as well as the type, subject value, and time-limit of this LOC, and any amendment thereof, can be made public on the website or in the official literature of the Parties. The Parties declare moreover, that the data contained within this LOC does not constitute a business secret and it cannot be withheld on the basis of business secrecy. Links to the other Party's web page will be provided on the webpage of each Party.

4. The total length of the cooperation between the "Parties" is four years from the date of last signature.

5. This LOC may be modified or amended only in writing by mutual consent of the Parties.

6. This LOC is done in two original copies in the English language, one for each Party.

Verona _____.

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for the

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