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### **Memorandum of Understanding and Collaboration**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into force from the day of October 29<sup>th</sup> 2025, by and between:

University "Haxhi Zeka" in Peja, an established and innovative institution of higher education in Kosovo that combines the benefits of globally recognized universities. University "Haxhi Zeka" not only a significant educational institution for Kosovo's future but also a modern institution in Europe. University "Haxhi Zeka" consistently looks ahead and has consequently emerged as one of the most forward-thinking and esteemed universities in the region, represented by Prof. Dr. Armand Krasniqi, Rector, and Legal Representative;

and

OLITEC FOUNDATION, dedicated to scientific research and education in computer science, quantum physics, and technologies, with the aim of fostering innovation and social consciousness. The foundation primarily focuses on scientific research in computer science, systems, electronics, and quantum physics, while also offering education in these fields to reach a broader audience in Italy. Its objectives include promoting innovation and technologies for the benefit of civil society, advocating industrial culture, advanced education, and sharing knowledge essential for development and sustainability. The foundation supports cultural, scientific-technological, and social initiatives, promoting social inclusion for disadvantaged individuals. It collaborates with national and international organizations and is headquartered in Italy, represented by Engineer Massimiliano Nicolini, an Italian member of the Metaverse Standards Forum and an expert in Bioinformatics and Immersive Reality complex systems.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) formalizes the partnership and commitment between University "Haxhi Zeka" and OLITEC FOUNDATION to promote develop and consolidate collaborative opportunities and initiatives in their respective areas of relevance, according to their respective regulations and competencies.

The following definitions shall apply to the effects of this Memorandum:



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Based on the principle of mutual interest for benefit, both institutions, while respecting each other's independence, agree to promote:

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Joint scientific and research- oriented projects that ensure the continuity of best practices at the national and regional level, making possible a sustainable and systemic decision-making. Undertaking joint works in education, science, innovation and technology;

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This Agreement will not produce legal and/ or financial effect binding from one party to the other. Financial expenses in the implementation of joint activities will be voluntary and will be managed in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Signatory Parties.

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All information and materials, including electronically transmitted and digital information that either party intends to make available to the public or to third parties, which contain the name of the signatory parties or other intellectual property they possess that may be used in link or reference to this MOU must be reviewed and approved by both Parties before being made available to interested parties and that are not part of the scope of the agreement.

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The signatory parties are responsible for the acts or omissions of their employees, contractors or any other personnel engaged by them.

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Neither Party shall have the authority to act or be liable for the actions of the other Party.

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This Agreement is drawn up in two identical copies, where each party receives one copy. The Agreement enters into force on the day of signature by both Parties and will remain in force until its abrogation expressly by the Signatory Parties, or upon request of termination by each Party, giving written notice of thirty days



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Upon completion, both parties will take the necessary steps to complete their respective activities based on this memorandum of understanding in a timely and organized manner for the successful completion of all ongoing activities as well as based on this cooperation.

University "Haxhi Zeka"

Fondazione Olitec

Prof dr Armando Krasniqi  
Rector



*Florion Gjeliu*

Peja, October 29<sup>th</sup> 2025

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