CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA AND JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Possibility of attending single course unit during the second semester of a.y. 2021/2022

All students regularly enrolled in one of the Master's Degree Programs in the Department of Political and Social Sciences in Bologna and in Forlì, subsequently listed, can apply to attend and take the relevant course exam offered by Johns University Hopkins, School of Advanced International Studies covering CFUs freely chosen by the student (activity letter D).

Candidates (including new students enrolled in a.y. 2021/2022) must be registered in one of the following Master's Degree courses:

· Local and Global Development (LM SLEG)
· Administration and Organization Policy (LM PAO)
· International Relations - Bologna office (LM IR)
· International and Diplomatic Sciences - Headquarters of Forli (LM SID)
·International Politics and Economics (LM IPE)

The application form must be filled out according to the form here in <u>attachment</u> (1) and delivered via e-mail to the address <u>didatticasociale.rilm@unibo.it</u> (Ufficio support alla didattica - **Bologna Campus**) or to the Didactic Manager (LM SID) or Programme Coordinator (LM IPM; LM IPE) for **Forli Campus** to this address <u>didatticaforli.sps-sde.info@unibo.it</u>

Before the deadline: 3rd January 2022 at 1 pm

Candidates must indicate in the application form, in order of preference, up to three courses offered by JHUBC, among those offered in **attached 2** of this call.

The candidates must enclose a self-certification of the degree, a self-certification of all the exams already incurred in the master's degree, a curriculum vitae and a copy of a valid identity document.

The Commission, composed of three Professors, will proceed with the selection of **maximum n. 10** candidates based on the following criteria: - knowledge of English; - 1st cycle degree mark (taking into account the specific degree course attended); - self-certification of the exams taken, taking into account the average of the specific course attended; - curriculum vitae; - titles evaluation.

All candidates must take a written exam in English for a duration of ninety minutes. The written test will take place online on January 12nd, 2022 from 10 am on Zoom

The results will be made public <u>within January 19th, 2022</u> on the SPS Department website <u>http://www.dsps.unibo.it/it</u> and on the sites of the individual courses of study.

The SAIS Europe University will determine access to the courses based on the number of students enrolled in each course, (some courses have "limited enrolment" and priority will be given to Johns

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students Hopkins) by making available a maximum of ten seats. There are no places for student's foreigners in international mobility.

Individual candidates may normally be admitted to the frequency of only one course and only if the number of candidates is less than the number of places available, they will be able to attend further courses. Enrolments for courses, lessons and related exams will take place according to the schedule **attached 2** to present announcement.

Individual course participants will then have to follow the directives of SAIS Europe, under penalty of forfeiture of any ranking rights. Participants will be guaranteed exemption from registration fees at SAIS Europe, while all consumables will be at their expense (books, photocopies, etc.).

Once admitted, students must follow the regulation of SAIS Europe, which provides for the mandatory attendance and passing the tests in the manner provided by the individual courses.

Students who fail the test will not be able to repeat it and will have to replace teaching with one of those included in the study plan of the relevant degree course.

We advise students to include in the plan, among the activities of their choice, an alternative exam from support only in the event of a negative outcome of the exam taken at Johns Hopkins University. Eligible students must complete their study plan exclusively with Hard-copy forms, according to the methods and deadlines set by each Study Course.

For the academic year. 2020-2021 each course will allow the acquisition of 8 credits. The grade achieved will be converted based on the following table:

Grade Correspondence Table, Johns Hopkins SAIS / Italian University System

| Johns Hopkins SAIS Grade System | Italian University Grade System |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A Outstanding | 30L e 30 |
| A- Excellent | 29 e 28 |
| B+ Very Good | 27 e 26 |
| B Good | 25 e 24 |
| B- Pass | 23 e 22 |
| | 21 e 20 |
| C+ Low Pass | |
| | 19 e 18 |
| C Minimal Pass | |

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| | Less than 18 = insufficient |
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