

Pursuant to the Article 27 of the Statute of the Euro-Mediterranean University, the President of the Euro-Mediterranean University adopted the following:

Rules of Procedure for the Selection and Appointment of EMUNI Ambassadors

I. General Provisions

Article 1

(Purpose)

The purpose of this regulation is to establish the procedure for selecting and appointing an EMUNI Ambassador (hereinafter Ambassador). EMUNI Ambassador is an honorary title awarded by the Euro-Mediterranean University EMUNI (hereinafter EMUNI) to academics, researchers, public figures, artists, sportsmen and sportswomen who demonstrate outstanding achievements in their field of work and actively contribute to cooperation, knowledge development and the promotion of dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Article 2

(Definitions)

The Ambassador represents EMUNI in order to promote EMUNI's international role in fostering academic cooperation, intercultural dialogue, peace and prosperity in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Article 3

(Number)

Each year, a maximum of 2 Ambassadors may be appointed. One from the Southern Mediterranean countries and one from the Northern Mediterranean countries.

II. Application and Selection Procedure

Article 4

(Selection Committee)

The Committee is responsible for conducting the selection and appointment process of the Ambassador. The Committee consists of four members and a chairperson. The EMUNI President serves as the committee's chairperson by function. The Committee is composed in a manner that ensures gender and geographical balance among its members. Two members should be nominated by the EMUNI network members.



The EMUNI President appoints committee members for a term of four years.

The work of the committee members is honorary and unpaid.

Article 5

(Call for Applications)

EMUNI annually publishes a public call for the appointment of Ambassadors.

The call must include the following information:

- Instructions for candidate applications.
- Deadline for applications and the method of submission.
- Criteria and the selection process.

Article 6

(Nominator and Application)

Candidates can be nominated by any of EMUNI bodies in accordance with the call instructions. Self-nominations are not accepted.

The application includes:

- A candidate's CV, including information on academic qualifications, scientific, sport or artistic achievements.
- Evidence of active collaboration with other universities and/or countries and experience in intercultural communication.
- Evidence of achievements in the development of the local community and promotion of academic and/or international cooperation.
- Justification of why the candidate is suitable to be an Ambassador and how they can contribute to the international role of the EMUNI and EMUNI network.
- Candidate's agreement to be appointed as an Ambassador.

Article 7

(Selection)

The Committee prepares a proposal on the selection of the Ambassador based on the assessment of applications.

The Committee submits the proposal to the EMUNI management board, which carries out the final appointment.



III. Ambassador Engagements and Term

Article 8

(Engagements)

The Ambassador is expected to carry out the following activities:

- a) Promoting EMUNI at their home university, in the wider academic and professional community and in the media.
- b) Contributing to the development and strengthening of cooperation within the EMUNI network in the field of study programmes, research projects, student and scholar exchanges and other forms of cooperation.
- c) Participating in local and international activities reflecting EMUNI's primary mission to fostering intercultural dialogue and science diplomacy in the Euro-Mediterranean and Middle East.
- d) Reporting annually on its activities and achievements to the competent EMUNI body.
- e) Providing feedback to EMUNI based on their experiences to facilitate continuous improvement of the initiative.

Article 9

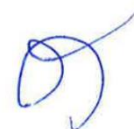
(Benefits for the EMUNI Ambassadors)

EMUNI Ambassadors enjoy a range of non-monetary benefits, including:

- a) Access to extensive networking opportunities within and outside the EMUNI network.
- b) Professional development, including the opportunity to serve on the editorial board of the university journal IJEMS and on the programme committees of EMUNI conferences.
- c) Visibility at EMUNI events, in publications and other EMUNI promotional activities.
- d) Opportunities for personal growth and skills enhancement through various activities and initiatives of the Ambassadors.
- e) Recognition and validation within the EMUNI community for their contributions and participation.

Article 10 (Duration of Appointment)

The Ambassador generally serves for a period of four years, which may be extended for two consecutive years based on a review of his/her contributions and commitment.



Article 11 (Conclusion of Appointment)

The Ambassador's appointment concludes at the end of the designated term, upon voluntary resignation, or if EMUNI, after careful consideration, decides to terminate the appointment due to a perceived misalignment with its principles of dialogue and cooperation.

IV. Final Provisions

Article 12

(Enactment of the Regulation)

These Rules shall enter into force on the day following adoption by the Management Board of EMUNI.

The implementation of this regulation is overseen by the competent EMUNI body.

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President EMUNI

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