

Pursuant to Article 27 of the Statute of EMUNI University the President of EMUNI University hereby adopts the following

RULES ON FUNCTIONING OF EMUNI ALUMNI UNIT

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

These Rules regulate the functioning of the Alumni Unit of EMUNI University (hereinafter: EMUNI Alumni Unit).

The EMUNI Alumni Unit operates as a professional, academic, networking and social platform bringing together graduates and participants of EMUNI University programmes.

The EMUNI Alumni Unit operates within EMUNI Student support & Alumni relations office and functions under the authority of the President and Senate of EMUNI University.

The EMUNI Alumni Unit represents a professional, academic and social meeting point for graduates of master's and doctoral programmes, participants of micro-credentials, certified courses, summer schools and other EMUNI programmes.

The purpose of the EMUNI Alumni Unit is to:

- maintain contact among graduates and between graduates and EMUNI,
- organise professional, academic and networking events,
- support research excellence and institutional development,
- strengthen the identity and sense of belonging to the EMUNI community,
- promote Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and intercultural dialogue.

Through alumni engagement, EMUNI strengthens its reputation, expands professional opportunities for its graduates and reinforces its role as a hub for cross-Mediterranean collaboration.

II. OBJECTIVES AND TASKS OF THE EMUNI ALUMNI UNIT

Article 2

The EMUNI Alumni Unit pursues the following objectives:

- connecting graduates with faculty, researchers, students, institutional partners and employers;
- fostering lifelong learning and professional development;
- encouraging cooperation between alumni and EMUNI in academic, research and project activities;
- supporting employability, entrepreneurship and career advancement across the Mediterranean region;



- promoting EMUNI programmes and strengthening institutional visibility and reputation;
- facilitating intercultural dialogue and transnational cooperation;
- gathering alumni feedback to improve study programmes and institutional quality;
- strengthening the identity and cohesion of the EMUNI alumni community.

Article 3

The objectives of the EMUNI Alumni Unit are realised through:

- organisation of seminars, workshops, conferences, lectures, round tables, networking meetings and other events (in-person and online);
- mentoring programmes connecting alumni and students;
- participation of alumni in curriculum development, guest lecturing and research projects;
- professional and business networking initiatives;
- alumni ambassador programmes at national and regional levels;
- publication of newsletters and promotion of alumni achievements;
- collaboration with employers and industry partners;
- engagement in fundraising, sponsorship and partnership initiatives;
- cooperation with organisations and institutions sharing related goals;
- organisation of social and cultural activities that reinforce community building.

III. MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMUNI ALUMNI UNIT

Article 4

Membership in the EMUNI Alumni Unit is voluntary and free of charge.

Members may include:

- graduates of EMUNI master's and doctoral programmes;
- participants of certified programmes, micro-credentials, short courses and summer schools;
- honorary alumni appointed by the President of EMUNI University.

Graduates of master's and doctoral programmes become members upon graduation, subject to registration and consent in accordance with data protection regulations.

Other eligible participants may join by submitting a registration form through the official EMUNI Alumni platform or website and providing GDPR consent. Membership entails no financial obligation unless otherwise specified for optional paid events.

Article 5

Membership in the EMUNI Alumni Unit provides the following opportunities:



- maintaining professional and social connections across generations and regions;
- networking at alumni meetings, conferences and professional events;
- participation in mentoring and career development programmes;
- access to information on EMUNI activities, partnerships and opportunities;
- contribution to research, innovation and curriculum development;
- promotion of professional achievements through EMUNI channels;
- participation in lifelong learning and professional training initiatives;
- engagement as an Alumni Ambassador or volunteer.

Article 6

Membership in the EMUNI Alumni Unit ceases:

- upon voluntary withdrawal through written or electronic notification;
- upon request for deletion of personal data in accordance with GDPR;
- in cases of conduct that clearly contradicts the values and mission of EMUNI University.

IV. GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Article 7

Alumni Coordinator

The Alumni Coordinator:

- leads and represents the EMUNI Alumni Unit;
- coordinates activities and ensures alignment with EMUNI's mission and strategic goals;
- prepares the annual work programme and annual report of the Alumni Unit;
- submits reports to the President and Senate of EMUNI University.

The Alumni Coordinator is appointed by the President of EMUNI University for a term of four years and may be reappointed.

The function may be terminated prior to the expiry of the mandate by resignation or dismissal. In such cases, the President appoints an acting coordinator until a new appointment is made.

The function is honorary.

Alumni Advisory Committee

An Alumni Advisory Committee may be established to provide strategic guidance.

The Committee:

- consists of alumni representing different regions and programmes;
- reviews annual plans and reports;
- supports regional engagement and development initiatives.

Members of the Advisory Committee are appointed by the President upon proposal of the Alumni Coordinator.

Article 8

Regional Coordinators

Regional Coordinators (e.g., South Mediterranean and North Mediterranean) may be appointed to:

- facilitate local alumni engagement;
- coordinate regional events and partnerships;
- report to the Alumni Coordinator.

Regional Coordinators are appointed by the President of EMUNI University upon proposal of the Alumni Coordinator.

Administrative Support

Professional, technical and administrative tasks of the Alumni Unit are performed by the designated service within EMUNI University.

This service maintains the alumni database, coordinates communications and supports event organisation.

Article 9

Additional bodies, working groups or task forces may be established by decision of the President to support specific initiatives (e.g., mentoring, communication, fundraising).

V. CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION

Article 10

EMUNI University provides financial, organisational and material support for the functioning of the Alumni Unit in accordance with approved annual plans and available resources.

Additional funding may be obtained through:

- institutional partnerships,
- sponsorships and grants,
- project funding (e.g., EU programmes),
- participation fees for specific activities.

VI. INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

Article 11

The work of the EMUNI Alumni Unit is public.



The Alumni Coordinator is responsible for ensuring transparency and communication.

Members are informed through:

- e-mail communication,
- the EMUNI website and alumni platform,
- social media channels,
- newsletters,
- public events and media publications.

The designated administrative service supports communication activities.

VII. DATA COLLECTION

Article 12

The alumni database may include:

- name and surname,
- study programme completed,
- year of completion,
- country of residence,
- professional affiliation,
- contact details (e-mail, telephone, address),
- date of joining,
- participation in alumni activities.
- Data are collected solely for the purposes of alumni engagement and institutional development.

VIII. DATA PROTECTION

Article 13

Personal data are processed in accordance with:

- Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR);
- applicable national data protection legislation;
- EMUNI University internal data protection policies.

Members provide informed consent and may request access, correction or deletion of their data at any time.

Sensitive personal data are not collected.

IX. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 14

All graduates and participants previously registered in EMUNI alumni initiatives prior to the adoption of these Rules remain members of the EMUNI Alumni Unit.

Article 15

These Rules enter into force on the day following their approval by the President of EMUNI University and publication on the official EMUNI website.

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