

ADDENDUM TO THE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CATALAN UNIVERSITY QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF MEDICAL STUDIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH WFME AND AQU CATALUNYA STANDARDS

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**PARTIES**

Mr Francesc Xavier Grau i Vidal, President of the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency, hereinafter AQU Catalunya, appointed by Agreement GOV/267/2022, of 6 December (DOGC no. 8809 - 9.12.2022), exercising the functions attributed to him in Article 11 of Decree 315/2016, of 8 November, approving the Statutes of the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency.

Mr Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland, exercising the functions attributed to him in Article 8 of Act on Public Higher Education Institutions, no. 85/2008.

The parties, acting in their respective capacities,

**DECLARE**

**One.** That the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2023 the University of Iceland and the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU Catalunya) signed a collaboration agreement for the accreditation of medical studies in accordance with WFME and AQU Catalunya standards.

**Two.** That the seventh clause of the agreement establishes that: "This agreement shall remain in force until the resulting report is issued. All the tasks in the agreement are expected to be complete by 31 December 2025 at the latest."

**Three.** That considering a modification in the schedule of execution of the accreditation phases, the parties agree to extend the validity of the agreement.

For the above reasons, both parties

**AGREE**

**One. Object of the addendum**

The purpose of this addendum is to extend the validity of the agreement until 31 December 2026. Consequently, the seventh clause is hereby drafted as follows:

***"Seven. Term of agreement***

*This agreement shall remain in force until the resulting report is issued. All the tasks in the agreement are expected to be complete by 31 December 2026 at the latest.*

*Where needed, follow-up of proposals for improvement and re-accreditation shall require the signing of new collaboration agreements."*

And, in witness whereof, the undersigned do hereby enter into this addendum with a digital signature.

For the University of Iceland  
Rector

For the Catalan University Quality  
Assurance Agency  
President