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## INSTRUCTIONS

### **Election of Students' Representatives at the academic two-year International Student Council for 2018-2020.**

By resolution of the Academic Senate n. 135 of 11 December 2017, in accordance with article 12 of the General Regulation of the university and the favourable opinion of the Council of Students n. 1/2017, made on 16 November 2017, a new organization with the name of "*International Student Council*" was created.

The organ will be representative of the international students enrolled at the University of Padua.

International Students, as regulated by the resolution of the Academic Senate, are those who have non-Italian citizenship or at least a foreign citizenship and the foreign title to apply for the first useful enrolment to an Italian university.

A list, containing all the names of the international students (as defined just above), has been published on the website of the Athenaeum.

The *General Affairs Office* of the University of Padua, has asked international students to communicate the names of the eligible persons who had not therein been included.

That said, it is important to better define the *International Student Council*.

The International Student Council will be composed, except for insufficient applications, of a number of twelve international students, two for each of the geographical-linguistic-cultural areas that had already been identified by the university within the domain of international relations (*China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam and Singapore; Remaining Asia and Oceania; Latin America and The Caribbean; Europe; USA and Canada; Africa*).

The students elected in each area must belong to two different schools.

All international students, who belong to their respective area of membership - one of the six geographical areas listed below – and are regularly enrolled, are electors.

These six areas are:

- 1) CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA AND SINGAPORE
- 2) REMAINING ASIA AND OCEANIA
- 3) LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
- 4) EUROPE
- 5) USA AND CANADA
- 6) AFRICA

The countries included in each area are listed in annex 1 to decree n. 1139/ 2018, published on the university website.

The regular registration shall be refined with both the payment of the first instalment of the university fees for the academic year of 2017-2018, and the payment of instalments for previous years.

All students older than 18 can be elected, but they must be in possession of the active electorate for the International Student Council and be duly enrolled in the academic year of 2017-2018 within the time limit set for the filing of applications.

All students who have undergone disciplinary sanctions on the part of the university are excluded from the passive electorate together with whom, in the course of study in which he is regularly enrolled, has a higher number of enrolments than the legal or normal duration of the course plus one.

In order to be elected, it is necessary to apply.

The application must be dispatched by means of a special system, available in the reserved web area (uniweb), from 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 10 April 2018 and until 1.00 p.m. on Thursday, 3 May 2018, without the need to proceed to the next level of subscription.

The votes and the establishment of the International Student Council will take place during the elections of the Students' Representatives for each specific University Council, and on the days of 22 and 23 May 2018.

This year, the University of Padua has ruled that the votes in question will be made by electronic means.

Thus, fixed workstations will be arranged with personal computers available to the electorate from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 May 2018, and from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 May 2018.

The places and the further voting modalities will be indicated with subsequent decree that will be published on the website dedicated to the elections of the Students' Representatives attending the University of Padua.

Now, on the university site (link <http://www.unipd.it/elezioni-rappresentanze-studenti>), you can find the election announcement of the International Student Council, together with the division of different states by geographical-linguistic-cultural area, in order to determine the electorate of each of them.