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Università Vita-Salute  
San Raffaele

## RECTOR'S DECREE No. 6922

### **THE RECTOR**

**Having seen** the By-Laws of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, approved with the Decree of the Italian Minister for Universities, Scientific Research and Technology of 2 August 1996, as amended.

**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 6 of 23 February 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 13 of 5 March 2020, containing "Urgent measures to contain and manage the COVID-19 epidemic emergency".

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 6376 of 24 February 2020, concerning the suspension of teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 6379 of 28 February 2020, concerning the suspension of teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 6380 of 2 March 2020, concerning the suspension of travel and missions.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 6390 of 5 February 2020, concerning the suspension of teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University and other urgent measures arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 6395 of 6 March 2020, concerning the remote holding of oral course examinations for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 6397 of 8 March 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 6399 of 9 March 2020, concerning the remote holding of final examinations for the award of Bachelor's Degrees, Master's Degrees, Specialisation Courses, PhDs and Professional Postgraduate Master's Degrees for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 18 of 17 March 2020, converted, with amendments by Law no. 27 of 24 April 2020, containing "Measures to reinforce the National Health Service and provide financial support to households, workers and businesses in relation to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency".

**Having seen** the joint Protocol regulating the measures for combating and containing the spread of the Covid-19 infection in workplaces dated 14 March 2020, signed by trade union and employers' organisations on the invitation of the Italian Prime Minister, the Minister of the Economy, the Minister of Labour, the Minister of Economic Development and the Minister of Health.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree n. 6412 of 18 March 2020, concerning urgent measures for the continuation of learning activities for the professional accreditation of doctors and health professionals.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 6415 of 23 March 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

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**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 19 of 25 March 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 35 of 22 May 2020, containing “Urgent measures to deal with the COVID-19 epidemic emergency”.

**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 22 of 8 April 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 41 of 6 June 2020, containing “Urgent measures to ensure the smooth conclusion and orderly restart of the academic year and the conduct of State examinations”.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6428 of 14 April 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6455 of 28 April 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6479 of 13 May 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Decree Law no. 33 of 16 May 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 74 of 14 July 2020, containing “Further urgent measures to deal with the COVID-19 epidemic emergency”.

**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 83 of 30 July 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 124 of 25 September 2020, containing “Urgent measures relating to the expiration of the declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency approved on 31 January 2019”.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6607 of 31 July 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6609 of 14 August 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6633 of 11 September 2020, concerning the extension of some urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 125 of 7 October 2020, converted with amendments by Law no. 159 of 27 November 2020, containing “Urgent measures related to the extension of the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 epidemic, to ensure the operational continuity of the COVID alert system, and to implement directive (EU) 2020/739 of 3 June 2020”.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6687 of 14 October 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6743 of 4 November 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6746 of 9 November 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6811 of 3 December 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 2 of 14 January 2021, containing “Urgent containment and preventive measures with regard to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency and concerning the conduct of elections for year 2021”.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6875 of 14 January 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

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**Having seen** the Italian Prime Ministerial Decree of 14 January 2021, containing “Further provisions implementing Italian Decree Law no. 19 of 25 March 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 35 of 22 May 2020, containing Urgent measures to deal with the COVID-19 epidemic emergency”, Italian Decree Law no. 33 of 16 May 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 74 of 14 July 2020, containing “Further urgent measures to deal with the COVID-19 epidemic emergency” and Italian Decree Law no. 2 of 14 January 2021, containing “Urgent containment and preventive measures with regard to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency and concerning the conduct of elections for year 2021”.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6881 of 19 January 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** the Italian Ministry of Health Order of 23 January 2021, containing “Further urgent measures to contain and manage the COVID-19 epidemic emergency for the Lombardy Region”.

**Having seen** Rector’s Decree no. 6897 of 28 January 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

## DECREES

### Art 1 – Teaching activities

All lectures in undergraduate and postgraduate courses at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University will revert to face-to-face mode in accordance with the schedules published by the relative Faculty Offices. Students will still have the option of attending the aforesaid lectures from remote, by the methods specified by the University, either via a live streaming system or using video-recording procedures without live streaming.

Oral examinations for all undergraduate and postgraduate Courses will revert to face-to-face mode, except in case of specific needs, which must be notified to the Offices of the relative Courses, in which case these examinations may be held remotely, by the methods specified by the University. Until the end of the current session, which will be concluded on 31 March 2021, written examinations will continue to take place remotely.

Final examinations for the award of academic qualifications will revert to face-to-face mode, except in case of specific needs, which must be notified to the Offices of the relative Courses, in which case these examinations may be held remotely, by the methods specified by the University. The aforesaid examinations will take place in compliance with all social distancing and health and hygiene measures envisaged by the current regulations, and with prior notification of their presence in order to ensure contact tracing.

The above provisions will automatically become null and void in the event that measures issued by government authorities in response to a deterioration of the epidemiological situation classify the Lombardy Region in the highest risk category (“red zone”), or if specific regional measures impose additional restrictions. In this case, lectures, course examinations and final examinations for the award of academic qualifications will revert solely to remote mode.

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Internships will continue to take place normally, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations, with a schedule agreed with the respective Deans. Practical activities for postgraduate students will continue as normal.

## **Art. 2 - Postgraduate internship for admission to the State Examination for qualification to practise as a psychologist**

Postgraduate internships for admission to the State Examination for qualification to practise as a psychologist will continue to take place normally, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations, with a schedule agreed with the Dean of the Psychology Faculty.

## **Art. 3 - Research activities**

The research activities of full professors, contract researchers, research grant holders, associates and PhD students will continue normally in agreement with the heads of the respective laboratories and in compliance with the instructions of the Host Organisations, although remote mode is permitted where possible until 5 March 2021.

## **Art. 4 - Administrative technical activities**

Until 5 March 2021, the administrative technical activities of University Staff will be carried out remotely for all services for which this mode is possible and in agreement with the respective Managers.

Front office services will continue remotely with the option of face-to-face appointments.

## **Art. 5 - Library and study rooms**

The library will continue normal operations in compliance with all social distancing and health and hygiene measures envisaged by the current regulations, with booking required.

The University's IT classroom and study rooms will remain open and access will be permitted in compliance with all social distancing and health and hygiene measures envisaged by the current regulations, with booking required.

## **Art. 6 - Travel and missions**

Until 5 March 2021, teaching staff and researchers, technical and administrative staff, associates and all those enrolled on all undergraduate and post-graduate courses at the University will continue to be strongly advised to suspend all non-essential or postponable travel, departures and missions related to the University's institutional activities.

The travel, departures and missions aforesaid may be authorised by the Rector, in compliance with the provisions of the Authorities.

## **Art. 7 - Meetings of collegiate bodies**

Until 5 March 2021, meetings of the University's collegiate bodies will continue to take place remotely.

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## **Art. 8 – Electoral procedures for the renewal of collegiate bodies and elected posts**

Until 5 March 2021, electoral procedures for the renewal of the University's collegiate bodies and elected posts will be held by digital means only.

## **Art. 9 – University Halls of Residence**

University Halls of Residence will remain open.

## **Art. 10 – Final provisions**

Face-to-face activities will be organised in compliance with all social distancing and health and hygiene measures envisaged by the current regulations.

## **Art. 11 – Validity**

The provisions of this Rector's Decree shall come into force on 15 February 2021.

## **Art. 12 – Publication**

This Rector's Decree is published on the University's website.

Milan, 9 February 2021

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(Prof. Enrico Gherlone)