

**THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS  
NETWORK  
IN PESCARA, ITALY  
AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF BELARUS  
IN MINSK, BELARUS**

International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics Network – ICRANet in Pescara (Italian Republic) and the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus – NAS of Belarus in Minsk (Republic of Belarus), hereinafter referred to as ‘Parties’, having an intention to further deepen the scientific and research cooperation, have decided to sign the present Agreement.

Article 1

The participants of this Agreement are:

from the Italian side – **ICRANet Coordinating Center in Pescara, Italian Republic;**

from the Belarusian side – **National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Republic of Belarus.**

Article 2

The scientific and research cooperation will include:

conduction of joint research on scientific issues of interest to both Parties;

organization of bilateral scientific and scientific-practical events;

exchange of experience between employees involved in research and teaching;

publication of joint scientific works in international journals;

exchange of publications, teaching materials and lecture courses.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange employees involved in research and teaching.

The aim of the exchange of employees involved in research and teaching exchange is participation in scientific conferences, seminars, symposiums and other events as well as exchange of expertise on current scientific issues of interest to both Parties.

The Parties will discuss the conditions, as well as the procedure for conducting and financing joint activities and events separately in each specific case and taking into account the provisions of the national legislations of the Parties.

Article 4

In case of disputes between the Parties in the course of the implementation of this Agreement, the Parties shall resolve them through negotiation and consultation at the level of their leadership.

## Article 5

This Agreement comes into force from the date of its signing by both Parties and is valid for five years.

The Agreement may be terminated by either Party serving three months' prior notice in writing, conveying its intention to discontinue it. Such termination shall not affect the current activity until it is completed.

The Articles of this Agreement can be amended or supplemented by written consent of both Parties.

## Article 6

This Agreement is executed in duplicate in English and Russian languages, both text being equally authentic.

Agreement approved by:

**International Center for  
Relativistic Astrophysics Network**

**National Academy of Sciences of Belarus**

Signature



**Prof. Remo Ruffini**

Signature



**Acad. Vladimir G. Gusakov**

### Coordinators of cooperation

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