Provisions relating to the conduct of graduation examinations and postgraduate teaching activities, as an exception to the provisions of the Operational Guidelines for the gradual resumption of in-person institutional activities for the academic year 2021/2022 in relation to changes in the epidemiological framework

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD to Decree-Law No. 52 of April 22, 2021, entitled "Urgent measures for the gradual recovery of economic and social activities in compliance with the requirements of containing the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic", converted, with amendments, by Law No. 87 of June 17, 2021, as amended and supplemented;
HAVING REGARD TO Decree-Law No. 221 of December 24, 2021, entitled "Extension of the state of national emergency and additional measures to contain the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak»;
HAVING REGARD TO the Statute of the University of Florence pursuant to Rectoral Decree No. 1680 of November 30, 2018, in particular Article 11, paragraph 3;
HAVING REGARD TO Rectoral Decree no. 8 of January 4, 2022, containing "Provisions relating to the conduct of examinations in derogation of the provisions of the Guidelines in force" and, in particular, art. 3;
CONSIDERING the evolving epidemiological situation;
CONSIDERED that the current context of risk requires the adoption of initiatives of an extraordinary and urgent nature in order to adequately address possible situations of prejudice in particular for teachers and students,

DECRES

Article 1(Object)

1. This decree establishes provisions regarding the conduct of graduation examinations and the conduct of postgraduate teaching activities, in derogation of the guidelines
approved by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors in the meetings of December 22 and 23, 2021, respectively, if the Region of Tuscany is classified in the white or yellow or orange zone, pursuant to art. 1, paragraph 16-septies, of Legislative Decree no. 33 of May 16, 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 74 of July 14, 2020, and subsequent amendments and additions.

2. The guidelines referred to in paragraph 1 are fully applicable when the Region of Tuscany or the Municipality or the Province of Florence are in the red zone.

3. The provisions of this decree shall apply until January 30, 2022.

**Article 2**

*(Graduation sessions)*

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the guidelines resolved by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors in the meetings of December 22 and 23, 2021, respectively, the graduation examinations shall be held remotely, in accordance with the procedures defined in the Rector's Decree No. 1248 of October 29, 2020 and, in particular, in Annex 1 thereto.

**Article 3**

*(Postgraduate teaching activities)*

1. Postgraduate teaching activities are conducted remotely.

2. The Medical Specialization Schools remain governed by the School of Human Health Sciences in relation to the provisions inherent in the Regional Health System.

**Article 4**

*(Ratification)*

1. This decree is submitted for ratification by the Board of Directors and the Academic Senate at the meeting immediately following the date it comes into force.

The General Manager

The Rector