THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO Decree-Law No. 52 of April 22, 2021, containing "Urgent measures for the gradual resumption of economic and social activities in compliance with the requirements of containment of the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak", 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;
CONSIDERING the evolving epidemiological situation;
CONSIDERED that the current context of risk requires the adoption of initiatives of extraordinary and urgent nature in order to adequately deal with possible prejudicial situations particularly for faculty and students,

DECREE

Article 1

(Subject)

1. This decree lays down provisions relating to the conduct of examinations in derogation of what is provided for by the guidelines approved by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors' meetings of December 22 and 23, 2021, respectively if the Region of Tuscany is classified in the white or yellow zone, or orange, pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 16-septies, of Decree-Law 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 shall apply in full where the Region of Tuscany or the Municipality or the Province of Florence are located in the red zone.
3. The provisions of this decree shall apply until February 28, 2022.
Article 2
(Examinations)

1. In derogation of what is provided for by the guidelines approved by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors' meetings of December 22 and 23, 2021, respectively the Presidents of the Schools of the University will identify, after consulting the concerned teaching staff, the subjects whose examinations must be carried out in person or remotely, in relation to the need to protect collective health.

2. With respect to in-person examinations, teaching staff and Schools shall arrange for the examination sessions in such a way as to allow them to be held in strict compliance with the safety measures, such as, in particular, tracking, verification of COVID-19 certification spacing, compliance with use of PPE. When the number of enrollments is high, the lecturer shall preliminarily organize the calendar over several days, notifying students for booking/attendance purposes. However, students may express their preference for the remote mode through a request motivated by serious grounds, such as, for example, health reasons or residence outside of Tuscany. (use the template in annex 1 of this decree)

3. Students, with a motivated request addressed to the teacher no later than the day before the examination is scheduled to take place in remote mode, may ask to carry it out in person. It is also possible for students of to request to take the exam in special locations made available by the University.

Article 3
(Graduation sessions)

1. A separate decree will regulate the procedures for the conduct of the graduation sessions.

Article 4
(Ratification)

1. Pursuant to article 11, paragraph 3, of the University Statute, 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