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### *Doctor Europaeus*

The Confederation of European Union Rectors' Conferences (today EUA – European University Association) has drawn up a common "European doctorate" brand. This designation can be added to a national doctorate which was obtained fulfilling four conditions regarding co-supervision, assessment by an international jury, multilingualism and mobility of the graduate.

Here is a note to the 58-th Assembly of the Confederation of European Union Rectors' Conferences (November 27, 1992).

#### **European Doctorate**

The European Doctorate refers basically to a label attachable to the PhD degree to be conferred by European Universities, when the following four conditions (not qualitative) have been fulfilled.

1. The PhD thesis defence will be accorded if at least two professors from two higher education institutions of two European countries, other than the one where the PhD thesis will be defended, have given their judgement concerning the manuscript;
2. At least one member of the jury should come from a higher education institution in European countries, other than the one, where the PhD thesis will be defended;
3. Part of the defence must take place in one of the official languages, other than the one(s) of the country, where the PhD thesis will be defended;
4. The PhD thesis must partly have been prepared as a result of a period of research of at least one trimester spent in another European country.

Candidates who aim to obtain the Doctor Europaeus designation, should send their request by fax to the Training to Research Office, University of Padua, via del Risorgimento 9, 35121 Padova, Italy, fax 0039-049-8271934. The appraisals of the two professors (see item 1 above), have to be sent both to the Training to Research Office of the University of Padua and to the Committee appointed for the final exam, within the deadline fixed by the University of Padua for sending the PhD thesis to the Committee. The PhD School Board will appoint the external member of the jury according to item 2 above; the University of Padua will fully fund the expenses.