



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU")
between**

**International Society of Radiology (ISR)
And
International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA)**

WHEREAS the aim of ISR, as a non-profit organization to advance the science and practice of radiology

WHEREAS the aim of IRPA, as an independent non-profit organization, is to promote excellence in national and regional associate societies and in radiation protection professionals by providing support, guidance, benchmarks of good practices, exchange of information, and by facilitating networking to ensure that the highest standards of professional conduct, skills and knowledge are applied for the benefit of society;

WHEREAS ISR and IRPA believe that whilst each has its specific contributions to the use of radiation protection, collaboration between the two organizations in areas of common interest will contribute to the overall joint goal of the safe use of radiation without compromising on quality and to facilitating the safe use of radiological practices in health care.

NOW, therefore, the two organizations hereby agree as follows:

1. Purpose of this collaboration:

- to recognize that both organizations can complement each other in promoting the safe use of radiation,
- to enhance the cooperation between both organizations in the promotion of high standards of radiation protection

2. Collaborative activities:

The two organizations will:

- organize joint events or sessions in the safe use of radiation
- provide each other the link to ISR and IRPA website on their own webpage
- inform on and possibly invite a designated representative of the other organization to participate in respective-events and venues
- send an official letter of invitation for attendance of meetings.

Any collaborative activity as outlined in this article shall be subject to the availability of sufficient financial and human resources for that purpose, as well as each Party's program of work, priorities, regulations and policies. Invitation of representatives to meetings shall be at no cost to the inviting organization unless specifically agreed.

3. Termination.

This agreement may be terminated by either Party, subject to six months advance written notice to the other Party.

Dr Bernard le Guen
IRPA president



Dr Renato A. Mendonça
ISR President



6 December 2021