

**INVITATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CÓRDOBA, ARGENTINA, TO THE
III ALC-UE ACADEMIC SUMMIT, APRIL 12 and 13, 2018**

24th of January 2018

Dear colleagues from Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union:

As Rector of the University of Córdoba I am pleased to inform you of our acceptance to organize, in conjunction with the ALC-UE Permanent Academic Forum, the III European Union / Latin America and the Caribbean Academic Summit that will take place in this city on the 12th and 13th of April 2018, within the framework of the celebrations of the Centennial of the University Reform.

Likewise, I am pleased to inform you that I have accepted the proposal of the FAP ALC-UE to assume as Honorary President of the III Summit, and in this capacity I am addressing you our cordial invitation to participate in this bi-regional event.

This meeting is planned as a high-level meeting, open and inclusive, of the authorities, associations and university networks, and of all the members of the academic community of higher education in both regions, and is part of the activities to commemorate the Centennial of the Reformation of Córdoba (1918), which constituted a movement of international scope in favour mainly of the democratization of university life, the promotion of science, freedom of thought and autonomy.

We hope that in April 2018, in this context, and within the headquarters of our University, the principles of university renewal of Córdoba of 1918 will be transformed into a commitment of bi-regional cooperation at the highest level, so that this III Academic Summit can deliver to the Heads of State and Government, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, and in particular the Ministers of Education of the CELAC and the EU countries, a Declaration with specific proposals for the University Integration of the two regions and the creation of the Common Euro-Latin American and Caribbean Space for Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation.

With warm greetings, and hoping to meet you all in Cordoba next April,

Dr. Hugo Juri
Rector of the National University of Córdoba
Honorary President of the III LAC-EU Academic Summit