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STATEMENT OF FACTS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO, FACULTY OF MEDICINE FOČA

We affirm the accuracy of the facts in this statement concerning medical education provided by the Faculty of Medicine Foča, University of East Sarajevo for all local and international students, including Indian citizens.

- The six-year (72 months) study program Medicine in English of the Faculty of Medicine Foča complies with the requirements of the mandatory Law on Higher Education of the Republic of Srpska.
- 2. The degree awarded to all graduates is the same for local and international students, including Indians.

Pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 6 of the Law on Higher Education, the study program Medicine in English is an integrated study program lasting six years (seventy-two months), which includes both the first and second cycle of studies and carries 360 ECTS.

According to the Rulebook on the program and procedure for taking the professional exam, graduate holding a higher medical institution diploma shall have the right to complete a postgraduate internship and acquire the right to perform and independent medical practice after passing state professional exam.

The medium of instructions at the study program Medicine in English is English and the mandatory subjects specified in the Schedule-I are included in the program.

The six-year study program of the Faculty of Medicine Foča, University of East Sarajevo with its content and clinical practice equals Indian MBBS program and internship and entitles a graduate to apply for the residency program.

Having stated these facts we, therefore, satisfy the Gazette of India stating that:

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- a) The foreign medical graduate shall undergo a course leading to foreign medical degree with minimum duration of fifty-four months;
- b) undergo an internship for a minimum duration of twelve months in the same foreign medical institution;
- c) received a foreign medical degree with medium of instructions in English;
- d) studied the mandatory subjects specified in the Schedule-I;
- 2. Registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country.

With this, it is concluded that University of East Sarajevo, Faculty of Medicine Foča satisfies what the Gazette of India has stated.

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