

# CIVIS

A European Civic University

## CIVIS Steering Committee – June the 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### III.A.5. HEI involvement – Architecture case

**Context:** Certain disciplines are not present within some member universities (usually by law or tradition), limiting the possibilities for any project associated with those disciplines. Meanwhile, the European Commission encourages alliances to involve more Higher Education institutions. The following proposition is an attempt to address both issues.

*Proposal of 1st decision:*

**General proposition:** When a discipline or a topic is not present within one of the full members of CIVIS, that university can propose to involve a HEI from the same territory and active in that discipline or topic and with which it is bound by strong bilateral collaborations. This HEI would therefore act on behalf of the full partner and would be counted when determining if a proposal involves the minimum of 3 partners that is required for most CIVIS calls. These HEI could be named as “HEI Affiliated Partners”. Just like associated partners, HEI or not, they cannot be funded with CIVIS money (at least until the end of the current programme at the end of September 2022).

Second decision level:

**First application:** Should this general proposition be approved, AMU would propose that the *École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Marseille* (ENSA.M) be considered to become one such HEI Affiliated Partner. ENSA.M meets all three criteria above (no Architecture at AMU, ENSA.M situated in Marseille, AMU & ENSA.M bound by a formal agreement of collaboration). As a result, the schools of architecture present at ULB and SUR could turn to ENSA.M as a partner for any project that requires at least 3 CIVIS partners.

