THE RECTOR

With regard to the previous Rector's Decree of 30 April 2021 providing measures on on-campus teaching and curricular activities until 31 July 2021, in compliance with Law Decree no. 52 of 22 April 2021, as converted and amended by Law no. 87 of 17 June 2021;

With regard to the Covid Safety Protocol approved by the University on 28 May 2020 and all subsequent implementation provisions;

Given the ongoing epidemiological emergency, with increasingly widespread dangerous variants across the country, which calls for strict compliance with social distancing rules and the prohibition of gathering;

Recalling the following provision, which was included in the Rector's Decree of 30 April 2021 for the purposes of public health, safety and protection: "Starting from 1 June, Master's and single-cycle Master's graduation sessions will have to be held in person. Up to two accompanying persons per candidate may enter University premises. Bachelor's graduation sessions will continue to take place remotely";

Given the number of requests received in the last few days from groups of students who ask the University to provide for an extension of the maximum number of accompanying persons for Master's and single-cycle Master's graduation sessions;

Considering that the students' reasonable expectations must be reconciled with the need to protect the health of the students themselves and of any and all workers attending graduation sessions, including teaching, technical and administrative staff;

Considering that, based on a thorough assessment of the request, it is currently possible to increase the number of accompanying persons from two to three people only;

HEREBY DECREES

That, as a partial amendment to the Rector's decree of 30 April 2021, up to three accompanying persons per candidate may enter University premises for Master's and single-cycle Master's graduation sessions. Bachelor's graduation sessions will continue to take place remotely.

The provisions of this Decree will be valid and effective <u>until 31 July 2021</u>, unless otherwise provided and or subject to any new national and/or local regulatory provisions setting different guidelines and/or timelines.

Milan, 12 July 2021

The Rector

Elio Franzini