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I. COMMUNITY OF MADRID

C) Other Provisions

Department of Education, Youth and Sport

- 29 *RESOLUTION of June 5, 2017, of the Directorate General for Universities and Research, publicizing the agreement of the Organizing Commission modifying the rules and instructions regulating the university entrance exam for those over twenty-five years of age in the area of the Community of Madrid.*

The Organizing Committee for the University entrance exams for those over twenty-five to forty-five years of age, created as established in Order 1342/2012, of February 7, of the Regional Ministry of Education and Employment, dated May 24, 2012, has approved the modification of the rules and instructions for conducting the university entrance exam for those over twenty-five years of age, approved by the Agreement of October 29, 2014.

By virtue thereof,

RESOLVED

To publicize the modification of the Agreement of October 29, 2014, of the Organizing Committee of the university entrance exams for those over 25 and 45 years of age, by which the rules and instructions for the performance of the university entrance exam for those over twenty-five years of age in the scope of the Community of Madrid are issued, which is attached as an Annex to this Resolution.

Madrid, June 5, 2017.-The General Director of Universities and Research, José Manuel Torralba Castelló.

**AGREEMENT OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE TESTS
UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR PEOPLE OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.
AND FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, MODIFYING THE RULES AND
INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM FOR
THOSE OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.
IN THE COMMUNITY OF MADRID**

The second paragraph would be worded as follows:

"The entrance exam is structured in two phases: A general phase and a specific phase. The curriculum of the exercises will be that established for the subjects of the second year of Bachillerato, as determined in Royal Decree 1105/2014, of 26 December, which establishes the basic curriculum of Compulsory Secondary Education and Bachillerato or regulations that replace it."

Paragraph four would read as follows: "Specific phase:

The purpose of the specific phase of the test is to assess the skills, abilities and aptitudes of the candidates to successfully complete the different university courses linked to each of the branches of knowledge around which the official undergraduate degrees are organized. For this purpose, the specific phase will be structured in five options linked to the five branches of knowledge:

- a) Arts and Humanities.
- b) Science.
- c) Health Sciences.
- d) Social and Legal Sciences.
- e) Engineering and Architecture.

In the specific phase, the candidate will be examined in two subjects linked to the option or options of his/her choice, according to the offer established by the university where the test will be held. These subjects will be chosen from among the general core subjects or option core subjects as specified in Royal Decree 1105/2014, of 26 December, which establishes the basic curriculum of Compulsory Secondary Education and the Baccalaureate.

The subjects assigned to each branch of knowledge are those listed in Annex II. The universities of Madrid will offer at least three of the subjects established for each branch of knowledge.

Each exercise of the specific phase will present two different options from which the candidate must choose one. The duration of each of the exercises of the specific phase will be ninety minutes. Between the end of one exercise and the beginning of the next, a maximum rest period of thirty minutes may be established.

The candidate will have preference in admission to the university or universities in which he/she has taken the entrance exam and in the branch or branches of knowledge linked to the option or options passed in the specific phase".

The thirteenth paragraph shall read as follows: "Application:

These rules and instructions will be applicable to the university entrance exams for those over twenty-five years of age that are held in the Community of Madrid, repealing the previous rules and instructions for the performance of the aforementioned test that were approved by the Agreement of May 24, 2012, of the Organizing Committee of the university entrance exam for those over twenty-five years of age.

In all matters not regulated in these rules and instructions, the provisions of Law 39/2015, of October 1, of the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations, and Law 40/2015, of October 1, of the Legal Regime of the Public Sector, shall apply".

Annex II shall read as follows:

ANNEX II

SPECIFIC PHASE: ASSIGNMENT OF SUBJECTS BY BRANCH OF KNOWLEDGE

	OPTION	
A	ARTS AND HUMANITIES	HISTORY OF SPAIN
		HISTORY OF ART
		HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY
		GEOGRAPHY OF SPAIN
B	SCIENCES	MATHEMATICS II
		PHYSICS
		CHEMISTRY
		BIOLOGY
		GEOLOGY
C	HEALTH SCIENCES	CHEMISTRY
		BIOLOGY
		MATHEMATICS II
		PHYSICS
D	SOCIAL AND LEGAL SCIENCES	MATHEMATICS APPLIED TO THE CCSS II HISTORY OF SPAIN
		BUSINESS ECONOMICS
		HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY
		GEOGRAPHY OF SPAIN
E	ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE	MATHEMATICS II
		PHYSICS
		CHEMISTRY
		TECHNICAL
		DRAWING II
		GEOLOGY

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