



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

AGREEMENT

for academic cooperation between the
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
and the
BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY

The contracting parties: 1) The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, represented by its Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Professor ATHANASIA TSATSAKOU, and 2) The Beijing Foreign Studies University represented by its Vice-President, Professor ZHONG MEI SUN, agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Beijing Foreign Studies University are establishing academic relations and collaboration in teaching and research in different academic fields of mutual interest. The details will be specified in a working program, which will be prepared prior to the year it refers to.

ARTICLE II

1. Lectures and seminars

Each of the contracting parties is engaged for mutual exchange of **two (2)**, member(s) of their academic staff, per year. Each academic staff member of both Universities will stay at the host University **fifteen (15)** days the outmost, to give lectures or seminars on subjects within the program of studies of the **Schools of:**

Philology,
Philosophy and Education,
History and Archaeology,
English Language and Literature
French Language and Literature,
German Language and Literature,
Italian Language and Literature,
Psychology, which function at both Universities.

These lectures and seminars will be given either in the language of the host country, or in one of the following languages: English, French or German. In the second case, it would be more convenient, if a translation of the text in the language of the host country were available, either to be distributed previously, or to be used for simultaneous oral translation.

2. Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Beijing Foreign Language University will mutually exchange annually two (2) undergraduate or postgraduate students for a stay up to one (1) year providing scholarships. The purpose of the exchange will be to accomplish research or to attend lessons of Greek or Chinese Language respectively,

by attending the Schools of Greek and Chinese Language functioning at both Universities. Travel expenses and accommodation will be covered by the visiting students, while both Universities uspectively will assist in finding lodging.

3. Common research programs

Members of the academic staff, serving at the above-mentioned schools of both Universities, can collaborate in Common research programs. The results will be jointly published to the mutual benefit of both Institutes.

4. Publications etc.

Exchange of publications and scientific annuals between the two Universities is desirable.

5. Working program

For the realization of the activities mentioned above, a Working program covering a whole academic year is to be drawn up.

The Working program will include the names of the teaching staff members and the research associates, who will visit the two Universities respectively, the academic fields which the lectures of the above scholars will refer to and the time and terms of stay in the host country on a basis of absolute mutuality and equality concerning their number, as well as the department and laboratories where the Common research programs will be carried out.

ARTICLE III

Each of the contracting parties is engaged to cover the traveling expenses of their own academic staff, while accommodation and living expenses will be covered by the host-University.

As far as the Common research programs are concerned, the host-University, namely, the University where the scheduled research program is being conducted, undertakes the required expenses for eventual visits outside the seat of the relevant University, for the academic staff, provided that an additional sum covering these expenses will be requested by the Departments, in time and before the signing of the Working Program.

ARTICLE IV

This contract is in force immediately after the authorized representatives of both Universities have signed it. Its validity is for three years but it can be extended on the grounds of a joint decision taken by both Universities.

The contracting parties declare that they have read the present document and have agreed on all terms and conditions herein. The agreement issued in two (2) copies in English is signed by both contracting parties.

For the Aristotle University
of Thessaloniki
The Vice-Rector



Prof. ATHANASIA TSATSAKOU

Beijing, 18-02-2008

For the
Beijing Foreign Studies University
The Vice-President



Prof. ZHONG MEI SUN

Thessaloniki, 2008.2.1.26