



Cooperation Agreement

between the

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

and the

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich

ARTICLE 1

Purpose of the Agreement

In a continuing effort to promote mutual understanding and academic and scientific cooperation, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich agree to cooperate in all areas of mutual interest, to exchange professors, other faculty and academic staff and students, to conduct joint research projects and scientific events, and to increase scientific cooperation through the exchange of publications, educational materials, etc.

ARTICLE 2

Exchange of Academic Staff and Students

(1) The number of professors, other faculty members and students, the financial conditions for their periods of stay in the guest institution and related questions will be the subject of supplementary individual agreements. Both universities declare their willingness to support the guests from the partner university to the best of their ability for the duration of their visits. It is thereby understood that the partner universities will incur no financial liability.

(2) Exchanges will take place on the basis of written invitations in which the details of the exchanges will be determined. Wherever possible the principle of reciprocity should be respected.

(3) The host university will waive tuition costs for the exchange students. The Student Services Organization fee payable to the LMU is not considered as a tuition fee.

ARTICLE 3

Implementation Program

A program for the implementation of this agreement will be developed, and revised every year if necessary.

ARTICLE 4
Cooperation with Non-University Institutions

Where desired by the partner university, both guest universities will endeavour to establish contacts to local and national non-university research, teaching, business and industrial institutions in their respective countries.

ARTICLE 5
Program Representatives

The universities have appointed the following faculty members as representatives for the development of the cooperation program. Beyond this, personal contact between the respective rectors or presidents of the partner universities will be encouraged.

Program Representative of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Program Representative of LMU Munich
	Prof. Dr. Konrad Ehlich
	Institut für Deutsch als Fremdsprache / Transnationale Germanistik


ARTICLE 6
Copyrights

Copyrights resulting from projects realized within the framework of this Agreement are held by the persons determined by the respective applicable national law. Both parties will strive to include a reference to this Cooperation Agreement in publications.

ARTICLE 7
Duration of Cooperation Agreement

- (1) This Agreement shall become effective for five years in the first instance, commencing from the date of signature.
- (2) The Agreement will be reviewed during its fifth year of operation and can be prolonged upon mutual consent.
- (3) Each partner may terminate this agreement with six months prior notice.



Thessaloniki, 21.12.06

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Munich, 16-02-2006




Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber
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