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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)  
For Academic and Scientific Cooperation**

BETWEEN

**THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, Faculty of Engineering**, a state university established at Aristotle University Campus, Egnatia Street, GR-54124, Thessaloniki, Greece, under the provision of the Laws for Higher Education and the Constitution of the Republic of Greece;

(hereinafter referred to as "AUTH")

AND

**ÉCOLE DE TECHNOLOGIE SUPÉRIEURE**, a legal person constituted according to *an act respecting the Université du Québec* (R.S.Q., chapter U-1) established at 1100 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3C 1K3;

(hereinafter referred to as "ÉTS")

Hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party"

WHEREAS, AUTH is the largest university in Greece. The strategic objectives of AUTH, in the framework of its vision and mission, remain high and consistently oriented to the continuation of its tradition, namely to be a pioneer institution, standing out among Greek and many foreign Universities on all levels: education, research, culture, connection with society;

WHEREAS, ÉTS is one of the top Canadian universities in aerospace and has earned its reputation as a result of the number of industry-driven research projects, professors with industrial experience, hands-on students, student clubs and particularly in the field of manufacturing, materials, avionics and propulsion systems;

WHEREAS, AUTH and ÉTS (acting through AÉROÉTS), are interested in pursuing opportunities in the field of education and applied research by working on collaborative research projects, student exchanges, professor sabbaticals, courses, sharing best practices, among others hereinafter referred to as the "Opportunities."

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Parties hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the purpose of expressing their interest to work together in order to pursue the Opportunities and, if warranted, to negotiate specific agreements on a case by case basis, it being understood that this MOU does not create an obligation for the Parties to enter into any such specific agreement.

2. The Parties agree to evaluate jointly and in good faith Opportunities in the following areas:
    - A. Collaborative research projects
    - B. Student exchanges (courses, internships) for researchers, graduate and post-graduate students or final year undergraduate students and staff
    - C. Professor sabbaticals
    - D. Student club collaboration
    - E. Sharing best practices
  3. In the event the Parties agree to cooperate on any of the Opportunities, individual agreements establishing specific roles and responsibilities, schedules, handling of confidential information and intellectual property, applicable law and jurisdiction and funding arrangements will be negotiated by the Parties in good faith with respect thereto.
  4. This MOU shall be in force from the date of the signature by both Parties, herein referred to the "Effective Date" and, unless extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties, shall automatically terminate without liability to either Party upon the first to occur of the following events:
    - 90 (ninety) days after receipt by one Party of written notice of termination issued by or on behalf of the other; and
    - Five (5) years from the Effective Date, renewable upon the mutual written agreement of the Parties.
- Neither Party shall, upon such termination of this MOU, have any further obligation or responsibility hereunder.
5. This MOU shall not be construed as appointing either Party as an agent of the other, and neither Party shall represent itself as the agent of the other.
  6. All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given by recognized overnight courier to a Party at its respective address hereinabove set forth (or at such other address to which such Party shall from time to time direct by notice delivered in accordance with this section) and shall be deemed delivered on the next business day following dispatch.
  7. Neither Party shall delegate or assign any of its rights, duties or responsibilities under this MOU without the prior written approval of the other Party.
  8. This MOU shall not be modified or amended except by mutual consent, in writing by both Parties.

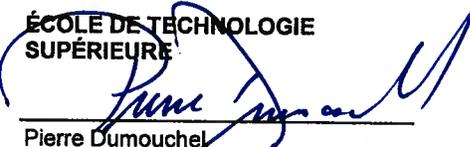
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be signed in duplicate by their respective duly authorized representatives effective as of date of the last written below.

  
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI,

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Prof. Periklis Mitkas  
Rector of the Aristotle University, AUTH  
Date: March 20, 2018

  
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Prof. Konstantinos Katsifarakis  
Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, AUTH  
Date: March 20, 2018

ÉCOLE DE TECHNOLOGIE  
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Pierre Dumouchel  
Director General, ÉTS  
Date: 3 avril 2018