



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
and
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

In recognition of the mutual benefits of scholarly and cultural interaction between the two universities, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and New York University agree on the following this day 19 of June, 2009:

ARTICLE I

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and New York University intend to establish academic relations and collaboration in teaching and research in different academic fields of mutual interest. The details will be specified in a working program document, which will be prepared prior to the year it refers to.

ARTICLE II

1. Lectures and seminars

Both universities agree to pursue opportunities to exchange visiting faculty with each other. Such visits will be for periods of weeks or months, for the purpose of teaching, research or other activities, in each case to be agreed upon by both universities. Such visits will not necessarily take place annually. Unless the universities shall otherwise agree, each of the Parties exchange one (1) member of its faculty per year. It is anticipated that each faculty member will stay at the host University for a period of approximately (10) days to give lectures or seminars on subjects within the program of studies of the **Department of Classics**, which function at both Universities.

2. Common research programs

The Universities will explore opportunities to collaborate in research programs and activities. The nature of such collaboration, including the publication rights associated with specific research, will be subject to further written agreement of the Parties.

3. Publications etc.

The Universities intend to explore the exchange of publications and scientific annuals.

4. Working program

For the realization of the activities mentioned above, the Parties intend to develop annually a written document setting forth the details of their program for academic cooperation covering a whole academic year ("Program Document"). The Program Document will include the names of the faculty members who will visit the respective Universities, the academic fields of interest of such faculty, and the time and terms of stay in the host country. It is anticipated that there will be an equal number of visiting faculty members provided by each University.

ARTICLE III

1. Each visiting faculty member will retain employee status at his or her sending university for all purposes. The sending university will continue to pay its visiting faculty member's current salary and provide current employee benefits during the period of exchange; unless otherwise agreed in writing; the host university will have no responsibility to visiting faculty or any sending university for payment or provision of any salary, benefits or other amounts. All matters relating to taxation of and any applicable withholding from a visiting faculty member's salary, benefits or other amounts, including without limitation all reporting required by relevant governmental authorities in the sending country, will be the sole responsibility of the sending university. All such matters with respect to taxation, withholding and reporting in the host country shall be the sole responsibility of the faculty member.

2. Costs incurred in traveling to the host university will be the responsibility of the sending University. Costs incurred for accommodation and living expenses of the visiting faculty member will be covered by the host University.

ARTICLE IV

1. Each faculty member participating in the exchange program shall abide by all policies and regulations of the host university that are or shall become effective during the period of such faculty member's participation in the exchange program.

2. Each university party hereto agrees that, in connection with all matters relating to the exchange program established hereunder, such university shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, national origin, age or handicap.

3. The sending university will be legally responsible for any visiting faculty member, including without limitation for all actions and liabilities of visiting faculty members relating to or arising from the teaching, research or other responsibilities of such faculty member at the host university, and all claims asserted against the host university with respect thereto.

ARTICLE V

1. This agreement will be effective as of the date set forth above, unless earlier terminated, remain in effect for three years. Thereafter, the agreement may be extended for additional terms upon written agreement of the Parties. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with or without cause, upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other Party; provided, however, that such termination shall not affect any faculty exchange or program already in progress as of the date of termination.

2. This Agreement may be amended at any time by a writing signed by both universities party hereto.

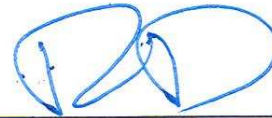
3. Each party intends to continue its independent corporate existence, and no corporate authority of either shall be constrained or limited in any way by this Agreement, nor does this Agreement create joint liabilities on behalf of either institution. Moreover, this Agreement shall not be construed to make either party an agent of or a joint venturer with the other. Each of the parties hereto expressly disclaims any intention to enter such agency or joint venture and shall not act or purport to act on behalf of the other.

4. The 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 Parties.


For the Aristotle University
of Thessaloniki


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