



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI



AGREEMENT

FOR COOPERATION

between

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

HELLENIC REPUBLIC

and

ST. CYRIL AND ST. METHIDIUS UNIVERSITY OF VELIKO TURNOVO,
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, as represented by Prof. Nikolaos G. Papaioannou, Rector, and *St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo*, as represented by Prof. Hristo Bondzholov, PhD, Rector, have taken into account the mutual interests and overall orientation of their two institutions, and have therefore agreed on the following articles:

Article 1

The contracting parties provide for cooperation in the field of education, scholarly and teaching activities, taking advantage of all possibilities and resources of modern technology.

Article 2

Forms of cooperation and exchange:

2.1. Students exchange:

- Both universities participate in the Erasmus Program which covers the exchange students.

2.2. Academic staff exchange:

Both universities will exchange up to two members of the academic staff for a period of two weeks each.

2.3. Other forms of cooperation:

- visits of representatives of the governing bodies;
- exchange of administrative staff;
- participation in joint research activities and degree programmes;
- exchange of specialized literature;
- participation in international academic activities organized by the contracting parties;
- joint projects with outside funding – from national and international programmes and private sponsors, guaranteeing effective mobility.
- cultural exchange, sport events, exhibitions, etc.

Article 3

With regard to the coordination of the present agreement one representative of the respective administrative unit of each university will be elected.

Article 4

The funds for the implementation of this agreement will be provided by:

- the universities (within the range of their resources);
- the participants in the exchanges;
- national and international programmes and private organizations.

Article 5 Expenses:

5.1. Students:

• Travel and visa expenses as well as medical insurance of the exchanged students will be covered by the Erasmus Program.

5.2. Academic staff:

• Travel and visa expenses as well as medical insurance will be covered by the home university upon funding availability.

• The host university provides accommodation and living expenses in accordance with the norms of the host-country.

5.3. Other expenses:

For the realization of the activities in 2.3. the financial terms will be negotiated for each case.

Article 6

Any other forms of cooperation, not mentioned in the present agreement as well as the financial terms for their realization, will be subject to additional negotiations.

Article 7

The present agreement, made out in both Greek and Bulgarian, will become effective from the date of its signing and is valid for a period of five years and will be renewed automatically.

The agreement may be terminated at any time by either party subject to the submission of a written notice.

Any change in the present agreement should be concerted by both parties.

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki


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Prof. Nikolaos G. Papaioannou
Rector

Date: Thessaloniki, Sept. 30, 2019

St. Cyril and St. Methodius
University of Veliko Turnovo


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Prof. Hristo Bondzholov, PhD
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Date: Veliko Turnovo, 10.10.2019