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Co-operation Framework AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF BASILICATA (ITALY)

AND

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI (GREECE)



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The University of Basilicata , represented by the Rector, Prof. Mauro Fiorentino, and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, represented by the Rector, Prof. Yannis Mylopoulos,

- having regard to the fact that co-operation between countries in the field of higher education accrues benefits and advantage to both Institutions;
- whereas that all universities and other academic institutions must increase their initiatives in the field of education and training, by mutually reinforcing their teaching, training and research abilities, by sharing resources and by undertaking joint activities, based on equal participation;
- with confidence of the fact that increased academic co-operation can fiercely contribute to establish respect, trust and friendship among different countries people,

it is agreed as follows:

Art. 1

The University of Basilicata (Italy) and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece) agree upon the importance and the utility of establishing cultural, scientific and didactic relationships.

Art. 2

The present agreement defines the beginning of co-operation between the two Institutions in all fields and disciplines of common interest. It will consist of special executive protocols, in order to establish didactic-scientific co-operation's scopes, in the development rules and the liability and the expected results.

Each Institution shall appoint a project manager who shall report to the competent (academic) authorities.

Art. 3

The co-operation between the two Institutions provides for the joint performance of research and teaching programs. It will be performed as follows:

- by exchanging teachers, researchers, technical-administrative staff and students;
- by performing joint research projects of common interest;
- by exchanging information, scientific works and other scientific and didactic materials of the Institutions' mutual interest.
- by joint initiatives, such as seminars, lectures etc.
- by giving the possibility to use the research equipment and by giving free access to the facilities of both institutions.

Art. 4

Within the limits of regulations in force in each country, the parties agree to find the necessary financial means to reach the above mentioned objectives. The expenses will be jointly identified and will be



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charged to the department/laboratory directly involved in the present agreement, unless specific funds from private or public institutions are available. The parties agree to grant logistic support to the visitors.

Art. 5

All people concerned with these activities provided in the present agreement shall submit an insurance scheme at the original Institution's charge.

Medical assistance will be granted to the academics, researchers and students acting under this protocol, within the limits of the agreements concerning the mutual guarantees and assistance existing between the countries.

Art. 6

Unless otherwise agreed, the parties will jointly own the technological and scientific results obtained within the present co-operation programme. They undertake to protect and exploit them, according to the industrial laws and regulations in force in both Institutions.

In order to allow an easier negotiability of the results, each party undertakes to prevent any claim of rights by its personnel or by persons in contact with the Institution.

Art. 7

This agreement shall be in force for 4 years, from the date of the last signature by the Legal Representative of the contracting Institutions and after the approval of the competent academic authorities. Any amendment shall be made in written by the parties.

At the end of 4 years period the agreement will be automatically renewed, unless 6 months notice's issued by one Party to the other.

Art. 8

The present agreement includes equivalent texts, in English, consisting of two original copies of the same value.

Signed in, Potenza
date, 28 SET. 2012

Signed in, Thessaloniki
date, 10 Sept. 2012

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The Rector
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