



GENERAL AGREEMENT OF COLLABORATION ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN, THE UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS UNAM), REPRESENTED BY ITS RECTOR, DR. LEONARDO LOMELÍ VANEGAS; AND ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "AUTh"), REPRESENTED BY ITS RECTOR, PROF. HARALAMBOS N. FEIDAS; WHOM JOINTLY SHALL BE REFERRED TO AS "THE PARTIES", ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND CLAUSES.

STATEMENTS

I. "UNAM" declares:

- 1. That it is a public corporation decentralized from the Mexican State, endowed with full juridical authority to govern itself in accordance with article 1st of UNAM's Organic Law published in the Official Gazette on January 6, 1945. Its objectives are to provide higher education to train professionals, researchers, university professors and technicians useful to society; to organize and carry out research, mainly on national conditions and problems, and to extend as much as possible, the benefits of culture.
- 2. That the legal representation of this institution is the responsibility of its Rector, Dr. Leonardo Lomelí Vanegas, according to the provisions of articles 9th of the Organic Law and 30 of the General Statute.
- 3. That it has the following legal address: 9° piso de la Torre de Rectoría, Ciudad Universitaria, Demarcación Territorial Coyoacán, Código Postal 04510, Ciudad de México, México.

II. "AUTh" declares:

1. That it is a self-governed public University founded in 1925, established by the law number 3341/14-6-25 (Official Government Gazette number 154/22.6.1925). Is the largest and the most multi-thematic University of Greece and one of the largest of its kind in Europe. "AUTh" actively promotes interdisciplinarity, research and innovation, in a fertile academic environment. "AUTh" strives for excellence and continuous improvement in all fields of its





activities and fosters a strong program of funded research while at the same time providing access to a large variety of cultural and recreational facilities.

- 2. That the legal representation of this institution is the responsibility of its Rector, Prof. Haralambos N. Feidas, according to the law number 4957 (Official Government Gazette number 100/08.02.2024).
- **3.** That for the purposes of the present Agreement it has the following legal address: Administration Building "K. Karatheodori", University Campus, 54124, Thessaloniki, Greece.

III. "THE PARTIES" declare:

Given the above, they agree to sign the present Agreement according to the terms and conditions inserted in the following:

CLAUSES

FIRST:

PURPOSE

The objective of the present Agreement is to foster collaboration between "THE PARTIES", to undertake joint academic, scientific and cultural activities in areas of common interest.

SECOND:

SCOPES

In order to achieve the objective of this Agreement, "THE PARTIES" agree to carry on the following activities:

- a) Encourage mobility and research stays of professors and researchers.
- b) Promote the mobility of undergraduate and graduate students. "THE PARTIES" agree that the exchange students will be exempted from tuition fees at the Host Institution.





- c) Facilitate the exchange of information and academic materials in those areas, which are of interest of "THE PARTIES".
- d) Organize conferences, symposia, and joint academic programs such as cotutelle and double degree or joint degree programs.
- e) Plan and carry-on joint research projects.
- f) Facilitate negotiations and agreements between "THE PARTIES", for the fulfillment of the above-mentioned activities.
- g) Other agreed by "THE PARTIES".

THIRD:

SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

In order to undertake the activities set forth in the previous Clause, "THE PARTIES" shall prepare specific agreements for each particular case, for the purpose of establishing the limits of the obligations that correspond to each Party. The aforementioned agreements shall be signed by representatives endowed with legal capacity to bind and represent "THE PARTIES".

"THE PARTIES" agree that specific agreements shall be developed within the framework of this Agreement. The specific agreements shall include the academic activities to be undertaken.

FOURTH:

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

For the adequate development of the activities set forth in the present Agreement, each Party shall designate a responsible person. For this purpose, "UNAM" designates the Director General de Cooperación e Internacionalización, Dr. Francisco Suárez Güemes, while "AUTh" designates the Head of the International Relations Department, Ms. Dimitra Mentekidou.





"UNAM"

Responsible:

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FIFTH: IN

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The intellectual property generated from the works carried out as a result of the execution of the Specific Collaboration Agreements resulting from this Agreement (such as, among others, publications of various kinds, articles, pamphlets, co-productions and their distribution), shall be subject to the applicable legal provisions and to the specific instruments signed by "THE PARTIES", giving due acknowledgment to those who shall have contributed to the execution of said works.





"THE PARTIES" may use in their functions the information or results derived from the activities developed.

SIXTH: LABOR RELATIONS

"THE PARTIES" agree that staff assigned by each one for the undertaking of the present Agreement is understood to be assigned exclusively by the employing institution; thus, each institution assumes its responsibility in this respect, and in no case shall the institutions be considered substitute or liable employers.

SEVENTH: FORCE MAJEURE

It is clearly stated that "THE PARTIES" will have no claim for any damages that might occur as a result of unexpected, unforeseen events, such as an academic or administrative strike. It is understood that once that the unforeseen event has ceased, "THE PARTIES" will resume the activities in the manner they were established.

EIGHTH: TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

The present Agreement shall remain in force for 10 (ten) years, beginning with the last signature of the present document, and may be extended by means of a written Extension Agreement following an evaluation of its results.

This Agreement may be terminated in advance by either Party, by providing written notification 6 (six) months prior to the intended date of termination, to formalize the corresponding Termination Agreement.

In case of early termination, "THE PARTIES" will take the necessary measures to avoid damages to themselves or to third parties. "THE PARTIES" will continue with the actions in progress at the time of early termination until these actions are concluded, through the execution of the specific agreements, unless otherwise agreed.





NINTH:

MODIFICATIONS

This Agreement can be modified by common written consent of "THE PARTIES" through the signing of the respective Amending Agreement; modifications shall bind "THE PARTIES" beginning with the date of signature.

TENTH:

INTERPRETATION AND COMPLIANCE

"THE PARTIES" agree that this Agreement is undertaken in good faith, therefore any controversy and interpretation arising from it, with respect to its operation, execution, and fulfillment, will be resolved by "THE PARTIES" by mutual agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of "THE PARTIES" have executed and delivered this Agreement in duplicate, in English and in Spanish, both versions being equally valid, on the places and dates indicated below.

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

R. LEONARDO LOMELÍ VANEGAS

RECTOR

PROF. HARALAMBOS N. FEIDAS RECTOR

Place:

Ciudad de México

Place:

Thessaloniki

Date:

1 0 JUN 2024

September 6, 2024