



**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION**  
**Between**  
**UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA, Spain**  
**and**  
**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, Greece**

On the one part, Mr. Antoni Giró Roca, as President of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, according to the Decree 47/2010, of 30<sup>th</sup> March, of the Generalitat (government) of Catalonia, Fiscal Identification Number Q-0818003F, with registered office in Barcelona at Jordi Girona 31 and in representation of the same, in accordance with Article 20 of the Organic Law on Universities 6/2001 of 21<sup>st</sup> December, Article 67 of the statutes of Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, hereinafter UPC, approved by Decree 225/2003 of 23<sup>rd</sup> September, and on the other part, Prof. Yannis Mylopoulos, as Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, hereinafter AUTH,

**THE PARTIES HERETO DECLARE THAT**

With the aim of fostering cooperation between the two universities, particularly for the development of academic and cultural exchanges and mutual assistance in the fields of education, research and others, they agree to cooperate under the terms of the following agreement.

**ARTICLE 1.**

**Objective**

The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, agree to promote the following activities to enhance each other's educational, academic and research activities:

1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers,
2. Exchange of students,
3. Exchange of information and academic resources that are of mutual interest,
4. Activities such as collaborative research, conferences, seminars, joint symposia and exchange lectures.

**ARTICLE 2.**

**Activity Agreements**

Matters pertaining to the implementation of the exchange based on this agreement shall be negotiated and approved in writing by both parties before a particular programme or activity is undertaken.

**ARTICLE 3.**

**Financial support for the agreement realization**

Resources for implementation of Agreements may come from either party, depending upon budgetary availability. Neither party is obligated to expend any resources in connection with this agreement unless specifically stated otherwise in a specific agreement. Both Institutions will undertake all the necessary common actions with the respective national and international authorities to seek a financial support for the joint activities under the present agreement.

**ARTICLE 4.**

**Coordinators**

The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya appoints Prof. Santiago Gassó-Domingo as the coordinator for the interaction between the two institutions and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki appoints Ass. Prof. Efthymios Darakas for the coordination.



**ARTICLE 5.**

In all cases in which, as a consequence of and in application of the agreements laid down herein, both parties considers it necessary to use the logotypes of UPC, it must previously ask the University for permission through the Communications and Promotion Service, specifying the corresponding application (graphic, electronic or any other format) and the type of use that is being requested.

The authorization will in all cases be issued in writing, and will specify the use or uses for which it is granted and the period of validity, which in no case may exceed the period of validity of the present agreement.

This not with standing, when the use of the logotypes and other identifying marks of UPC is of a profit-making nature for the requesting organization, an appropriate brand licensing agreement must be entered into.

**ARTICLE 6.**

**Duration**

This agreement will be effective for a period of 5 years from the date of its last signature. Renewal and/or amendment of the Agreement will be decided in writing through joint discussions between the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

**ARTICLE 7.**

**Termination of the Agreement**

Either party may terminate this Agreement on written notification. Such notification must be given at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination. If the present agreement is terminated, both parties must guarantee the completion of the projects and initiatives already in progress.

**ARTICLE 8.**

This agreement is to be executed by joint signature of two identical copies, written in English with each party retaining one copy.

On behalf of the  
**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

On behalf of the  
**Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya**



The Rector  
Yannis Mylopoulos

The President  
Antoni Giró Roca

Thessaloniki

Barcelona

Date: *June 10* / ..... / 2011

Signature   
Date: ..... / ..... / 2011

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