

AGREEMENT

For the purpose of promoting scholarly cooperation between the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the following Agreement has been concluded.

Article I

1. The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki will exchange scholars for the purpose of conducting research and/or participating in scientific conferences, symposia, and other scientific meetings.

2. The annual exchange quota for each Academy/University shall be 9 weeks. The exchange of scholars can be for short - term visits, for lectures and contacts with colleagues, as well as longer visits for participation in scholarly work.

Article II

The financial conditions for the exchange shall be as follows:

1. The sending Academy/University covers the travel costs to the place of destination and return. The visitor shall have an appropriate travel insurance against sudden illness and/or accidents that may occur during their stay in the hosting country. However, in case of emergency the receiving Academy/University will do all it can to assist the visiting scholar.

2. The receiving Academy/University will undertake to find suitable accommodation and cover the costs of accommodation, travelling expenses within the host country in accordance with the accepted scientific program of the visitor and a per diem allowance. The receiving Academy/University will within reason assist the visiting scholar with practicalities.

3. No royalties will be paid for lectures delivered by scholars of the sending Academy/University during their visits under the Agreement.

Article III

1. Implementation of exchange or other kind of cooperation based on this a-

greement shall be the concern of relevant institutes or scholars within the Academy/University. Candidates shall be nominated 3 months, at the latest, prior to the proposed visit. At the time of nomination, the sending Academy/University shall supply information about the nominated scholar including CV, detailed research programme/proposal, name, and contact details of possible host institutes or scholars. The receiving Academy/University will respond to the nomination within one month, after receipt of the receiving Academy/University's agreement to the visit.

2. The sending Academy/University will, no later than four weeks before the visit, inform the receiving Academy/University the exact date and time of arrival and departure, as well as the means of transport of the visitor in advance of his arrival. A specific plan will be worked out by the receiving Academy/University to ensure that appropriate arrangements for studying, carrying out research, and living are made before the arrival of the visiting scholar.

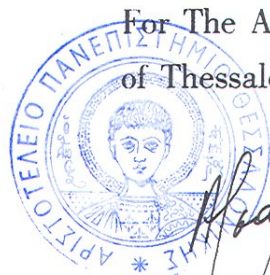
Article IV

At the end of the visit, the scholar will be expected to submit a report to the receiving Academy/University.

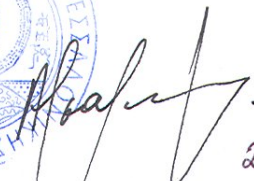
Article V

This agreement shall come into force on the date of signature. It applies until revoked by either side with at least six months' notice. Any amendments to the current agreement can be made upon consultation and by mutual written consent.

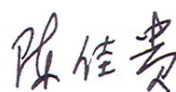
This agreement is written in English with two copies, both of equal validity.



For The Aristotle University
of Thessaloniki


25.7.2007
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