

AGREEMENT
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI (Greece)
AND
CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW (CHINA)

Party A

China University of Political Science And Law, hereinafter referred to as CUPL, and represented in this Contract by vice President Prof. ZHU Yong.

Party B

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, hereinafter referred to as AUT, and represented by its Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Professor ATHANASIA TSATSAKOU.

Considering the long legacy of relationships and cultural exchange between the People's Republic of China and The Republic of Greece and their shared devotion to excellence in education and research, CUPL and AUT express their strong wish for further and broader cooperation and joint activities.

1. **Lectures and seminars**

Each of the contracting parties is engaged for mutual exchange of **two** member(s) of their academic staff, per year. Each academic staff member of both Universities will stay at the host University **10** days the outmost , to give lectures or seminars on subjects of **Law, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology and Economics**, which function at both Universities.

These lectures and seminars will be given either in the language of the host country, or in one of the following languages: English, French or German. In the second case, it would be more convenient, if a translation of the text in the language of the host country were available, either to be distributed previously, or to be used for simultaneous oral translation.

Each of the contracting parties is engaged to cover the traveling expenses of their own academic staff, while accommodation and living expenses will be covered by the host-University.

2. **The exchange of PhD Candidates and post- graduate students through a recognized exchange program**

Background:

Since 2006, Chinese Government has initiated the overseas study program. It aims to send the first-rate students to the first-rate universities in the world. These students will be tutored by excellent foreign professors and study for an

overseas doctoral degree or they will be tutored by the professors from both China and overseas. Chinese Government will provide them with scholarship.

- a. CUPL and AUT are willing to collaborate on this program.
- b. Party A shall select the excellent students and recommend to Party B. These recommended candidates shall also apply to the professors of Party B before they are qualified to be issued invitations.
- c. From 2009 to 2011, Party B will accept one to two graduate or doctoral candidates from Party A to study law but not limited to law, such as politics, economics and management.
- d. These candidates must be proficient in English and show high level of French.
- e. Chinese government's scholarship will cover the students' living costs, a round trip international airplane tickets and insurance fees. Party B will waive tuition fees for these students.

3. Common research programs

Members of the academic staff, serving at the above-mentioned schools of both Universities, can collaborate in Common research programs. The results will be jointly published to the mutual benefit of both Institutes.

The University where the scheduled research program is being conducted undertakes the required expenses for eventual visits outside the seat of the relevant University, for the academic staff, provided that an additional sum covering these expenses will be requested by the Departments, in time and before the signing of the Working Program.

4. Publications etc.

Exchange of publications and scientific annuals between the two Universities is desirable.

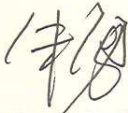



5. Working program

For the realization of the activities mentioned above, a Working program covering a whole academic year is to be drawn up.

The Working program will include the names of the teaching staff members and the research associates, who will visit the two Universities respectively, the academic fields which the lectures of the above scholars will refer to and the time and terms of stay in the host country on a basis of absolute mutuality and equality concerning their number, as well as the department and laboratories where the Common research programs will be carried out.

Both universities may at any time review this Agreement and the actions taken under it and, by mutual agreement; make any necessary modifications to it. Any changes will be subject to the further approval of each University's relevant authorities.

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by representatives of both institutions for three years. Either institution may terminate this Agreement as of the end of any academic year by giving at least six months notice. This Agreement may be extended by consent of both institutions for a further specified period subject to the further approval of each University's relevant authorities.

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