

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
INSTITUT NATIONAL POLYTECHNIQUE DE GRENOBLE
GRENOBLE, FRANCE
AND
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble, and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki enter into the following terms of agreement in order to promote an international cooperation in research, education, science and technology.

Article 1

Both parties pledge themselves to cooperate in a spirit of greater understanding, to deepen friendly relationships and ties of mutual benefit and to foster collaboration between their staff and students. They undertake to initiate joint academic activities, such as:

- 1) to organize and perform joint research projects, academic seminars and guest lectures,
- 2) to exchange staff and students,
- 3) to exchange scholarly materials, research reports, publications, etc,
- 4) to perform additional activities which might be separately agreed.

Article 2

Themes of joint activities, the conditions of utilizing the results achieved, arrangements for specific visits and exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case. Special attention will be paid to the cases where applications can be foreseen. In each specific case the two partners will strive jointly to share and protect mutually developed industrial property, according to the respective participation of each partner. The two partners agree that they will not take any independent initiative for industrial protection of results obtained by their joint activity.

Article 3

The detailed contents of the above activities will be annually decided by mutual agreement. In order to finance these exchange schemes, both parties should consider all possible source in their own countries. But the signing of this agreement does not entail any financial obligation for both parties.

Article 4

This statement of cooperation is valid for five years from the date of the signing. This agreement may be extended by mutual consent after the expiry date.

Both parties reserve the right to modify or terminate the present agreement before the expiry date by 60 days written notice, without prejudice and by mutual agreement. In the case of termination, programs already in progress shall be continued to an orderly conclusion.

Article 5

This agreement is written in English and in French languages. The two versions are considered as authentic. The last University signing the agreement should return to the other partner one original version in each language. The agreement will be affective immediately after the signatures of both parties.

Date:



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