



AGREEMENT

for Academic co-operation between the
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
and the

MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (MGIMO)

The contracting parties: 1) The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki represented by its Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs Professor E. DOUKA - KABITOGLOU and 2) The Moscow State Institute of International Relations represented by its First Vice-Rector Professor IVAN TYULIN, agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Moscow State Institute of International Relations are establishing academic relations and collaboration in teaching and research in different academic fields of mutual interest. The details will be specified in a working programme, which will be prepared one year in advance of its application.

ARTICLE II

1. Lectures and seminars

Each of the contracting parties is engaged for mutual exchange of **four (4)** members of its academic staff per year. Each academic staff member of both universities will stay at the host university **ten (10)** days at the most to give lectures or seminars on subjects within the programme of studies of the **Schools** which function at both Universities, as following:

From Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Schools of History and Archaeology, Law, Economics, and Political Sciences

From Moscow State Institute of International Relations

Schools of International Relations, International Law, International Economic Relations, Political Sciences, International Journalism, and International Business Administration.

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.

2. Common Research Programmes

Members of the academic staff serving at the above-mentioned Schools of both Universities can collaborate in Common Research Programmes. The results will be jointly published to the mutual benefit of both Institutes.

3. Publications etc.

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

4. Working Programme

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

The Working Programme will include the names of the teaching staff members and the research associates who will visit the two Universities respectively, the academic fields in 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 Departments and laboratories where the Common Research Programmes will be carried out.

ARTICLE III

Each of the contracting parties is engaged to cover the traveling expenses of their own academic staff while the host University will cover accommodation and living expenses. As far as the Common Research Programmes are concerned, the host University, namely, the University where the scheduled research programme 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 Programme.

ARTICLE IV

This contract is in force immediately after the authorized representatives of both Universities have signed it. Its validity is for **three (3) years** but it can be extended on the grounds of a joint decision taken by both Universities.

The contracting parties declare that they have read the present document and have agreed on all terms and conditions herein. The agreement issued in two (2) copies in English is signed by both contracting parties.

For the
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY
OF THESSALONIKI
The Vice-Rector

For the
MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE
OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
The First Vice-Rector

Professor E. DOUKA - KABITOGLOU



Professor IVAN TYULIN

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