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BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS AND FACULTY EXCHANGES

between <i>(name of the institution)</i>	“ȘTEFAN CEL MARE” UNIVERSITY OF SUCEAVA (hereafter referred to as USV)
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This agreement establishes a partnership between the two organizations to promote international research exchange collaborations, to strengthen cultural ties, and to provide post-doctoral fellows with an international research experience and horizons. The two official representatives of USV and AUTH, respectively, agree to pursue the following guidelines for post-doctoral researchers and faculty members exchanges program:

1. The number of post-doctoral fellows and faculty members accommodated by each institution during each term and the duration of their research stay will be mutually agreed by the contact persons at both institutions based on the availability of placements and funds.
2. Candidates will first be selected by their home universities to participate in this exchange. The candidates will then be subject to the approval of the host institution.
3. Exchange post-doctoral researchers and faculty members are allowed to use the research equipment available in the host laboratory based on a proper instruction of their usage and safety regulations.
4. Language of instruction and research communications is English.
5. Exchange post-doctoral fellows and faculty members are responsible for their own financial support which might be covered by the home institution. Proof of support during the post-



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doctoral researchers' stay in the host country may be required by immigration authorities. The host institution bears no responsibility for providing funds to an exchange post-doctoral fellow for any purpose.

6. In the case of financial support offered to the exchange post-doctoral fellows by POSDRU/89/1.5/S/57083 contract, a monthly written progress report approved by the host coordinator will be submitted by the student to the home coordinator in order to monitor and evaluate the results of financial support provided to the doctoral student.
7. Exchange post-doctoral fellows and faculty members are responsible for complying with all home and host country immigration laws.
8. Each post-doctoral fellows and faculty member is required to have health insurance valid in the host country during his stay. This insurance may be the standard health insurance of the host university or may be a policy the post-doctoral researcher has chosen in the home or host country, but it must meet the minimum standards for insurance required by government policy.
9. The intellectual property resulting from post-doctoral researcher and faculty research during his/her stay at the hosting institution will be equally shared between home and host institutions.

This agreement is subject to revision by mutual consent. It shall be in effect for three years from the date of signature, and may be extended by mutual written consent of both parties. Either institution may cancel this agreement with six months' written notice. In the event of cancellation, the participants in the program at such a time shall be permitted to complete their activities in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

Signatures of the legal representatives/heads of institutions of both institutions:

Name of institution: ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	Name of institution: UNIVERSITATEA "ȘTEFAN CEL MARE" SUCEAVA
Name and status of the official representative: Prof. Yannis MYLOPOULOS Rector	Name and status of the official representative: Prof. dr. ing Adrian GRAUR Rector,.
Signature and Stamp:  	Signature and Stamp: 
Date: 8 April 2011	Date: 8 April 2011