



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS UNIVERSITY IN SKOPJE and ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

Motivated by the desire for further development of the friendly relations between the people of the two countries and following the mutual interest for the continuation of the academic cooperation, both universities agree to promote educational, scientific and cultural exchange.

### Article 1

Cooperation between the two universities/faculties will be developed in all the scientific fields represented at both universities.

### Article 2

As to the successful realization of the Memorandum, both partners will mutually agree terms of exchange and cooperation subject to the availability of appropriate resources and the agreement of collaborating academic departments.

# Article 3

The host faculty will provide facilities for study and research for designated staff.

The travel expenses and subsistence expenses will be covered by the university/faculty that nominates the candidates, according to funding availability.

### Article 4

The partners agree to submit joint applications to the EU institutions and organizations for research grants and funds in mutually defined fields and topics where collaborative links are established.

### Article 5

The faculties are entitled to establish direct bilateral cooperation with partner institutions realized within the respective faculties in accordance with the mutually agreed exchange programmes, provided by previously secured funding.

## Article 6

Any article of this Memorandum may be amended or revoked after consultations and mutual consent between the two universities.

### Article 7

This Memorandum will be valid for four (4) years with possibility to be extended unless termination is requested by one of the parties in the form of written notice 6 months prior to expiry.

The Memorandum shall be signed in two original copies in English language.

Following the spirit of academic cooperation and principles of mutual understanding and respect, we sign this Memorandum.

"S.S CYRIL and METHODIUS UNIVERSITY", A MA

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Skopje, 14/5/2013

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