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## Cultural Exchange Agreement

between

**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
School of Visual and Applied Arts  
University Campus  
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Greece**

and

**City of Dresden,  
Culture and Monument Preservation Office, Germany  
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### **Preface**

Three years ago a cultural exchange between the City of Thessaloniki and the City of Dresden has been established successfully, initiated by Professor Xenofon Sachinis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and Hans-Peter Fischer, manager of the Cultural Association Alte Feuerwache Dresden-Loschwitz e.V.

The undersigning parties now want to rise this exchange on a new and higher level. Therefore the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, concerning this cultural exchange, will become the direct partner of the City of Dresden, Culture and Monument Preservation Office.

### **§ 1 Duration of the agreement**

This agreement is binding until 31.12.2014 and will automatically be prolonged for the period of another 12 months, provided no party will cancel the agreement until the end of the actual year (31th December).

### **§ 2 Content of the agreement**

Each year, usually in September/October for a period of time of 4 weeks one artist from Dresden is sent to Thessaloniki and vice versa. The artists are working in workshops provided by the hosting parties of this agreement for free and will have the opportunity to exhibit in a

gallery also provided by the hosting parties of this agreement. Accomodation for both artist is for free, organized also by the actual hosting party of this agreement.

In Germany the City of Dresden, Culture and Monument Preservation Office, equips the greek artist with 50 Euro to cover his/her material costs. The greek artist is allowed to use all the professional printing equipment in the workshop *Grafikwerkstatt Dresden*. The free accomodation is organized in the cultural association *Alte Feuerwache Dresden-Loschwitz e.V.* where also the gallery exhibition will take place.

In Greece, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.Th), Department of the International Relations, will provide free accomodation for one (1) German artist for one (1) month at the University Guest House.

The gallery exhibition will be held at the Telloglion Foundation of Arts (<http://teloglion.auth.gr/en>)

The German artist is allowed to use all the professional printing equipment and printing inks at the print making studio of the School of Visual and Applied Arts of A.U.Th.

### § 3 Selection of the artists

The actual artist is selected by the sending party. Therefore each party establishes a jury according to its own requirements. The selected participants of this exchange need to be graduated at an art college and should focus on printing techniques.

### § 4 Travelling costs

The travelling costs are not subject of this agreement and are covered by the artist himselfe. Apart from this agreement, City of Dresden, Culture and Monument Preservation Office, usually provides 500 Euro for the German artist to cover travelling costs and material needed during his/her stay in Greece.

### § 5 Future aims

Within the following years a network of greek and german artists should be established which will give artists of both cities the opportunity to co-operate with each other as a result of this artist`s exchange. For instance former exchange artists should welcome the new exchange artists in their city and organize i.g. studio visits in their home towns etc.

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