CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

between

THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

(54124, Thessaloniki, Greece)

represented by Rector, Professor Pericles A. Mitkas

THE PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA

(Miklukho-Maklaya Str., 6, 117198, Moscow, RUSSIA) represented by Rector, Professor V.M. Filippov

ARTICLE 1

The subject of the present Agreement is to enter into co-operation between the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) and Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (PFUR).

ARTICLE 2

Both Universities shall endeavor to promote, within the existing funds:

- exchange of professors, lecturers, scientists and staff under short and mid-term programs;
- joint research activities;
- professors and lecturers' continuing professional development;
- publication and translation of textbooks, and other teaching materials;
- improvement of University management structure;
- joint organization of conferences, seminars, symposiums and the like;
- exchange of students and post-graduates;
- exchange of publications on all the aspects of co-operation;
- exchange of banners at the Universities' websites.

ARTICLE 3

A detailed co-operation program laid in Article 2 shall be determined every twothree years by the Authorities of both Universities, or by their representatives (in charge of the External Relations of the Universities).

Financial support for all activities mentioned in Article 2 is expected to be effected from the budgets of both Universities according to funding availability and also from national and international organizations.

Transportation costs shall be covered by the sending Party according to funding availability.

The Program funding shall be subject to a specialized agreement, the duration of which shall not exceed one year.

ARTICLE 4

The Agreement enters into force from the date of signing and is valid within five years.

Each Party may discharge the Agreement by serving the other Party with a notice in writing at the end of the current calendar year of the Agreement performance.

The termination of the Agreement shall not incur the cessation of work under previously agreed upon and approved programs up to their full realization.

ARTICLE 5

The Coordinator of the Agreement from AUTH shall be *Prof. Dimitrios Koveos*, Dean of Agriculture Faculty and from the PFUR shall be *Dr. Petr Dokukin*, Vice-dean of Agrarian Faculty.

The Agreement is issued in four hard copies, by two copies in Russian and English correspondently, each of them being equally authentic.

FOR ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

RECTOR PROF. PERICLES A. MITKAS

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