

# AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION

between

**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

and

**TU DORTMUND UNIVERSITY, GERMANY**  
**Faculty of Electrical Engineering & Information Technology**

The contracting parties: 1) The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, represented by its Rector, Professor PERICLES MITKAS, and 2) The Faculty of Electrical Engineering & Information Technology represented by its Dean, Professor STEPHAN FREI, at TU Dortmund University, represented by its Rector, Professor URSULA GATHER, agreed on the following:

## ARTICLE I

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Faculty of Electrical Engineering & Information Technology at TU Dortmund University 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 program, which will be prepared prior to the year it refers to.

## ARTICLE II

### 1. Lectures and seminars

The party which under the terms of the Agreements sends its faculty member(s) or student(s) to the other party shall bear travel expenses if possible. The party which accepts the visiting faculty member(s) or student(s) from the other party shall bear the expenses of accommodation if possible, provided that there are grants and funds raised for these expenses, such as accommodation, nutrition, basic health insurance, as well as corresponding facilities for studying and research. Every mobility and the assumption of costs has to be agreed on a case by case basis.

### 2. Common research programs

Members of the academic staff, serving at the above-mentioned schools of both universities, can collaborate in common research programs. 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 program

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

The working program will include the names of the teaching staff members and the research associates, who will visit the two universities respectively, the academic fields 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 department and laboratories where the common research programs will be carried out.

ARTICLE III

No financial commitment whatsoever on either signatory to this document is indented or implied. Both institutions would strive in national and international programs (i.e. Erasmus+) opportunities aimed at the provision of funds to carry out activities that will promote the development of cooperation. To visiting exchange faculty members both institutions will explore the possibility of providing free accommodation.

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.

17/4/2015

Thessaloniki, date

Dortmund, date

For the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Prof. Dr. Konstantinos-Vasilios Katsambalos  
Dean of the Faculty of Engineering

For TU Dortmund University



Rector  
Prof. PERICLES MITKAS Dean of

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On behalf of the Rector (Prof. Dr. Ursula Gather)  
Professor Dr. Metin Tolan  
Prorector Academic Affairs



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Prof. Dr. Konstantinos-Vasilios Katsambalos  
Dean of the Faculty of Engineering

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Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Frei  
Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering & Information Technology