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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**HOCHSCHULE FÜR TECHNIK UND WIRTSCHAFT BERLIN, GERMANY**

and

**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

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This agreement between the Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft (HTW) Berlin – University of Applied Sciences and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (hereinafter referred to as "the parties") is made in the spirit of intellectual cooperation and international understanding. Through this agreement, the parties agree to establish a programme of academic cooperation and educational exchange.

The broad objectives of this agreement are to promote cooperation in teaching, research and consultation, to facilitate the international exchange of ideas and to enhance the scholarly efforts of the participating parties. The parties hereby agree that, on the basis of mutual consent, collaboration shall be carried out through the activities listed below:

- Joint research activities and exchange of academic materials,
- Exchange of students, faculty and staff members,
- Joint organisation of special academic and non-academic programmes.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed in writing by the authorised persons of the parties prior to implementation of any particular programme or activity.

Before an exchange of students can be conducted, the details (e.g. exchange numbers, admission requirements, contact persons, etc.) must be specified in a "Student Exchange Agreement" which would be attached to this document.

The sending party is required to cover all expenses incurred by exchange. Exceptions may be arranged and explicitly documented for specific areas. In case of an invention resulting from cooperation in the field of research, further written agreements shall be concluded between the parties. The parties undertake to adhere to legal data protection regulations.

Initially, cooperation will focus on the area(s) of:

- Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Conservation
- Environmental Technologies

The exchange programme shall be guided by the appropriate faculties; it shall be administered through the International Offices or comparable units.

Correspondence and notices about this agreement shall be addressed to:

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This agreement for academic cooperation shall become effective on the date of signature and shall remain valid for an initial period of five years. It is the aim of the parties to extend this period. Either party may, however, terminate the agreement at any time by giving six months written notice of such intent to the other party. The terms of this agreement may be revised and modified through mutual discussion and consent.

This agreement shall be executed in the English language with one original copy for each party. Either original copy is of equal validity.



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