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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

THE FACULTY OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"- BITOLA

AND THE FACULTY OF LAW OF ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

The Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Hellenic Republic, represented by Professor Panayotis Glavinis, Dean of the said Faculty; and the Faculty of Law of the University "St. Kliment Ohridski"- Bitola, Republic of North Macedonia, represented by Professor Svetlana Veljanovska, Dean of the said Faculty,

(hereinafter referred to individually as "institution") believing the extension and strengthening of academic exchange and cooperation to be of mutual value, hereby record their intentions to promote academic exchange, mobility and cooperation between the two institutions.

Article 1

Both institutions agree to promote academic exchange through the following activities.

Each activity will have to be negotiated on a case-by-case basis and will depend on the availability of funds.

Either institution may receive members of the academic staff of the other institution to give lectures, to engage in joint or individual research, or other educational purposes.

Both institutions strive to cooperate in research by exploring means of promoting symposia, research conferences, the exchange of academic information, publication of research, and collection and sharing of research materials and data.

Each Institution shall encourage student mobility of undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate and doctoral students.

Each Institution shall designate a liaison officer for this MoU. Through these officers, institutions may initiate proposals for activities. When the liaison officer of one institution is replaced by

another person, the institution shall notify the fact of such replacement to the other institution as soon as possible. Specific details of any such activities shall be set forth in another agreement. Each institution may designate a special liaison officer to develop and coordinate such activities.

Article 2

The institutions hereby agree to cooperate in order to promote the rapprochement of North Macedonia with the European Union through a series of educational, research, scientific, consultancy, mobility and raising awareness actions, which could be decided and undertaken jointly by the institutions in order to strengthen their academic relations and to enhance the integration process of the *acquis communautaire* into the legal order of North Macedonia.

The Centre for European Legal Culture will be the main instrument for the implementation of this cooperation on behalf of the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

In addition, the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki shall award on a yearly basis one (1) scholarship in the form of tuition fees waiver to a law graduate from the Faculty of Law of the University "St.Kliment Ohridski" - Bitola in order to study in the English speaking LLM in European Business and Economic Law offered by the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, provided that the beneficiaries of this scholarship will return to North Macedonia in order to assist the country's process of rapprochement with the European Union.

Article 3

This MOU imposes no financial obligation on either institution.

Article 4

This MOU shall not be construed as any transfer or assignment of intellectual property rights between the two institutions.

Article 5

Both institutions agree to collect, process, use, disclose and otherwise manage personal information only for the purpose of fulfilling their obligations under this MOU.

Both institutions agree to ensure that personal information is not used for any purpose other than for which it is collected.

Article 6

Both institutions should first attempt to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to this MOU through discussion and negotiation between the institutions acting in good faith.

Article 7

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as introducing a binding obligation for the institutions.

Article 8

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of last signature and supersede all previous negotiations and agreements between the institutions relating thereto.

This MOU shall remain in force indefinitely from the date of commencement. Any decision to renew or renegotiate the terms of this MOU shall be made based on consultations between the two institutions.

Either institution wishing to terminate this MOU shall notify the other institution in writing at least six (6) months prior to termination.

This MOU has been prepared in 4 (four) authentic copies in English and is signed by representatives of both parties. Each party shall retain one signed original copy.

Dean

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Place: Bitola, North Macedonia

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