## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

# Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law

and

### Heidelberg University, Faculty of Law

This Memorandum of Understanding is concluded between Faculty of Law, Heidelberg University, hereafter referred to as UH, represented by Prof. Dr. Bernhard Eitel, Rector, and Prof. Dr. Christian Hattenhauer, Dean, and Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, hereafter referred to as TU, represented by Prof. Dr. Pericles Mitkas, Rector, and Prof. Dr. Georgios Dellios, Dean, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

### THE PARTIES,

CONSIDERING that TU shares UH common interests in its goals, missions and objectives of furthering education and research in "Combating Corruption and Money Laundering" and that both universities have experience in the field under diverse cultural context demonstrated through their academic programmes,

RECOGNIZING that an agreement of cooperation would be of mutual benefit and serve to establish enduring ties between the institutions,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

#### Article 1

The parties conclude this Memorandum of Understanding with a view to contributing to the more effective attainment of their common objectives.

#### Article 2

The Parties will work cooperatively to create academic programmes of mutual interest. Furthermore, both institutions will promote the exchange of qualified students, promote research and teaching, and exchange of teaching staff.

#### Article 3

Projects which are considered appropriate to be conducted under this Memorandum of Understanding will be the subject of Supplements to this Memorandum of Understanding, which will

define the modalities and the costs of the participation of each Party, provided that the appropriate internal approvals for such activities are obtained.

#### Article 4

- 1. Any expenses incurred by either Party under this Memorandum of Understanding will be the sole responsibility of that Party, except as agreed to in writing by the Parties.
- 2. Any obligations or expenses incurred prior to the date of this Memorandum of Understanding will not be governed by this Memorandum of Understanding, except as agreed to in writing by the Parties.

#### Article 5

Each Party's respective employees, staff members, students will be obligated to abide by the host institution's regulations and rules while participating in any programme or activity under the host institution's responsibility under this Memorandum of Understanding.

#### Article 6

Nothing in this Agreement shall in any way diminish the full autonomy of either university, nor shall constraints be imposed by either party upon the other in implementing this Agreement. It is to the Parties' mutual benefit to resolve their differences or disputes under this Memorandum of Understanding amicably; accordingly, each agrees to contact the other's designated representative to discuss and work toward the resolution of disputes which may arise.

#### Article 7

It is understood that upon signing this agreement intellectual property rights belonging to each part covered by this agreement in joint activities will be respected. The Heidelberg University's symbols and signs may only be used after consent. In the same manner the TU logo may only be used with the specific agreement of TU. This applies to any form of usage, including but not limited to flags, banners, symbols, printed materials, souvenir items and items of apparel.

#### Article 8

Any notice, request, order, statement or other communication required hereunder, shall be in writing and may be delivered either by mail or e-mail, addressed to the other Party at the following addresses:

In the case of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:

Name: Prof. Dr. Maria Kaiafa-Gbandi

Tel. no: +30 2310 996497 Fax no: +30 2310 996494 E-mail: kaiafagb@law.auth.gr In the case of Heidelberg University:

Name: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Dannecker

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#### Article 9

- 1. This Memorandum of Understanding enters into force on the date of its signature and will be renewable every five years upon written consent of both Parties, upon review and evaluation at the end of the period.
- 2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended upon written consent of both Parties.
- 3. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Party upon giving three months' prior notice in writing. The Parties shall make the necessary arrangements to ensure the appropriate termination of current joint activities.

In witness whereof, the Parties have signed this Memorandum of Understanding, in the English language, in two originals.

FOR
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY
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Prof. Dr. Perieles Mitkas

Rector

Prof. Dr. Georgios Dellios Dean

Place: Thessaloniki

Date: \_20.07.20/6

FOR HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY

Prof Dr Rernhard Fitel

Rector

Prof. Dr. Christian Hattenhauer

Dean

Place: Heidelberg

Date: 28.7.2016