### **Agreement of Cooperation**

#### between

# Department of Psychology Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the

## Department of Education and Psychology Freie Universität Berlin

In order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Freie Universität Berlin hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

#### Article 1

The cooperation includes all departments agreed upon by both universities and covers joint research and teaching projects as well as the exchange of information in the respective academic programs.

#### Article 2

Both universities agree to the exchange of faculty and students. Both will dispense with students and faculty as far as possible in order to enable their participation in teaching and research programs.

#### Article 3

The number of exchange students and scientists, the financial conditions for the accommodation of the visitors and related questions are to be decided on a case- to-case basis.

#### Article 4

No tuition fee is required from incoming students who are participating in the reciprocal student exchange programme. All regularly enrolled students at FU are required to pay the semester fee.

#### Article 5

The agreement is made with the reservation that both parties have the necessary financial means at their disposal.

#### Article 6

Both parties agree to undertake appropriate initiatives to find sufficient funding for all forms of cooperation, in particular to make use of all means of scholarships and grants.

#### Article 7

Both parties agree to further the publication of important research papers in scientific journals or academic periodicals as well as the exchange of academic publications.

#### Article 8

The co-operating academic institutions of both universities commit themselves to inform each other of congresses, colloquia, conferences and seminars held at either university and to exchange of results and findings as is legally possible.

#### Article 9

This agreement may be altered or amended based upon mutual, written arrangement.

#### Article 10

This agreement shall take effect upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. After four years of the validity period a renewal of the agreement will be negotiated.

However, either university may terminate the agreement in writing at least ten months prior to the beginning of an academic term/year.

#### Article 11

Each university nominates a member of staff as coordinator of the cooperation between the two universities.

#### Article 12

During the course of this Agreement both Parties shall not:

use the other Party's name or logo, or the name of any of its researchers without the prior written approval from the partner representative or individual; use advertising copy in relation to the partnership without the prior approval of the partner representative; delegate any duties or obligations arising under this Agreement otherwise than may be expressly approved in writing by the partner representative, such approval not unreasonably to be withheld; make a financial or legal commitment on behalf of the other Party.

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