



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT between UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL, MEXICO and ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE

On the one part, Francisco Javier Espinosa Romero, President of Universidad Internacional, named as sole and indefinite administrator according to the Articles of Incorporation with deed number 19305, volume 305, page 178, at the Notary Office No. 3 of Francisco Rubi Becerril in the first judicial district of Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. Universidad Internacional based in San Jeronimo 304, col. San Jeronimo, 32179, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. Recognized and approved by the Secretariat of Public Education (SEP) of the State of Morelos, Mexico.

And on the other part, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, University Campus GR 54 124, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Manifest that both institutions accept the legal capacity needed to sign the present International Cooperation Agreement in accordance with the functions conferred, and therefore

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**ONE.** - that Universidad Internacional is a non lucrative, high school and higher education institution and is not related to political, ideological or religious parties and that according to its mission, vision and objectives serves the following purposes:

- 1. Offer quality education to prepare students for an ethical practice of their professions.
- 2. Instill in students a deep human and scientific understanding, an enterprising and creative sense of leadership and a desire for truth and the rejection f any type of dogma.
- 3. Ensure the integral development of the student in all of his/her needs: intellectual, moral, social and material.
- 4. Remain at the leading edge of education through periodic examinations of the academic programs and study plans, updating them with the latest scientific and technological advances.
- 5. Develop international relationships with other educational institutions with the objective of offering international programs to our students and our academic and administrative staff.

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- 6. Boost research in all area of study for undergraduate and graduate levels.
- 7. Promote internships to form responsible citizens capable of becoming integrated into their communities.
- 8. Create a multicultural environment within the university in order to form individuals capable of integrating into a global community.
- 9. Promote sports and arts to achieve a physical and mental balance.

**TWO.** - That Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is a state University and its vision and mission can be summarized as follows:

- 1. Upgrading the educational process and the curricula (Accreditation) Educational and teaching excellence
- 2. Enhancing excellence in research
- 3. Enhancing AUTh's international presence
- 4. Upgrading the organization and operation of Administrative Services
- 5. Using, applying and making the most of current Information and Communication Technologies
- 6. Upgrading the quality of student services
- 7. Connecting the University with society and promoting of AUTh to a landmark of development and culture
- 8. Utilizing the University's real property and intangible assets for the benefit of both AUTh and society at large.
- 9. Being an environmentally friendly University
- 10. Being a friendly and accessible University towards all citizens and especially the ones with disabilities.

**THREE.** - That both institutions implement cooperation and collaboration for scientific and technological development, in order to practically apply theoretical knowledge in benefit of society.

**FOUR.** – That both parties wish to sign a general agreement that implements and regulates their relations through the signing of other specific agreements.

By virtue of the foregoing statement, both institutions manifest the mutual will to sign the present International Cooperation Agreement under the following clauses:





#### **CLAUSES**

### FIRST.- OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the present International Cooperation Agreement is to establish the foundations for collaboration between Universidad Internacional and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and define a formal procedure between them.

#### **SECOND. - ACTIVITIES**

Both parties agree that in developing yearly programs, they will follow the norms of each institution and the laws in each case.

- 1. Development of research projects between both institutions.
- 2. Exchange of students, professors and researchers.
- 3. Exchange of information related to the organization, structure and functioning of both institutions.
- 4. Administrative staff training.
- 5. Development of courses, seminars, symposiums, etc., in which professors from both institutions will participate.
- 6. Exchange of publications, bibliographical materials, publications and scientific and technical information of mutual interest.

#### THIRD. - IMPLEMENTATION

Universidad Internacional and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki concur that the activities described will be developed through specific agreements, which will detail the project plan, financing and obligations of each institution.

# FOURTH. - COORDINATION

Both institutions will designate an exchange coordinator who will plan, implement and supervise the activities, as well as elaborate an annual report of the objectives and goals achieved.

# FIFTH. - EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION

This agreement shall be in effect for 5 years from the date of its signing and may be renewed if both parts convey agreement by writing.





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Either institution may terminate this agreement by sending written notice to the other institution at least 60 days in advance of the termination date.

## SIXTH. - RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES

In the case of a controversy, dispute or reclamation between the two parties, related to the interpretation, execution, or failure to fulfill the agreement, both institutions commit to reach the best solution in a direct manner.

# SEVENTH. - ADDITIONAL STIPULATIONS

This agreement may be amended or extended by mutual consent. Any variations or renovations will be established by mutual agreement and shall be signed by the representatives of both institutions.

In agreement with the above terms of participation, the following signatures are affixed in 2 equally valid copies.

Cuernavaca, Morelos, 7/// , 2016

Ing. Francisco Javier Espinosa Romero Rector

Universidad Internacional

Universidad Internacional Thessaloniki

Prof. Pericles A. Mitkas

Rector

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki