



ARISTOTLE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
THESSALONIKI



ITMO UNIVERSITY

## **AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

between the

**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

and

**SAINT PETERSBURG NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGIES, MECHANICS AND OPTICS, RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

The contracting parties: 1) The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, represented by its Rector, Professor PERICLES A. MITKAS and 2) Saint Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics, represented by its Rector, Prof. Vladimir N. Vasilyev, agree on the following:

### ARTICLE I

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Saint Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics (hereinafter referred to as ITMO University) are establishing this Agreement in order to encourage cooperation in teaching and research in areas of mutual interest, as well as exchange of students, faculty and staff between the two institutions. Details for each cooperation will be specified in a working program, prepared in the year before the realization of the program.

### ARTICLE II

#### 1. Exchange of academic staff

The home institution shall bear travel expenses for its faculty member(s) depending on availability of relevant funds.

The host institution shall bear the expenses of accommodation, meals, and basic health insurance, on the provision that related funds will be available. The host institution will supply the visiting Faculty with access to library, working space and technological facilities.

#### 2. Exchange of students

The present Agreement also involves exchange of students for the purpose of attending courses, participating in research and training programs, specializing or performing other educational training activities.

Specific criteria and procedures for these exchanges will be described in separate agreements (period of stay, number of students, selection procedure for applicants, etc.).

Exchange students shall bear travel expenses on their own. They will register as full-time students at the host University for either one semester (fall or spring) or a maximum of one full academic year and will be exempted of the tuition fees at the host University.