



ARISTOTLE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
THESSALONIKI



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE**  
**AND**  
**ANDALAS UNIVERSITY**  
**PADANG, WEST SUMATERA, INDONESIA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is made on this

UNIVERSITAS ANDALAS, a public university and having its address at Kampus Limau Manis, PADANG 25163, West Sumatera Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as "UNAND") whose expression shall where the context so permits includes its successors in title and permitted assigns of the other Party.

and

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, University Campus, Greece 54124, Thessaloniki.

The Parties are desirous of entering into this Memorandum of Understanding to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of co-operation and collaboration between the Parties upon the terms as contained herein.

UNAND and Aristotle University shall hereafter be jointly referred to as "both Parties" and reference to "Party" shall mean UNAND or AUTH, as the case maybe.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereby have reached an understanding as follows:

**ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVE**

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in each Party's country, will endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop academic and research co-operation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

## **ARTICLE II: AREAS OF CO-OPERATION**

1. Each Party will, subject to the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavour to take necessary steps to encourage and promote co-operation. The parties have agreed on;
  - a. To work on joint research projects in the areas of mutual interest, such as social science (communication, Politic, economic) and Sciences as, Medicine, chemistry, biology, biotechnology, molecular medicine, pharmacology.
  - b. Joint supervision of graduate students, including Masters and Ph. D. students and researchers.
  - c. To transfer and share knowledge and skills in various fields personnel exchange, joint workshop, etc.
  - d. Joint publications, patents, and exchange of academic materials under material transfer agreement.
  - e. Any other areas of co-operation to be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
2. For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph above the Parties will enter into a legally binding agreement subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the Parties including clauses on "confidentiality", "suspension", protection of intellectual property rights" and "settlement of dispute" as contained in Annexure A1 of this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **ARTICLE III: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to other.
2. Each Party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **ARTICLE IV: EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

## **ARTICLE V: NO AGENCY**

Nothing contained herein is to be construed so as to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organisation of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either Party as the agent of the other.

## **ARTICLE VI: ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND DURATION**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signing and will remain in effect for a period of five years.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for a further period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties.



## ARTICLE VII: NOTICES

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of ANDALAS UNIVERSITY as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address of facsimile as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

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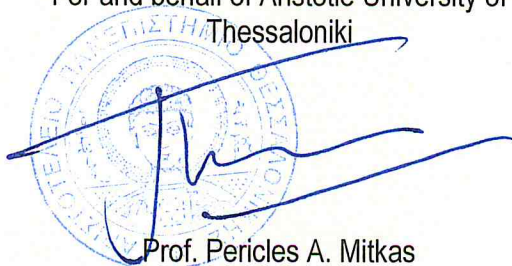
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The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between ANDALAS UNIVERSITY or the Head of the Centre Media and Political Communication upon the matters referred to therein.

The contracting parties declare that they have read the present document and have agreed on all terms and conditions herein. The Memorandum of Understanding issued in two (2) copies in English is signed by both contracting parties.

Signed by  
For and behalf of Aristotle University of  
Thessaloniki

A blue ink signature of Prof. Pericles A. Mitkas, written over a circular official stamp of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Prof. Pericles A. Mitkas  
Rector

Signed by  
For and behalf of Andalas University

A blue ink signature of Prof. Tafdil Husni, written over a circular official stamp of Universitas Andalas.

Prof. Tafdil Husni, SE., MBA., Ph.D  
Rector

Thessaloniki, *October 30, 2017*

Padang, *December 22, 2017*