



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between the SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY and the ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

I. PREAMBLE

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further cooperation between Greece and China, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Shanghai University hereby jointly enter into a bilateral linkage, focusing on the development of their institutions' programs. They will jointly develop and implement activities to improve their capacities to serve their respective clientele in Greece and in China. This linkage is developed based upon the institutions' commonality of interests and their belief that a linkage between them would strengthen their joint and individual capacities.

II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this linkage are to develop long-term cooperative activities. The activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Share knowledge
- 2) Develop collaborative research and education programs
- 3) Develop exchange and professional development programs for students, staff and faculty.
- 4) Conduct seminars and workshops.
- 5) Share new technologies and new methods of management through extension and other programs.
- 6) Seek funding opportunities for joint activities which provide mutual benefit to each institution's teaching, research and outreach programs.

III. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Shanghai University and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki jointly agree to develop and establish provisions for program implementation that will serve the mutual interest of both institutions.

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific type of activity.

It is also understood that financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific type of activity and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting the exchange and collaboration. The contact and exchanges between the two parties shall be on the basis of friendship, equality, and mutual assistance.