



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COLLEGE OF SHARI'A
SCIENCES
IN THE SULTANATE OF OMAN
AND
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI IN THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
IN THE FIELD OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

Stemming from the distinguished relations between the College of Shari'a Sciences in the Sultanate of Oman and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in the Hellenic Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"), and the desire of both Parties to promote and develop cooperation between them in the Academic field, on the basis of reciprocal benefit, and renewal of the two MOUs signed in 2011 and 2014 in light of the discussions held between the Parties in this regard, the following has been agreed:

Article 1

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the following fields:

1. Exchange of information, documents and scientific publications.
2. Exchange of experiences in research, teaching and community service.
3. Joint scientific research.
4. Holding conferences, symposiums and scientific meetings.
5. Exchange of visits by experts, faculty, scholars and students.

The Parties may add other fields for cooperation by direct agreement.

Article 2

Each Party shall bear the expenses of return travel and accommodation of its own delegations when implementing the cooperation fields referred to in Article 1 of this Memorandum.



Article 3

The Parties shall implement this Memorandum in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the countries of both Parties.

Article 4

The Parties shall amicably settle any disputes arising out of the implementation or interpretation of the provisions of this Memorandum by consultation.

Article 5

The Parties may amend this Memorandum by direct agreement between them.

Article 6

This Memorandum comes into effect from the date of its signature for a period of five (5) years. It shall be automatically extended for other similar periods unless one of the Parties notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate at least three (3) months prior to the date of termination.

This Memorandum was signed in Muscat on 1/5/1440 corresponding to 8/1/2019 in two (2) originals in the Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic, and in case of any discrepancy, the English text shall prevail.

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