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西南政法大学
SouthWest University Of
Political Science & Law

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

- (1) **Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China**

AND

- (2) **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece**

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I. OBJECTIVE

The parties to this agreement wish to expand their activities for mutual benefit and in a spirit of academic co-operation and friendship. The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to further develop and carry out long term collaboration as described under Article II.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The areas of collaboration on academic and research activities covered under this Memorandum of Understanding are as follows:

1. Development of collaborative research projects.
2. Organisation of joint academic activities, such as: courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures.
3. Exchange of research and teaching personnel.
4. Placement and/or exchange of students.
5. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.

ARTICLE III. FURTHER AGREEMENTS

Details of commitments relating to those activities described under Article II shall remain subject to later written agreements between the parties. Until such agreements are completed neither party shall be under any formal commitment to provide any goods or services.

ARTICLE IV. FUNDING

No financial commitment whatsoever on either signatory to this document is intended or implied. Both Institutions will actively seek in National and International programs (i.e. Erasmus+ International) opportunities aimed at the provision of funds to carry out activities that will promote the development of cooperation. For visiting exchange faculty members, both Institutions will explore the possibility of providing free accommodation.

ARTICLE V. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its material contributed to any joint project. Arrangements relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing.

ARTICLE VI. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

If disputes arise then with the consent of both parties such dispute shall be resolved through arbitration.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- (a) Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding can only be made after consultation and with the mutual written consent of both parties.
- (b) This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective from the date of this Memorandum and continue for the duration of three years from that date.
- (c) This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by a party on six months written notice to the other.

Signed for and on Behalf of:

Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki



By

(Signature)

Pericles A. Mitkas

Rector

Date: June 20, 2019

Signed for and on Behalf of:

Southwest University of Political Science
and Law

By

(Signature)

Fu Zitang

President

Date:

A handwritten signature in Chinese characters, '付子堂', written in black ink.