

**ARISTOTLE
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**Co-operation and academic cultural exchanges agreement
between
The University of Architecture and Urbanism "Ion Mincu", Bucharest, ROMANIA
and
the Faculty of Engineering , Aristotle University Thessaloniki, GREECE**

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and

Prof. Nikolaos G. Papaioannou, Rector, on behalf of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Prof. Konstantinos L. Katsifarakis, Dean, on behalf of Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece

according to the legislation in force in both Romania and Greece and in respect to the international proceedings,

decide to initiate and develop a Co-operation and Academic Cultural Exchanges Agreement, as follows:

CLAUSE I - OBJECTIVE

1. The Agreement establishes the framework within which the parties agree to carry out their co-operation and academic cultural exchanges.
2. The co-operation agreement will take profit of the expertise of both parties in the field of sustainable architectural technology and design engineering.

CLAUSE II - COOPERATION FORMS

1. The parties establish to set up yearly an "Annual Cooperation and Academic Cultural Exchanges Plan" in the field of architectural technology and engineering design. The Plan is set

up every July for the year to come and comprises, without being restricted to, the following types of activities:

- a. Student mobility
- b. Academic staff mobility
- c. Exchanges of publications (both on paper and digital)
- d. Participation at symposia organised by parties and at teaching activities with formative purpose,
- e. Participation at joint research in fields of common interest (environment and architecture, urban development, social housing, traditional craftsmanship applied to historic building preservation etc.)
- f. Partnership in international research consortia, when international funds are available for such activities,
- g. Dissemination of results of researches of common interest.

CLAUSE III - STUDENT AND ACADEMIC STAFF MOBILITY

1. The parties agree to stimulate the professional dialogue through student and teacher mobility.
2. The number, the mission, the accommodation conditions, the period and the way the research and teaching facilities are to be used in student and academic staff mobility will be set up accordingly or whenever it appears necessary.
3. The principle ruling the mobilities is the proficiency in either the official language or another international idiom, which allows communication and understanding.
4. The selection of people participating in mobilities is performed by each party.
5. No university fees are charged between parties.
6. According to their capacities, the parties will provide student and academic staff support in their premises.

1. CLAUSE IV - RESPONSIBILITIES

2. The responsible persons in charge with the implementation of the agreement are
 - For UAUIM – Romania: Prof. Dr. Arch. Ana-Maria Dabija, Director of CSAU
 - For Aristotle University - Greece: Prof. Dr. Arch. Fani Vavili Tsinika, Professor Emerita
3. The present agreement is published or disseminated to the interested parties through means specific in Romania and Greece. A copy will be sent to the Embassies of Romania and Greece, in Greece and respectively in Romania.

CLAUSE V - FINANCIAL RESOURCES

1. The parties will cover each its own costs for their local activities in the framework of this agreement.
2. No transfers of funds are to be performed between parties.

CLAUSE VI - FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The present Agreement is set up for a 5 (five) year period from its signature, with the possibility to be renewed at its expiring date by means of letters between the parties.
2. The parties can denounce the Agreement by a 60 (sixty) days written acknowledgement, without prejudice to the ongoing activities.
3. Any dispute will be set up through friendly means.
4. The present Agreement is signed by the representatives of the parties in 2 (two) copies, both of equal value and is to be kept at the parties' archives.

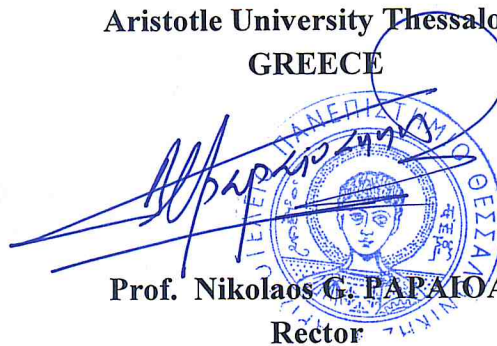
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