



FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

BETWEEN

**UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO/ FACULTY OF LAW,
REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

and

**THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI / FACULTY OF
LAW, GREECE**

WHEREAS, the **University of East Sarajevo/ Faculty of Law** (hereinafter “UES”), located Alekse Šantica br. 3, 71420 Pale, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, represented by its Dean **Prof. Dr. Goran MARKOVIĆ**, and the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki/Faculty of Law** (hereinafter “Auth”), located University Campus, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece, represented by its Dean **Prof. Dr. Panayotis Glavinis**, acknowledge their strong mutual friendship and existing collaboration; and

WHEREAS, UES and AUTH (hereinafter each known as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”) desire to enrich their respective educational and research programmes and to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between both Parties;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to promote cooperation and exchange in education and research, the Parties hereby agree to the following:

I. Scope

The scope of this Framework Agreement (hereinafter “Agreement”), is to establish an Academic Cooperation Programme for undergraduate, graduate, PhD students as well as for researchers and lecturers of the Parties.

II. Activities under this Framework Agreement

2.1. Activities taking place under this Agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units within each Party, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities.

2.2. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each Party.

2.3. Activities are considered here to include but not be limited to:

2.3.1. Development of mutually beneficial academic programmes and courses;

2.3.2. Exchange of academic staff for purposes of teaching and research;

2.3.3. Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students;

2.3.4. Coordination of such activities as joint research, joint conferences, lectures and trainings;

2.3.5. Exchange of documentation and research materials in fields of mutual interest provided that, to the best knowledge of the respective institutions, there is no prohibition at law or otherwise against the exchange; and,

2.3.6. Exchange of students for study and research.

2.4. The activities shall be clearly defined in annual work plans.

III. Institutional Coordination

3.1. The Faculty of Law of the University of East Sarajevo appoints Full Professor Goran Marković, the Dean, Associate Professor Dimitrije Čeranić, Vice Dean for Scientific Research, and Assistant Professor Đorđe Marilović, the Deputy International Coordinator, as the responsible to coordinate the Academic Cooperation Programme; and the AUTH designates, which shall have the following tasks:

3.1.1. To work as a link between both Institutions.

3.1.2. To facilitate information concerning the academic and administrative aspects related to the programme.

3.1.3. To determine the annual work plans.

IV. Financial Aspects

4.1. Such objectives are carried out purely on a voluntary basis, serving this Agreement only to express in general terms the relationships between the Parties, as well as their intentions to collaborate.



4.2. The financial conditions and implementation details for any particular case will have to be defined in specific agreements that are negotiated with the respective academic units, to be approved by the Deans of the two Parties or by their appointed representatives.

V. Characteristics of the Student Exchange Programme

5.1. The exchange students may take courses that are frequently offered in foreign languages at the counterpart Institution.

5.2. At the end of each semester, the host Institution shall provide a Transcript validating the academic performance of the exchange students.

5.3. The host Faculty, Institute or Department decides on the pre-study conditions, language requirements and other academic issues of the exchange student.

5.4. Exchange students are responsible for all the expenses related to transportation, health insurance and other costs related to stay.

5.5. Exchange students are subject to rules and regulations of the host Institution, and they must comply with them.

5.6. The exchange students shall have access to the services and infrastructure of the hosting Institution.

5.7. Duration of the Student Exchange Programme:

5.7.1. It can be a long-term mobility (diploma mobility, double degree programme).

5.7.2. It can be a mid-term mobility (credit mobility).

5.7.3. It can be a short-term mobility (scientific internship, summer school).

5.7.4. These options should be detailed in a separate agreement.

VI. Data Management

6.1. In line with the objective of Open Science, this Academic Cooperation Programme aims to improve research efficiency by supporting data discovery, accessibility, interoperability, and re-use following the principle ‘as open as possible, as closed as necessary’ for sharing research data.

6.2. The data management and implementation details for any particular case will have to be defined in specific agreements negotiated with the respective academic units, to be approved by the Deans of the two Parties or by their representatives.

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VII. Non-discrimination

Both Parties are committed to the policy that, subject to applicable laws, statutes, codes or guidelines, all persons shall have equal access to programmes, facilities, admission and employment without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability, performance or qualifications as determined by the respective policies of the UES and AUTH, or by government authorities. Neither Party discriminates against any person on the basis of that person's age, race, colour, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, gender identity or political ideas. Both Parties shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement, and neither Party shall impose criteria on any scholars, faculty, students or staff which would violate these principles of non-discrimination. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create any obligation for either Party to violate any applicable law, statute, code or guideline in order to provide such access.

VIII. Evaluation of Cooperation

8.1. The Academic Cooperation Programme undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be subject to mutual periodic evaluation by each Party's appropriate stakeholders.

8.2. The Parties undertake to establish work plans for each year of cooperation.

IX. Term, Amendment, Renewal, Termination

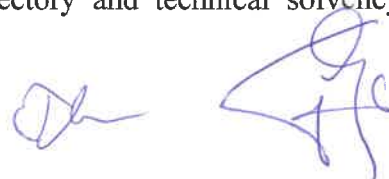
9.1. This Agreement will become effective on the date of the last signature, for a period of five (5) years.

9.2. This Agreement might be resigned before its expiration upon the request of one of the institutions. In the event this Agreement expires, this situation shall not damage the students who had started their studies at the host institution and they shall be able to complete them without any inconvenience.

9.3. Each Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other Party at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination.

X. Resolution of Disputes Clause

In the case of differences or disputes in the interpretation or application hereof, the Parties first agree to arrive to a direct and friendly solution. If the conflict still persists, the Parties, in mutual agreement, shall designate one or more mediators, depending on the complexity of the subject, and the mediator shall have recognized trajectory and technical solvency at an



international level regarding the dispute being handled. In such case, the pertinent regulations to moderate the arbitral procedure shall be established by mutual agreement.

XI. Originals

The Parties shall sign four (4) originals of this Agreement in English. Each Party shall retain two (2) originals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Framework Agreement has been executed by the Parties as of the last day written below:



**THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST
SARAJEVO
FACULTY OF LAW**


Prof. Dr. Goran Markovic


Dean

Date: 26-3-2025
No: 410/25

**THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI
FACULTY OF LAW**


Prof. Dr. Panayotis Glavinis


Dean

Date: 26-3-2025
No: