




**Cooperative MOU  
between  
Yarmouk University (YU), Irbid, Jordan  
and  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece**

In order to promote further cultural and educational cooperation, **Yarmouk University** (hereinafter **YU**) and **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, (AUTH)** join in the following agreement on educational and scientific cooperation.

- 1- The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational co-operation and to promote mutual understanding between two academic institutions.
2. This MOU signifies a statement of intent to collaborate, but is not a legally binding document.
3. The two academic institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest:
  - Exchange of faculty and administrative staff.
  - Exchange of graduate and undergraduate students
  - Conducting collaborative research projects
  - Establishing joint Master and PhD programs
  - Dual Diploma programs
  - Conducting lectures and organising symposia
  - Exchange of academic information and materials
  - Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest
  - Promoting other academic co-operation as mutually agreed
- 4- The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed by two institutions. Both institutions agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.
- 5- The regulations of the MOU are to be authorized by the official competent authority of both universities in two copies, and each party will retain one.
- 6- Except where specified and agreed upon, this agreement will impose **no financial obligation** on both institutions.



- 7- Upon approval by each party, this MOU shall remain effect for a period of five (5) years and will automatically be extended for another five-year period, unless otherwise determined.
- 8- This MOU may be terminated by one of the parties upon written notice to the other party not later than ninety days before the termination date. The termination will not affect ongoing activities.
- 9- Items not covered by the MOU may be determined and negotiated separately by both institutions without abrogating this Agreement; the MOU may be amended with the consent of both parties and after the approval of their respective higher authorities.
- 10- Both institutions agree that any controversies, disputes or claims arising out of this MOU shall be settled by means of consensual negotiation.

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