



UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO



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THESSALONIKI**

CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO (ITALY) AND THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI (GREECE)

The **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** (Greece), represented by its Rector Prof. Dimitrios S. Koveos, and the **University of Salerno** (Italy), represented by its Rector Prof. Vincenzo Loia (hereinafter “the Universities”), considering that promoting international cooperation in studies and scientific research is one of their common goals, enter into the following Framework Agreement.

Art. 1 – PURPOSE

The Framework Agreement is a legal instrument expressing a “general interest” in promoting and developing cooperation between the Institutions. It will be carried out in all fields and subjects of common interest by means of specific agreements (supplementary agreements) containing the aim of the scientific and/or cultural cooperation, the manner of execution, the responsibilities and the expected results. Each institution will designate a Project Coordinator to be responsible for the reports at the Academic Bodies.

Art. 2 – COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

Cooperation between the Institutions includes joint and coordinated teaching and research programs. The activities can be developed through:

- exchange of professors, researchers, administrative staff and students (1st, 2nd and 3rd level);
- realization of common research projects of shared interest;
- exchange of information, documents and scholarly publications of shared interest;
- organization of events such as conferences, seminars, meetings, etc.;
- reciprocal use of the existing facilities of both the Institutions;
- realization of joint educational programs.

Art. 3 – RESPONSIBILITIES AND FINANCING

Supplementary agreements will follow to define sectors of interest of the Structures involved in the Programme, to appoint the academic responsible, one for each sector, to specify the ways of exchanging scholars and of carrying out research and educational programs, as well as any related expenses. Both Institutions will make every effort to seek sources for financing the activities, according to the rules of the respective countries. The Structures involved shall support possible costs, within the limits of their own available funds which shall be determined by common consent.

Art. 4 – AGREEMENT TERM

The present agreement will have a duration of 5 years (maximum 5 years) and will enter in force as of the signatures of both the Institutions. It can be renewed after the approval of the relevant Academic Bodies. Any modification of the agreement needs the written approval of the two Institutions.

Art. 5 – DISPUTES

Any dispute which may arise regarding interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be solved by a special Committee composed of one member designated by each of the two Parts, plus one member jointly designated.

This Agreement, drawn up in English, is signed in two original copies, one for each Institution.

Fisciano, 21 / NOV. / 2023

Thessaloniki, 11 / 9 / 2023

University of Salerno

The Rector: Prof. Vincenzo Loia

Signature



Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

The Rector: Prof. Dimitrios S. Koveos

Signature

