



AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN:

Taurida National V.I. Vernadsky University, Ukraine

AND

University of Macedonia, Economic and Social Sciences, Greece

Given that qualified academic and scientific exchange is indispensable to higher educational institutions in developing their educational and research activities;

Given that, for the above-stated purpose, it is necessary to promote and encourage agreements between institutions of higher education in different countries;

Having considered the mutual interest, which the *University of Macedonia* and the *Taurida National V.I. Vernadsky University* share in establishing frameworks for cooperative enterprises;

In consideration of the approval of the agreement expressed by the competent persons or bodies at each Institution.

THE FOLLOWING GENERAL TERMS OF AGREEMENT ARE STIPULATED:

Cooperation Partners

University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, and the Taurida National V.I. Vernadsky University, Simferopol, Ukraine, agree to establish an academic and scientific cooperation.

Area of cooperation

These areas of cooperation will extend to the following:

- a) Exchange visits between members of the teaching and research staffs of the two partners, aimed at promoting seminars, courses, conferences, lectures; at carrying out joint research projects; at discussing experiences in fields of common interest, etc.
- b) The exchange of publications and information in fields and subjects of mutual interest.
- c) The exchange of students.
- d) To encourage conclusions of PhD joint supervision thesis agreements.
- e) The exchange of members of technical or administrative staff.
- f) Summer schools.
- g) Visiting faculty programs.
- h) Technical assistance and/or training.
- i) Cooperative efforts in recruiting, promotion and other activities.

General Obligations

The above mentioned activities shall be carried out on the basis of reciprocity and after the consent of the respective receiving Institution. Each case is to be approved individually.

The exchange of teachers, scholars and students shall be carried out within the limits of financial and other resources of the Institutions.

Upon a request from one of the parties the Agreement may be supplemented by additional Agreement in specific field of activity signed by representatives of both institutions.

OTHER REGULATIONS

Language of the Agreement

This agreement is drawn up and signed in three languages: English, Greek and Russian for each Party.

Duration and Withdrawal

The present agreement will come into effect among the partners from the date of the last signature. The agreement has been concluded for a period of five years. It can be cancelled at any time, by either party, within six months of its notification.

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