Basic Cooperation Agreement
between
the University of Lodz, Poland
and
the University of Macedonia, Greece

With the object of promoting cooperation in academic education and research between the University of Lodz, 65 Narutowicza Street, 90-131 Lodz, represented by Rector Prof. dr hab. Wlodzimierz Nykiel, and the University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia Street, 54636 Thessaloniki, Greece, represented by Rector Prof. Yannis Hajidimitriou, the following agreement is established:

Article 1

1. The scope of the cooperation between the University of Lodz and the University of Macedonia, may include any field or subject of academic education and research upon which the parties agree.
2. The cooperation may be conducted via various activities, among them:
   - collaborative research, lectures and symposia,
   - exchange of scholars and researchers,
   - exchange of graduate and doctoral students,
   - exchange of undergraduate students,
   - exchange of scientific publications in fields which are of interest to both parties in order to update information.

Article 2

Implementation of the exchange or other kinds of cooperation based on hereby agreement shall take place on the level of primary organizational units of the UL and the UoM. The number of members of staff who are to participate in a visit or exchange program, their sojourn and conditions of service shall be negotiated in each case, and based on a separate executive agreement signed by the head of a UL organizational unit, and by the head of an organizational unit of the UoM, giving due consideration to the capabilities and needs of the individuals and the institutions concerned.

Article 3

The persons taking part in the exchange, before their departure to the host country, should be equipped with an individual insurance policy embracing costs of health treatment as well as insurance policy for unforeseen incidents.
Article 4

1. A separate plan is to be prepared by both parties for each joint activity.
2. The plan, agreed upon by cooperating parties, shall be the basis for joint academic ventures, the costs of which shall be borne by both parties.

Article 5

Both universities shall seek financing of joint activities from external sources available to them.

Article 6

All agreements referring to present and future intellectual rights owned by each party, as well as the prospective ones that are to arise while performing this agreement, shall be ruled by a separate agreement.

Article 7

All changes to hereby agreement require written form for their validity, under the pain of nullity.

Article 8

The hereby agreement becomes effective upon the date of last signature and will be valid for a period of five years with the possibility of its prior termination.

Article 9

This agreement is written in English, in two originals, all of them of equal validity. Each University has the right to translate this agreement in its own language and publicize it accordingly.

Lodz, 27 05 2014

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Thessaloniki, 14 May 2014

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