

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Multimedia, Security and Networking Laboratory,
University of Macedonia

and

Computer Systems and Communications Laboratory,
Athens University of Economics and Business

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between the Multimedia, Security and Networking Laboratory, hereafter “MSNL”, with a registered address at 156 Egnatia Str., 54636 Thessaloniki, Greece, and the Computer Systems and Communications Laboratory at Athens University of Economics and Business, hereafter “CSCL”, with a registered address at 2, Troias, Kimolou & Spetson Str., Athens, Greece. MSNL and CSCL are referred to collectively, as “Parties” or individually as “Party”.

1. Purpose

The Parties recognize the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction for the further promotion and understanding of Information Security (hereafter, collectively referred to as the “Scientific Field”).

The purpose of this MoU is to define the areas for fundamental, academic research in which the Parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a collaborative framework between MSNL and CSCL in the Scientific Field with a view to benefiting from each other’s initiatives and working procedures and to support collaboration among the researchers associated with both Parties.

2. Scope

This MoU specifically covers only the following topics which describe the intentions of the Parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments. If the Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects, setting out each Party’s contributions, deliverables, and budgets.

The Parties intend to:

- Pursue collaboration on fundamental, academic research, related to the Scientific Field. For example: (i) Access control and Blockchain, (ii) Cyber Threats Intelligence, (iii) Cyber Security Education and Training, (iv) Critical Infrastructure Protection.
- Provide mutual access to facilities for the purposes of fundamental, academic research related to the Scientific Field.
- Encourage collaboration and cooperation of projects involving scientists, engineers and personnel from the user communities associated with each Party.

- Offer an employee exchange opportunity with the aim of sharing and furthering the scientific and computing know-how of both Parties. All proposed visits must be documented in a signed written agreement, which specifically sets forth all of the requirements, commitments and obligations of the Visiting Party and the Hosting Party, including any issues regarding visits addressed in this MoU.

3. Costs

Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MoU. Where possible and appropriate, the Parties may also seek funding for collaborations from European Union and Greece research agencies.

4. General Provisions

Treatment of intellectual property rights developed through collaborations under this MoU will be determined between the Parties through mutual consultation and separate written agreements on a case-by-case basis.

5. Confidentiality

The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MoU. If either Party wishes to disclose information it considers to be confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Parties will enter into a written non-disclosure agreement.

6. Duration

This MoU shall be effective for a period of three (3) years from the date of final signature. It may be modified or extended by mutual written agreement by the Parties. This MoU may be terminated by either party upon six (6) months advance written notice.

The Parties to this MoU hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following signatures:

Multimedia, Security &
Networking laboratory,
University of Macedonia

Computer Systems &
Communications Laboratory,
Athens University of Economics and Business

By _____
Prof. Ioannis Mavridis
Director

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Prof.
Director

Date _____

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