Protocol of Intentions



Technological Educational Institute of Athens



The Technological Educational Institute of Athens, Greece, located in Athens at Ag. Spyridonos Str. 122 10 Egaleo, here represented by its President, prof. Michael Bratakos, and the Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy, located in Ancona at Piazza Roma 22, here represented by its Rector, prof. Sauro Longhi, here formalise the present protocol of intentions according to the following clauses:

First clause

The present protocol of intentions has as the main aim to establish an academic and scientific cooperation between both Universities.

Second clause

Both Universities agree to:

- a) Carry out research in specific areas of interest, established at the appropriate time, taking into account the present agreement;
- b) Promote courses, seminars and other scientific activities, by mutual agreement for each case;
- c) Stimulate the effective interchange of lectures, taking part in the scientific activities at both Universities;
- d) Stimulate the conditions for the exchange of publications, research activities and results, which will combine the different institutional expertise of each University.

Third clause

The aforementioned activities of research and exchange should be carried out at both Universities, according to the programmes and projects officially approved for each case.

Fourth clause

Both Universities shall nominate a Coordinator inside them, in charge of managing the development of projects and programmes.

Fifth clause

The development of programmes and projects should be analysed in detail on a case-by-case basis by the aforementioned Coordinators, having in mind the mutual interests of both Universities.

Sixth clause

Both Universities shall endeavour to obtain, from international and national agencies, the financial support needed to carry out the present protocol of intentions as effectively as possible.

Seventh clause

The lecturers, students and researchers taking part in any programme should observe the regulations of the respective University.

Eighth clause

Both Universities agree to make their human and physical resources available, as feasible according to each moment peculiar circumstances. Travelling and accommodation fees, as well as any other "boundary condition", shall be discussed and agreed by means of dedicated agreements, additional to this statement of intentions and drafted on a case-by-case basis between involved groups.

Ninth clause

This agreement shall commence on the date or dates of signature and shall subsist for a period of 5 years from the commencement date in the first instance. Any renewal or amendment of this agreement shall be made in writing and agreed by both parties. Any modifications shall be the subject of a written communication by the proposer, observing a notice of at least six months, without forfeiting any action in the conditions of the agreement.

Tenth clause

Both Universities agree with the contents of this protocol of intention and will abide by this agreement. They will carry out all the actions necessary to accomplish the purposes of this protocol of intentions.

Eleventh clause

The present protocol of intentions will become effective after signed by both the involved institutions.

This document exists in two originals, one at each involved University. Both documents have signatures that has been recognised as having the necessary power to formalise the agreement.

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Prof. Michael Bratakos President of TEIA Prof. Sauro Longhi Rector of UnivPM

Ancona, 4 AUGUST 2016

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