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Prof. Michail Bratakos
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Technological Educational Institute of Athens
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Dear Prof. Bratakos,

It was a pleasure meeting you and the colleagues in the Technological Educational Institute of Athens and signing the MoU between our two institutions. I fully trust that this partnership will be fruitful.

Kindly find enclosed the MoU duly signed and stamped.

Sincerely,

Prof. Abdullatif Abu Hijleh

President

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TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF ATHENS



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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") is made on 3rd day of February 2016, by and between the following parties:

(1) The Technological Educational Institute of Athens (hereinafter TEI-A) whose principal place of business is Administration, Agiou Spyridonos Str, 12243 Egaleo, Attica, Greece,

and

(2) Birzeit University (hereinafter Birzeit University) whose principal place of business is 1 AlMarj Street, Birzeit, Palestine,

mutually referred to as the "Parties";

WHEREAS the Parties to this Agreement agree to collaborate in good faith in respect of the activities expressly mentioned below:

1. SUBJECT OF AGREEMENT

1.1 Partnership Priorities:

- 1.1.1 Development of friendly relations and support of bilateral academic contacts;
- 1.1.2 Co-operation in research activities and development of projects of mutual interest;
- 1.1.3 Co-operation in the field of education, continuous education, training through courses, seminars, webinars and distance learning approaches for students, academics, staff and individuals;
- 1.1.4 Exchange of academic and administrative staff, under-graduate and post-graduate students;
- 1.1.5 Co-organization of scientific symposia and conferences;
- 1.1.6 Joint publication of scientific and educational journals and other material;
- 1.1.7 Co-participation in scientific conferences, joint scientific works publishing, including monographs;
- 1.1.8 Co-participation in international scientific projects' contests;
- 1.1.9 Joint research on the basis of modern technologies;
- 1.1.10 Co-realization of joint courses and programmes;
- 1.1.11 Realization of double diploma programmes;

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1.2 Special Joint Activities:

- 1.2.1 Submission of joint proposals in research, educational, social, cultural and sports programmes launched by the European Union, the Russian Federation and / or the Greek Republic;
- 1.2.2 Provision of services to public and private institutions and organisations, such as environmental management, green energy, design and development of low energy consumption commercial, industrial and laboratory spaces;
- 1.2.3 Development of sport, cultural and religious tourism;
- 1.2.4 Development of organic farming, distillery and fish farming;
- 1.2.5 Modernization of agriculture to protect the environment by using minimum amount of fertilizer and water;
- 1.2.6 Development of training programmes to ensure the quality of food, water and beverages;
- 1.2.7 Development of quality certification systems for services and production methods (EN ISO, HACCP, etc.) and products (CE);
- 1.2.8 Development of certification programmes in various fields such as foreign languages and IT (e.g. English, ECDL, ICDL, First Aid), European accounting and other professions (e.g. Security guards, Taxi drivers, etc);

2. REPRESENTATION

The Institutions shall appoint a Senior Representative in respect of the Project, who shall be the first point of contact for the other Institution and who shall be responsible for assigning any additional tasks or modifications to the duties envisaged under the Project. Each Institution shall notify the other of the contact details of the Senior Representative and shall keep the other informed of any changes to the Senior Representative.

Prior to the commencement of any project the two institutions will sign an Agreement for Academic Collaboration and detailed programme and financial agreements covering:

- Financial matters
- Schedule of activities
- Responsibilities of each institution
- Provision of awards
- Quality assurance procedures
- Staff/student exchange requirements
- Information exchange requirements
- Any other procedures for managing the project

The TEI-A designates as Senior Representative/Coordinator, Prof. Michail Glampe-dakis, mglamb@teiath.gr

Birzeit University designates as senior Representative/Coordinator, Prof. Abdullatif AbuHijleh

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3. DUTIES OF THE PARTIES

3.1.1 Both Parties have identical duties. Technological Educational Institute of Athens carries out its functions on the territory of Greece, and Birzeit University on the territory of Palestine.

3.1.2 Both Parties can employ co-performers from other institutions for the projects' realization.

3.2 With respect to the collaboration, the Parties carry out the following functions:

3.2.1 Inform each other about local, national and international events (conferences, seminars, exhibitions, festivals, contests, etc).

3.2.2 Search and form a list of scientific projects of common interest to both Parties (further called 'projects').

3.2.3 Search for financing sources for the 'projects' realization.

3.2.4 Organize document support for the 'projects' financing and realization.

3.2.5 Represent each other in Palestine and Greece while preparing and realizing the 'projects'.

4. PUBLISHING OF RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

4.1 All the scientific information received during joint research projects' realization in the framework of the present Agreement will be available for both Parties. While the Agreement is in action and in the period of the next two years after termination, each of the Parties agrees to ask the other Party for the permission to publish the results of the joint research. By means of consideration agree to determine the legal possibility of scientific research publishing taking into account the state requirements about keeping patent legislation (according to which one can submit patent applications and receive patents) secret. The Parties also agree to stick to the common practice concerning co-authorship.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION, AMENDMENTS, AND TERMINATION

5.1 All changes and additions to this Agreement must be done in a written form and signed by empowered persons of both Parties.

5.2 All joint financial activities of the parties must be formed as separate agreements.

5.3 This agreement can be terminated by mutual consent.

5.4 This agreement can be annulled before the appointed time if one of the Parties be informed about it in a written form no less than a month before partnership dissolution.

5.5 The Agreement' copies received by e-mail or by fax are identical from the juridical point of view.

5.6 The present Agreement will be applicable for 5 years, from the date of its signing up to 31-December 2020. The Parties provide for the possibility of the present Agreement prolongation if neither of the Parties declares about its termination in three months term.

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6. DISPUTE REGULATION



6.1 The Parties engage to undertake the requisite measures to regulate any disputes, pretensions by mutual consultation and negotiations.

Signed for and on behalf of
Technological Educational Institute of Athens




Professor Michail Bratakos
President
Technological Educational Institute of Athens

Signed for and on behalf of
Birzeit University

Professor Abdullatif Abuhijleh
President
Birzeit University