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Memorandum of Understanding – Panteion University, Athen

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Justus Liebig University Giessen
Faculty of History and Cultural Studies
and**

**Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens Greece
Faculty of Political Sciences and History**

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I. Purpose

(1) In consideration of mutual benefits and interests, Justus Liebig University Giessen, (hereafter referred to as Giessen) and Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (hereafter referred to as Panteion) hereby enter into a cooperative agreement to foster academic and educational cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two institutions. While the agreement may be in any appropriate academic field available at either institution, this agreement focuses on cooperation between the Faculty of History and Cultural Studies at Giessen and the Faculty of Political Science and History at Panteion.

§ 2 Π. Objective

(1) The objectives of this Agreement are to encourage international education cooperation and exchange between the above mentioned programs in the following areas:

- a) Reciprocal visits of academic and senior administrative staff for the planning or implementation of research and teaching projects. The host institution shall assist the guests of the partner institution to the best of its ability in obtaining the respective permits that are necessary to enable the implementation of this agreement.

- b) Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students. Students who take part in the exchange shall pay any tuition or other academic and related fees to their home university, and are exempted from such payments to the host university. No financial transaction will occur between partner universities. Expenses for transport, residence (board and lodging), as well as health insurance in accordance with the regulations of the host country, shall be carried by the respective students. During the stay in the host country the students are obliged to have sufficient health insurance coverage.
- c) Collaboration on research projects
- d) Exchange of information about courses of study and study projects, as well as corresponding research activities and/or intentions to expand the teaching or research fields of the respective organization.
- e) Deepening of scientific relations through joint symposia/seminars/short courses/summer-schools/ conferences/workshops.
- f) Exchange of scientific publications
- g) Promotion of other cooperation as mutually agreed

(2) The development and implementation of specific activities based on this Memorandum of Understanding will be separately negotiated and agreed to, upon consultation between the two institutions. Such activities will be subject to mutual consent and may include any program that both parties deem desirable, feasible and contributing to the promotion and development of cooperative relations between the two institutions.

§ 3 III. Duration, Conditions and Modification of the Agreement

(1) This Agreement will become effective on the final date of signature by designated officials of both institutions and will remain in force for four years. At the end of the penultimate year of the four-year cycle, both institutions will attempt to conduct an evaluation of the agreement. Any amendments to be made and a four-year renewal would be achieved by mutual consent with the written agreement of both institutions.

(2) This Agreement may be modified, and further elaborated upon by appended material, by mutual written consent. It may be terminated by one of the institutions with two months of written notice. Any activities under the agreement that have commenced at either institution before the date of termination will not be disrupted due to the termination of this Agreement and are to be completed in full.

(3) This agreement is not a contract creating legal and financial obligations between the parties. It is solely designed to facilitate the development of mutually beneficial and collaborative initiatives. Expenses incurred by each Institution under this Agreement will be the sole responsibility of that Institution.

(4) Any disputes concerning the interpretation and implementation of this Agreement will be resolved through consultation between the two institutions and will not be referred to a court, tribunal or any other third party for settlement without first having resort to the provisions herein. In the event of a dispute that cannot be resolved through consultation, the institutions agree to submit to mediation of the dispute.

§ 4 Operational Contacts

(1) Each institution will appoint a representative for the activities hereunder:

- - On behalf of Panteion, Pr. Lina Venturas shall maintain communication with the

(2) person appointed for Giessen

- - On behalf of Giessen, Prof. Dr. Bettina Severin-Barboutie shall maintain communication with the person appointed for Panteion.

§ 5 Activity Support

(1) In an effort to support student and faculty exchanges, research, and projects, the parties of this contract shall permit the exchange participants who are sent on the basis of this agreement to use their academic and social

facilities during their stay. Both parties agree upon the exchange of information about courses of study and study projects.

(2) In support of this Agreement and in an effort to obtain financial support from other sources to further develop mutually beneficial activities, each institution will work to develop project proposals for submission to funding agencies. In order to work towards the implementation of this, the two institutions will agree on a plan of action, including agreements of financial details.

(3) Each institution will endeavor to recognize the participating faculty's contributions to the professional field and the community within the statutes, rules and regulations, and policies of the respective institution.

(4) It shall be laid down that none of the parties of the contract enter into liability for possible loss or restrictions that arise unintentionally or by force majeure, especially because of the cancellation of working hours in administration and academic teaching.

(5) The signatories below agree to the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding. In order to realize and implement the agreement, two identical copies of the contract shall be signed by the partners. One copy of each shall remain with each partner.

Giessen, 27.06.2019

For Justus Liebig University Giessen

Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee

President

Athens, 25.06.2019

For Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Prof. Dr. Ismini Kriari

Rector