



**INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS**  
**(GREECE)**  
**AND**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA**  
**(ITALY)**

Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece) represented by the Rector Prof. Emmanouil A. Giakoumakis

and

the University of Pavia (Italy), represented by the Rector Prof. ~~Fabio Rugge~~ **FRANCESCO SVELTO**

**IN VIEW OF**

- the mutual institutional interest in facilitating and encouraging co-operation and educational, techno-scientific and administrative exchanges on an international level;
- both Institutions pursue the same aims in the fields of research, training and the spreading of culture;
- the above mentioned Institutions have a mutual interest in creating and developing international co-operation agreements;

**THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT IS REACHED AND SIGNED**

**ART. 1 - COOPERATION**

The Department of Statistics (AUEB) and the Department of Economics and Management (Pavia) intend to collaborate in all fields of mutual interest using the resources available and experience acquired, by means of:


- a) exchange of academic and research staff for lectures, seminars, lessons, congresses, joint research programmes, training courses, participation in degree and dissertation commissions;
- b) exchange of postgraduate students for courses of advanced study, seminars, research required to complete dissertations and theses;
- c) exchange of postgraduate students participating in integrated system of study and intensive programme (es. Double Degree);
- d) exchange of publications, scientific information and materials relevant to the specific fields covered by this agreement and any other matter deemed to be of mutual benefit at the postgraduate level.

The exchanges will take place, where possible on an equal and reciprocal basis.

- e) exchange of administrative staff for the professional updating in the management of international study programmes.







The contracting parties may use the scientific results obtained under the present co-operation agreement, without limits, in their own country. These scientific results and other relevant information, shall be used by others only after the written consent of the parties directly involved has been obtained.

## **ART. 2 - AREAS COVERED AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Areas of co-operation and of exchanges, their implementation, the responsible officers and the financial aspects will be established between the contract parties.

The responsible officers will supervise the co-ordination of each programme in their own country and will act as point of first contact in the event of any difficulty arising during the implementation of the programme. They will review the operation of the arrangements made under this agreement annually and will make, possibly, proposals to improve the co-operation.

### **2.1. - Exchange of students**

The admission of postgraduate students will be made according to the procedures of the host University.

Postgraduate students admitted under this Agreement shall normally be entitled to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other students of equivalent status in the host University and shall be subject to the rules, regulations and disciplinary procedures, which apply to these students.

The contracting Universities agree that all studies followed and examinations taken by their students in the partner University shall be recognized as laid down in the present Agreement. Each institution agrees to provide its own postgraduate students with adequate and timely information about the exchange arrangements and conditions.

## **ART. 3 - FINANCE AND ACCOMMODATION**

When implementing the activities covered by this agreement, each contracting party shall ensure that all assistance will be given in their country to the participants sent by the other party.

Travel expenses, accommodation and meal expenses will normally be paid by the sending University, in accordance with the provisions in force.

Each University shall waive any tuition fees for students sent under this agreement on a reciprocal basis. Travel costs as well as board and lodging expenses have to be paid by the postgraduate students. The home University may contribute to traveling expenses provided specific funds are available for this purpose.

Guests sent by each party, under the internal rules of the parties, shall arrange for health and accident insurance policies.

The individuals involved in the mobility programme and/or their home university will pay health insurance coverage.

Each contracting party will use its best endeavors, singularly or jointly, to seek and obtain funding from outside sources that will facilitate the implementation of all the activities stipulated in this agreement.

The number of participants sent and accepted by the contracting parties does not need necessarily being equal every year, but a balance must be maintained within the following years.

#### ART. 4 - DURATION AND VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT


This agreement has been drawn up in the English language. The agreement shall come into force when signed and shall operate for one year.

It will be extended automatically, unless either contracting party gives six months' notice in writing. Such notice shall not in any case break off any activity already being implemented.

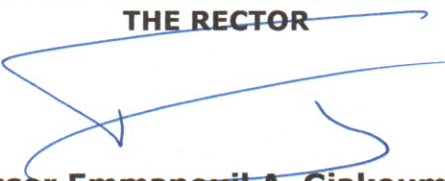
Any dispute concerning the interpretation and the application of the present agreement will be submitted to a court of arbitration consisting of a member selected by mutual consent. Where no consent is reached, the third member shall be drawn by lots from a list with an equal number of persons indicated by both parties.

Place, PAVIA date 11/12/2019

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