



**AGREEMENT
FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE**

Between

AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA, ALBANIA

And

UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS, GREECE

Both Universities agree to establish academic cooperation for the purpose of promoting educational and scientific exchange.

ARTICLE 1

Cooperation between the two universities will be developed in the following fields:

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| Agroeconomy | Genetics |
| Agroenvironment | Landscape planning |
| Agrofood technologies | Livestock |
| Agronomy | Modern languages and literature |
| Bioenergy | Plan breeding |
| Biological Sciences | Plan protection |
| Environment Safeguarding | Soil sciences |
| Environmental Sciences | Water risk |
| Forestry | Veterinary medicine |

ARTICLE 2

As to the successful realisation of the Agreement, both Universities agree to the following terms of exchange, subject to the availability of appropriate resources and the agreement of collaborating academic departments:

- ◆ Exchange of visiting academic staff.
- ◆ Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.
- ◆ Training.
- ◆ Research.
- ◆ Curricula development.
- ◆ Organization of joint scientific conferences and workshops.
- ◆ Exchange of publications, university editions, books and co-operation in communication networks.

ARTICLE 3

The Host University will provide facilities for studying and research at no charge for designated staff.

In principle, the Home University will pay for the travel expenses and the Host University will cover subsistence expenses. Each visit will be agreed well in advance between the two Institutions and it will take place only after the formal agreement between the Authorities of both proper offices.

ARTICLE 4

The two Universities will make joint applications to the EU institutions and organizations for research grants and funds available in the mutually defined fields and topics where collaborative links are established.

ARTICLE 5

Any article of this Agreement may be amended or revoked after consultation and mutual consent between the two Universities.

ARTICLE 6

The agreement shall remain valid indefinitely unless revoked by one or both Universities with due advance notice, three months prior to the expiration date.

ARTICLE 7

Each University shall nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperation programme. It is the task of such members to act as principal contact for individual and group activities, and to plan and coordinate all

activities within his/her University, as well as the partner University. The representatives of the two Universities should maintain contact to evaluate past activities and to work out ideas for future cooperation projects.

ARTICLE 8

This Agreement signed in two identical copies in English.

Following the spirit of academic co-operation and principles of mutual understanding and respect, we sign this Agreement.

Signed in Patras

Date 17.06.2009

UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS



Prof. Stavros Koubias

Rector

Signed in Tirana

Date 17.06.2009

AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
OF TIRANA

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Prof. Fatos HARIZAJ

Rector

