

**AGREEMENT  
AIMED AT PROMOTING THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS**  
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS  
265 04 PATRAS, GREECE

And

**BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY**  
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BEIRUT, LEBANON

**Article 1**

The University of Patras represented by the Rector, Prof. Stavros Koubias, and the Beirut Arab University, represented by the President Prof. Amr Galal El-Adwai have decided to promote the cooperation in the field of education and research and to strengthen their cultural bonds.

**Article 2**

Both Universities will elaborate plans of exchange of students, teaching, research and administrative staff, as well as knowledge and experience acquired in research with the view to develop a common understanding between the parties involved.

**Article 3**

The two Universities intent to organize short visits of teaching and other scientific and research staff, for studies, lectures and research.

**Article 4**

The two Universities will, also, promote the exchange of under-graduate and post-graduate students for short periods on special agreements to attend courses or practical training in laboratories of the respective Universities.

**Article 5**

In addition to exchanges described in the previous articles, administrative officials can visit the respective Universities, in order to evaluate and improve the programme/s of this agreement.

**Article 6**

Proposals for exchanging students or members of the teaching, research or administrative staff between the two Universities, should be approved by the Heads of the respective University Departments or Schools and confirmed by the Heads of the Institutions. The Heads of the two Universities themselves may initiate exchange of teaching and the rest of staff and students.

**Article 7**

The two Universities will attempt to initiate and carry joint research programmes in areas of mutual interest. The cooperative research effort will be based on Departments and Schools functioning at the two Universities.

**Article 8**

The two Universities will work out plans for co-operation in the cultural and athletic areas, which will be an integral part of this agreement.

#### **Article 9**

The two Universities will specify the financial terms, according to the availability of funds and the regulations applied to each of them for the implementation of this agreement.

#### **Article 10**

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 11**

The agreement shall remain valid indefinitely unless revoked by one or both Universities with due advance notice.

#### **Article 12**

Either of the two Universities will have the right to put forward proposals concerning the amendments or modifications of the present agreement, with the aim of consolidating the mutual beneficial co-operation.

#### **Article 13**

The present agreement is drawn in four copies in English, two for each party. The correspondence regarding the application of the agreement will be in English.

**Patras, 5 February 2007**

FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS

THE RECTOR

(Signature)

PROF. STAVROS KOUBIAS

FOR THE  
BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY

THE PRESIDENT

(Signature)

PROF. AMR GALAL EL-ADWAI

