

**AGREEMENT  
AIMED AT PROMOTING THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN**

**THE BIALYSTOK TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**

45a, Wiejska Str, 15-351 Bialystok, Poland

**And**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS**

University Campus, 265 04 Patras, Greece

**Article 1**

The University of Patras represented by the Rector, Prof. Stavros Koubias, and the Bialystok Technical University, represented by the Rector, Prof. Dr Tadeusz Citko have decided to promote cooperation in the field of education and research and to strengthen their cultural bonds.

**Article 2**

Both Universities intent to elaborate plans of exchange of teaching and research staff, students 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 staff and other scientific and research staff, for studies, lectures and research.

**Article 4**

The two Universities intent to promote the exchange of under-graduate and post-graduate students, on special agreements, to attend courses, do research 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, for short periods, in order to evaluate and improve the programme/s of this agreement.

**Article 6**

The specific proposals for exchanging members of the teaching, students, research or administrative staff between the two Universities, will include information on academic matters, the duration of the exchange period, financial arrangements, housing, and other details, mutually agreed upon.

**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 currently functioning in the above two Universities.

**Article 8**

All specific proposals for all undertakings, should be mutually agreed upon, approved by the Heads of the respective University Schools or Departments 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 9**

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

### **Article 10**

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 11**

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

### **Article 12**

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 13**

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 14**

The present agreement is drawn in two copies in English. The correspondence regarding the application of the agreement will be in English.

Patras, 24 October 2009

Bialystok, 27 October 2009

**FOR THE**

**UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS**



**THE RECTOR**

Prof. STAVROS KOUBIAS

**FOR THE**

**BIALYSTOK TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**

**THE RECTOR**

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(Signature)



Prof. Dr. TADEUSZ CITKO

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