

**AGREEMENT  
TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS, GREECE**  
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, 265 04 PATRAS, GREECE

**AND**

**FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY, USA**  
METROPOLITAN CAMPUS, 1000 RIVER ROAD, TEANECK, NJ 07666, USA

**Article 1**

The University of Patras represented by the Rector, Prof. Stavros Koubias, and Fairleigh Dickinson University, represented by the Vice Provost for International Affairs, Prof. Christopher A. Capuano, have decided to promote cooperation in the areas of education and research, and to strengthen their cultural bonds.

**Article 2**

Both universities intend to elaborate plans for exchange of students and teaching, research or administrative staff, as well as knowledge and experience acquired in research, with the intent of developing a common understanding between the two universities.

**Article 3**

Both universities intend to organize short visits of teaching and research staff—for studies, lectures and research.

**Article 4**

Both universities intend to promote the exchange, for short periods, of undergraduate and graduate students under special arrangements. Exchange students might attend courses or practical training in laboratories of each university.

**Article 5**

In addition to the exchanges described above, administrative staff of each university may visit one another in order to evaluate and improve the programs developed under this agreement.

**Article 6**

Proposals for exchanging students and members of the teaching, research or administrative staff must be approved by Heads of the respective university departments or schools involved in the exchanges and confirmed by senior administrative staff of both universities. Senior administrators of both universities themselves may initiate exchange of students and/or teaching and research staff.

**Article 7**

Both universities shall attempt to initiate and carry joint research programs in areas of mutual interest. Such cooperative research efforts shall be based in departments and schools currently functioning within both universities.

**Article 8**

Both universities shall work out plans for cooperation in the cultural and athletic areas as well, which shall be an integral part of this agreement.

**Article 9**

Both universities shall specify under separate cover the financial terms, according to the availability of funds and the regulations applied to each university, for the implementation of this agreement.

**Article 10**

This agreement shall remain valid indefinitely, unless revoked by one or both universities with advance notice.

**Article 11**

Each university shall nominate one of its members to serve as the representative responsible for oversight of this agreement as well as programs developed under this agreement. It is the responsibility of each representative to act as the principal contact for individual and group activities, and to plan and coordinate all activities within his/her university as well as with the partner university. The representatives of both universities shall maintain regular and ongoing contact to evaluate past activities and to work out ideas for future programs.

**Article 12**

Both universities shall have the right to put forward proposals concerning amendments or modifications to the present agreement, with the aim of consolidating and/or improving the mutual beneficial cooperation intended by this agreement.

**Article 13**

The present agreement is drawn in four copies, in English. All correspondence regarding the application of the agreement shall be in English.

23, March 2009

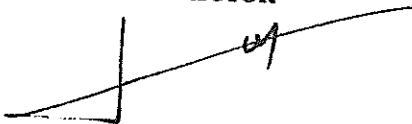
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**FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS**

**FOR  
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY**

**THE RECTOR**

**THE VICE PROVOST  
FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**



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**PROF. STAVROS KOUBIAS**

**PROF. CHRISTOPHER A. CAPUANO**