



Nanjing University
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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between
Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics
and
University of Crete

Introduction

Today on *6 May 2014* by and between

1. The **Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics**, located in Jiangsu, Nanjing, China, duly represented by its **President, Professor Bin Jiang**.

and

2. The **University of Crete (UoC)**, Located in Rethymno, Gallos Campus, Crete, 74100, Greece, duly represented by its **Rector, Professor George M. Kontakis**.

hereinafter individually referred to as "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**".

The Parties in consideration that the development of a cultural and direct scientific collaboration would be of mutual advantage to both Universities, agree to the following:

Article 1

The Parties formally agree to put in place cultural and scientific cooperation in fields of common interest. This cooperation is to be developed on an equal basis and based on mutual advantages.

Article 2

This MoU is based on the following modes of cooperation:

1. Faculty exchange
2. Student exchange
3. Mutual participation in research projects

4. Mutual exchange of information, scientific documentation and publications
5. Other academic exchanges formally recognized by both Universities
6. Thesis co-tutorship
7. Joint organisation of events
8. Joint setting up of degrees at all levels (BA, MA, PhD)

Article 3

When implementing this cultural and scientific cooperation, additional clauses will have to be agreed on with a view to determining fields of common interest, appointing the people in charge, and specifying the arrangements regarding faculty and student exchanges, research programmes, and funding methods.

Concerning the thesis co-tutorship mentioned above (Article 2, n. 6), a specific Cooperation Protocol will be signed, according to the clauses of Greek legislation (Law n. 4957/2022, article 90, Government Gazette, Series I, No 141), the relevant internal rules and regulations of the University of Crete and according to the clauses of the Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Article 4

This MoU is subject to approval by the competent bodies of the Parties, in accordance with established procedures in both countries, and shall take effect upon signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties.

The Parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MoU. If either Party wishes to disclose information it considers to be confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Parties will enter into a written non-disclosure agreement.

Article 5

The MoU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of final signature and it is automatically renewed for another five (5) years, upon the written agreement of the Parties, subject to approval of a report to be submitted in the end of the first five (5) year period.

The Parties agree that this MoU is not legally binding. Any binding obligations shall be the subjects of later, definitive agreements negotiated in the future between the Parties.

Article 6

Each Party may cancel the present MoU upon one (1) year advance written notice. However, this cancellation will not stop any actions already in progress before their normal completion.

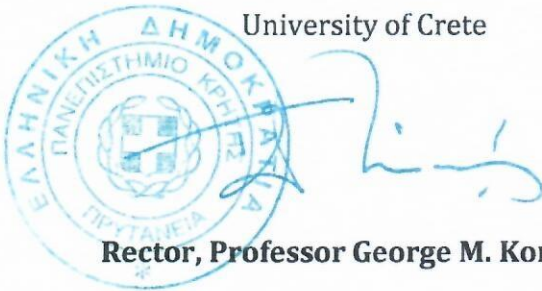
Article 7

This MoU and its additional clauses will be prepared in two originals in English, each version having equal validity.

The Parties to this MoU hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following signatures:

Signed on behalf of

University of Crete

The image shows the official seal of the University of Crete, which is circular and contains the text "ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ" at the top, "ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΡΗΤΗΣ" in the center, and "ΠΡΥΤΑΝΕΙΑ" at the bottom. To the right of the seal is a handwritten signature in blue ink.

Rector, Professor George M. Kontakis

Signed on behalf of

Nanjing University of Aeronautics and
Astronautics

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jiang Bin".

President, Professor Bin Jiang