



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

PANTEION UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

Athens, Greece

And

INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL STUDIES  
ARMENIAN NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Yerevan, Armenia

Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (hereinafter referred to as "Panteion University"), represented by Rector, Prof. Ismini Kriari, and Institute of Oriental Studies of Armenian National Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as "Institute of Oriental Studies"), represented by its Director, Prof. Dr. Ruben Safrastyan, authorized by Statute, hereinafter known as "Parties", have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Memorandum").

### Article 1

The Parties agree to discuss arrangements regarding the following forms of cooperation to the extent the following are permitted by applicable law and the Institutional Regulations of the Parties:

- 1.1. Joint research in the fields of mutual interest.
- 1.2. Reciprocal visits of members of the academic staff for the purpose of teaching, studying and the exchange of research experience.
- 1.3. Participation in scientific conferences, symposia and seminars on the invitation of the Party which organize the meetings.
- 1.4. Exchange of experience and information on the syllabi, the methodology of teaching and the techniques applied to didactic processes.
- 1.5. Support of the academic student exchange.
- 1.6. Exchange of students and teachers on "Summer School" programmes.

### Article 2

The Parties agree to explore the development of postgraduate double degree programmes in those subject areas in which they have mutual interests.

### Article 3

The Parties agree to discuss the promotion and development of a direct cooperation between the Parties' programmes which will lead to setting up suitable progression links for students.

### Article 4

Each area of collaboration listed in Article 1 may be subject to a separate agreement.

### Article 5

The terms set out in the Articles 1-4 of this Memorandum are only an expression of the current intention of the Parties and are not intended to be legally binding or to give rise to any other rights or obligations.

### Article 6

Each Party undertakes to respect the confidentiality of the other Party's confidential information. Each Party is to treat all confidential information owned by the other Party which is specifically designated as confidential information in writing as confidential, and shall not disclose or permit the same to be disclosed to a third Party without the written authorization of the owner of that confidential information.

### Article 7

This Memorandum takes into effect from the date it is signed and will be valid for the period of 5 years unless one Party willing to terminate the Memorandum earlier notifies the other of its wish to terminate the memorandum at least 90 days ahead of time.

### Article 8

This Memorandum is drawn in four originals two in English and two in Greek, for each of the Parties, each version having equal legal force. In case of any inconsistencies, the English text shall prevail.

### SIGNATURES

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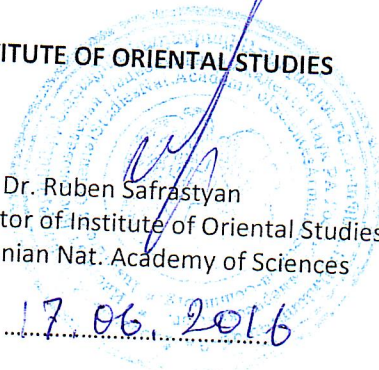
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