



**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN**

The Rector of the University of Copenhagen and the President of Damascus University agree to conclude the following agreement on academic exchange with the objective of promoting co-operation in the fields of education and academic research.

Article 1

The University of Copenhagen and Damascus University agree to promote the following activities to enhance the educational and academic roles of the institutions:

1. Collaborative research, lectures, symposiums etc., and exchange of scholars and researchers pertaining thereto. The arising rights and duties should be specified in an additional addendum to this agreement.
2. Exchange of information and materials in those fields which are of interest to both institutions.
3. Exchange of scholars and researchers, other than those referred to in item 1. above. This exchange should be under the laws and regulations in effect especially the regulations of secondment, recompensations, mobility and accommodation.
4. Exchange of undergraduate students and graduate students with the understanding that this exchange should be under the laws of moving and transfer and should be done on reciprocal basis.

Article 2

Matters pertaining to the implementation of the exchange based on this agreement shall be negotiated and agreed upon between the two parties in each specific case.



Article 3

This agreement will take effect on the date of its ratification by both parties and will be in force for five years. Either institution may terminate the agreement by giving 6 month's written notice to the other institution. In the absence of such an early termination, the renewal of this agreement shall be discussed by both institutions no less than 6 months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement.

Article 4

This agreement is written in four original copies two in Arabic and two in English with equal validity for both.

Damascus 29/10/2007

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For

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