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## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

The Panteion University of Athens,  
Greece

and

The University of Damascus

### PREAMBLE

Believing that the cooperation between university institutions and scholars is the best bridge of international understanding and friendship, the undersigned Panteion University of Athens in cooperation with its Institute of International Relations and the University of Damascus herewith declare their intention to engage in cooperation on the Post-graduate Program "Euro-Mediterranean Studies and Sustainable Development" for the mutual benefit of both institutions. In materializing this objective the two parts agree on the following:

### AGREEMENT

1. Panteion University of Athens is the organizer and host of the program. Panteion University of Athens is responsible for all issues related to the organization, promotion and content of the program.
2. The University of Damascus will represent interests of the post-graduate program in Syria concerning the dissemination of information and the proposal of candidates for the selection procedure which will be carried out by Panteion University.
3. The selection procedure is based on objective criteria such as academic excellence, professional experience, fluency in English and French and references.
4. The University of Damascus can propose members of its faculty to teach in the program.
5. The partners might organize joint seminars, conferences, symposia and summer schools, as joint research and development activities on topics of mutual interest. Participation in academic networks related to the program is voluntary.
6. The partners will develop and offer for external funding joint projects of mutual interest.

This agreement was prepared in two identical copies, one for each of the contracting parties.

Signed in the city of Athens on June 5, 2004



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