



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Damascus University

And

The Technical Educational Institute, (TEI) of Patras- Faculty of Engineering

To promote and strengthen the ties and collaboration between the Syrian Arab Republic and the Greek State in different fields in education and research and especially in the renewable energy, Damascus University, Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and the TEI of Patras, Faculty of Engineering (hereinafter referred as Parties) have agreed to the following:

ARTICLE 1: FORMS OF COOPERATION

Within such fields as are mutually acceptable for the parties, the following forms of cooperation, amongst others, may be pursued hereunder:

- Exchange of students
- Joint teaching activities
- Joint research activities, workshops and conferences.
- Visits by, and exchange of, scholars, teachers and other staff.
- Cultural exchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research.
- Share new technologies and new methods of management.
- Joint development and promotion of international projects especially under the E.C educational and RTD policy.

ARTICLE 2: SPECIFIC COOPERATION PROJECTS

Specific cooperation projects, for instance within such fields as described in article 1 above, must be negotiated separately between the parties stating the duties and obligations of each party in view of laws and regulations in force.

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ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements between the parties have to be further negotiated and mutually agreed and will depend on the availability of funds. Both parties may seek, under the regulations and laws in force, to finance the joint activities from internal and external sources available to them.

ARTICLE 4: GENERAL COORDINATORS

- Each party shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this MoU. These offices are:

For the TEI of Patras	For Damascus University
	Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Prof. Dr. S. Kaplanis President Head of the Renewable Energies Lab.	Prof. Dr. Hashem Oirkozek
Phone: 0030-2610-325101	Phone: 00963 11 339217021

- Each party may change the coordinator by notifying the other party in writing.

ARTICLE 5: GENERAL RULES

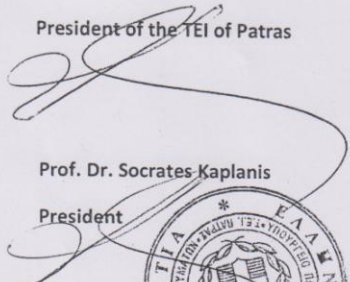
- This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the parties. Except for loss or damages caused through gross negligence or intent, the parties shall have no liability to each other hereunder.
- Any disputes arising from implementation or application of this MoU shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation between the parties.
- This MoU shall be effective from the date of the last signature hereto and will remain in force for a time period of three years, with a possibility for renewal at the end of the three-year period, subject to the parties' written agreement.



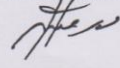
- Any amendment and addition to this MoU shall be made in writing through mutual consultation between the parties.
- Either party may terminate this MoU by giving six months' notice in writing to the other party.
- The execution of this agreement is subject to the laws and regulations in force of both parties.

This MoU has been drawn up in four original copies (two in English and two in Arabic) with equal validity for each of them.

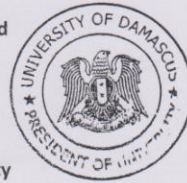
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