



**Scientific Cooperation Agreement  
Between  
The Faculty of Fine Arts in Damascus University in the  
Syrian Arab Republic  
And  
The academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw in Poland Republic**

Based on the mutual wish to further and develop relations of scientific and artistic cooperation and academic exchange, and wishing to develop friendship relations between the two countries and to strengthening cooperation in the field of higher education between the faculty of Fine Arts in Damascus University and the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, the two parties agree on the following:

**Article 1:**

The introduction of this agreement is considered a part and parcel of it for all the purposes of cooperation in artistic, scientific and cultural programs in addition to all other programs which may arise in future.

**Article 2:**

The cooperation between the two faculties (the academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw and the Faculty of Fine Arts in Damascus University) will be in the following scientific and academic fields:

**Clause 1: Exchange of Visits and Faculty:**

- 1- Exchange of professors and researchers annually by the aim of teaching and participating in conferences, symposiums, the number will be chosen by the joint coordination between the two faculties.
- 2- Exchange of scholarships of scientific research for academic staff members and according to necessity.



- 3- Allocating a number of scholarships for scientific research tasks for the academic staff members in the two faculties.
- 4- Exchange of lecturers as visiting professors for agreed period of time should be under the regulations of article /113/ of the Universities' Regulations of the year 2006 and according to the regulations in effect especially the regulations of (secondment and recompenations, mobility and stay).

**Clause 2: Scientific and Artistic Activities:**

- 1-Holding joint artistic exhibitions in each of Damascus and Warsaw for professors and students.
- 2- Holding joint cultural festivals in fine arts that include lectures and symposiums under the supervision of professors from each university.
- 3-Exchange all artistic, scientific and cultural publications and literature in addition to the exchange of research carried out in the two faculties. The properties of scientific researches and joint projects should be stated.
- 4-Encouraging joint workshops for students according to available resources and specializations provided that the number of the participant students should not exceed ten.

**Clause 3: Postgraduate Studies:**

- 1-Allocating some scholarships for teacher assistants who wish to continue their postgraduate studies to obtain Doctorate Degree in one of the available specializations in the two faculties.
- 2-The exchange of students should be under the laws and regulations in force and it should be done on reciprocal basis.
- 3-Facilitating joint scientific supervision on the Doctorate and Master theses between the two parties.

**Article 3: Joint Committee for Supervision and Monitoring:**

A joint committee from both universities will be formed. Its main task to supervise the implementation of the present agreement.



**Article 4**

All the articles of this agreement should be subject to the laws and regulations in force.

**Article 5: General Rules:**

1-This agreement will last for a period of three years and can be renewed automatically for another three years and it may be extended by the consent of the two faculties. The agreement can be cancelled by either of the parties by submitting a written notice through diplomatic channels at least six months in advance of termination. Ongoing activities should not be affected by this termination.

2-The conflicts may arise through applying or interpretation of this agreement shall be resolved through consultations and negotiations by the two contracting parties.

3-This agreement is enforced as from the date of its ratification by the concerned authorities.

4-This Agreement is written in two original copies in Arabic, Polish and English and all of them are of equal validity. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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