



**Memorandum of Understanding between
Tourism Administration Department, University of West Attica
and
School of Humanities, Shaanxi University of Technology**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MOU) is concluded between Tourism Administration Department, University of West Attica in Athens, Greece and School of Humanities, Shaanxi University of Technology in China. The first partner hereinafter is referred to as “UNIWA” and the second partner hereinafter is referred to as “SNUT”. The two partners will start a bilateral linkage focusing on the development of their institutions’ programs and the improvement of their capacities to serve their clientele in Greece and China.

Objectives of MOU

The objectives of this MOU are to develop long-term cooperative activities. The activities may include, but not limited to, the following:

- Share knowledge
- Develop collaborative research and education programs
- Develop exchange and professional development programs for students, staff and faculty
- Conduct seminars, workshops and conferences
- Share new technologies and new methods of management
- Seek funding opportunities for joint activities which provide mutual benefit for both institutions

According to this, the two parties; UNIWA and SNUT have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The agreement has been concluded between UNIWA, Greece and SNUT, China to cooperate in the fields of mutual interest including teaching, training and research activities.

Article 2

Within the framework of this agreement, both parties agree to carry out coordinated research and teaching programs through staff exchanges to:

- 1- Facilitate the participation in research activities.
- 2- Deliver lectures and organize seminars.
- 3- Explore research topics and mutual interest to carry out coordinated research leading to the promotion of the Chinese candidates.
- 4- Participate in international conferences and symposia held at both institutions.
- 5- Exchange information, publications, scientific journals, materials and media for teaching, training and research purposes.

Article 3

The cooperation proposed by this MOU will include specifically the following items:

I- Staff Exchange:

- 1- Under this MOU, faculty members from both parties shall have opportunities to make short term visits (1-12 weeks) to the counterpart university in order to carry out consolidation, deliver lectures in the fields of interest and participate in training programs or workshops for building capacity.
- 2- Under this MOU, post-doctoral visits can be established to conduct scientific research according to predetermined programs that are previously approved by the two parties.

II- Student Exchange/ Training

UNIWA and SNUT will provide, to a limited number of the counterpart institution students, the opportunity to carry out their summer training, in one of the fields of mutual interest, in one of its institutions/ labs.

III- Joint Research

Both parties shall encourage their interested faculty members to conduct joint research with their colleagues from the counterpart institution on topics of mutual interest and major concern. The details of the research activities are to be worked out by the concerned faculty / center/ department.

Article 4

Both parties agree that financial commitments are subject to the availability of appropriate funding.

Article 5

Exchanged professors will be provided an appropriate office and necessary equipment at the host university. The classes delivered by the guest professor will be included in the curriculum of the receiving institution.

Article 6

The receiving institution shall help faculty and students to find suitable accommodation and shall support their academic, social and cultural integration.

Article 7

Both parties shall establish a link for the other party to appear on its formal website.

Article 8

Each party shall designate a contact person to facilitate the implementation of this MOU.

Article 9

If a conflict arises between the two parties concerning the implementation of the articles of the MOU, the two parties will settle in amicably.

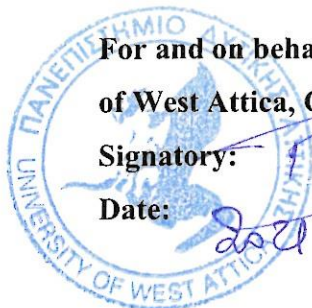
Article 10

This MOU shall become effective for three years initially upon the signature of both parties. Either party may terminate the agreement with a notice in writing, one year before the proposed date of termination.

Article 11

The two copies in Chinese and English of this agreement are equally valid. In case of conflict, the two parties would refer to the English text.

This MOU has been prepared by authorized representatives.



For and on behalf the University
of West Attica, Greece

Signatory:

Date:

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2021.06.16

For and on behalf of the Shaanxi
University of Technology, China

Signatory:

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