

# **GENERAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

## **BETWEEN**

**THE MODERN GREEK AND COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY LABORATORY,  
DEPARTMENT OF GREEK PHILOLOGY,  
SCHOOL OF CLASSICS AND HUMANITIES,  
DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE (DUTH),  
GREECE**

## **AND**

**THE EARLY MODERN GREEK CULTURE PROGRAM AT THE  
THE MEDICI ARCHIVE PROJECT  
FLORENCE, ITALY**

In recognition by each Institution of the high quality of teaching and research conducted at the other, the above Institutions wish to collaborate and mutually benefit, and have agreed to a General Memorandum of Understanding.

The Modern Greek and Comparative Philology Laboratory of the Department of Greek Philology, School of Classics and Humanities, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH) and the Early Modern Greek Culture Program at the Medici Archive Project, wish to develop academic exchange and collaboration in co-organization of events, training and research, and hereby agree to promote, facilitate and implement co-operation in the following manner.

### **1. AREAS of COOPERATION**

The Institutions agree that the objectives of this Memorandum are:

- (a) the exchange of information and scholarly materials;
- (b) visits by staff and exchange of research;
- (c) visits by students for research and/or training;
- (d) development of collaborative research projects; and
- (e) organization of joint academic activities, such as lectures, seminars, conferences, and courses.

### **2. IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING**

To implement the collaborative activities envisaged, the representatives of the Institutions may propose, negotiate and conclude specific agreements. The details, including the financial arrangements, will be set out in the specific agreements. The Institutions acknowledge that in the absence of any provision to the contrary in the specific agreement(s), all expenses of salary, travel, accommodation, health and accident insurances, living and related costs will be the responsibility of the visitor himself or herself. However, in case the exchange students do not have a fellowship from the Institution of origin, and following prior mutual agreement, the host laboratory is allowed to cover salary and/or accommodation expenses by research grants or any other financial resources available, including institutional funds.

### 3. DURATION AND AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. It may be amended by the parties' written mutual consent. This Memorandum shall renew itself automatically for successive periods of two (2) years unless either Institution gives written notice to terminate it at least six months before the expiry date of the relevant two-year period. In the event of such termination, all activities and exchanges approved earlier shall be allowed to proceed to their natural conclusion.

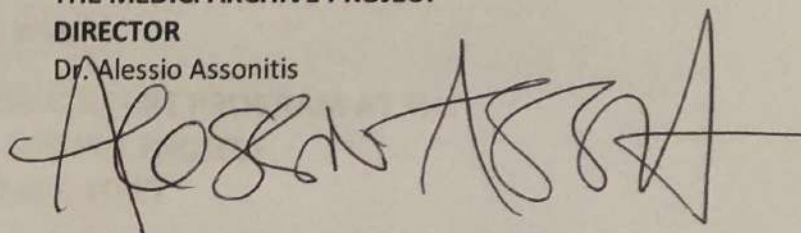
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