Agreement for Collaboration and Scholarly Exchange

between

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
on behalf of its Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law

and

International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki, Greece

Article 1: Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to establish cooperative relations between the two universities in the area of European, International and Comparative Law.

Article 2: Scope of the Cooperation

The cooperating institutions aim to enhance education, research, development and knowledge transfer in the field of European, International and Comparative Law by collaboration and exchange and agree to establish scientific collaborations and exchange programs.

To achieve these aims the cooperating institutions intend to

- encourage the exchange of visits between institutions for short, medium and long periods to guarantee and facilitate scientific and scholarly cooperation
- organize joint workshops, conferences, summer courses and academic programs
- encourage the exchange of graduate students
- arrange joint research activities
- exchange publications of scientific, scholarly, teaching and information purposes in order to strengthen the friendly relationship between the two universities

Article 3: Financial Arrangements

Both universities agree that all specific arrangements are to be negotiated and dependent on availability of funds.

Both universities agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken under the terms of this agreement.
Article 4: Duration of the Agreement

The agreement will be in effect from the date of the signature for an initial period of three years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of three years at each expiration date unless either party provides written notice to terminate the agreement a minimum of six months prior to the expiration date.

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