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## **MOU and Agreements**

### **MoU between the EPLO and the National Aviation University of Ukraine**

On **18 January 2018**, the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and the National Aviation University of Ukraine signed a Memorandum of Understanding wishing to develop and further strengthen their cooperation with a view to scientific and technological progress and the joint promotion of academic and research activities.

The main areas of cooperation include the exchange of academic personnel, students and experts, the conduct of training and research programs, the exchange of knowledge and experience, the co-organization of conferences and other events.

### **MOU between the EPLO and the Ministry of Justice of Hungary**

On **October 16, 2017** the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and the Ministry of Justice of Hungary signed a Memorandum of Understanding wishing to develop and further strengthen their cooperation with the aim to jointly promote European values through European public law.

The two parties have agreed to cooperate in order to better understand the role and the values that the region of Central and Eastern Europe can offer in the process of European integration.

The MOU was signed between the EPLO Director Prof. Sp Flogaitis and the Minister Mr. Trócsányi László.

### **MoU between the EPLO and the University of Szeged in Hungary**

On **October 16, 2017** a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the EPLO and the University of Szeged in Hungary which foresees that the two parties further develop scientific, academic and other forms of cooperation in the areas of their mutual interest.

The two parties will jointly promote the development of scientific and academic activities, including the publication of joint editions, the co-organization of seminars, conferences and other joint projects. They agreed to also promote the exchange of students and of research and academic personnel.

The MoU was signed in Hungary by the Director of the EPLO Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis and on behalf of the University of Szeged by the Rector Prof. Dr. Gábor Szabó.

### **MOU between the EPLO and the Uzhhorod National University of Ukraine**

The agreement was signed in Sounion Greece on September 9, by the Director of the EPLO Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis and the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Yaroslav Lazur.

### **MoU between the EPLO and the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue**



On **September 7, 2017** the *Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue* (hereinafter the “*Geneva Centre*”), a think-tank dedicated to the promotion of human rights through cross-cultural, political, religious and civilizational dialogue, and through training of the upcoming generations of stakeholders in the Arab region and the EPLO sharing common principles and ideals, and seeking a mutually beneficial and long-term partnership, signed an MoU determining the following areas of cooperation: the promotion of each other’s activities, the co-hosting of panel debates on subjects of relevance to both parties and the development of joint training programmes.

The MOU was signed between H. E. Idriss Jazairy, *Executive Director* of the Geneva Center and Professor Spyridon Flogaitis, Director of the EPLO.

### **MoU between the EPLO and the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA Athens)**

On **June 7, 2017**, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA Athens), which foresees that the two parties agree to cooperate at all possible levels to promote their goals for the benefit of the new generation and the new legal scientists.

Cooperation foresees mutual promotion of activities that promote education and research via the organization of conferences, joint research activities, co-promotion of activities. Furthermore ELSA Athens’ Members are granted a discount with regards to EPLO’s summer schools programs and advanced benefits in degree programs of the European Law and Governance School.

The MoU was signed at the headquarters of the EPLO in Athens, Greece by the Deputy Director for Management Mrs. Vasiliki Lykoura and the Chairman of the Board of ELSA Athens Mr. Petros-Orestis Katsoulas.

### **MoU between the EPLO and the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (HAPSc)**

On **May 19, 2017**, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the EPLO and the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (HAPSc) which foresees cooperation of the two parties at all possible levels to promote their goals for the benefit of the new generation of scientists.

The main axes of this cooperation includes supporting students with scholarships for studies in the European Law and Governance School (ELGS), seminars, workshops, conferences and other educational activities.

The MoU was signed at the headquarters of the EPLO in Athens, Greece by the Deputy Director for Management of the EPLO Mrs. Vasiliki Lykoura and the President of the HAPSc Mr. Symeon P. Sidiropoulos.

### **MoU between EPLO and the Greek-Eurasian Business Council (GEBC)**

On **16 May, 2017**, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the EPLO and the Greek-Eurasian Business Council (hereinafter GEBC), under which the two parties agreed to collaborate with the aim to improve cooperation and integration between the business, scientific and legal communities of the Eurasian Union and its Member States, and of Greece and the European Union on the other.



In order to promote their goal the Parties may engage in various forms of cooperation that indicatively include:

- Exchange of information, experience, knowledge and know-how in the area of the mandate of the Parties and their members;
- Implementation of joint research;
- Dissemination of information through publications and other communication tools of GEBC, including electronic media and websites;
- Organization of joint events round tables, workshops, conferences, symposiums and other activities, including cultural events,
- Missions between the EPLO and the Member States of the Eurasian Union.

The MoU was signed in Athens by the Director of the EPLO Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis and the President of the Greek-Eurasian Business Council Mr. Spyros Kouvelis.

### **MoU between the EPLO and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration of Lebanon**

On **March 8, 2017** a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA Liban) of Lebanon which foresees that the two parties are interested in the coordination and enhancement of the deep-rooted friendly relations, as well as in developing new dimensions in the field of public administration, capacity building and training.

The fields of cooperation include quality management, service delivery systems and citizens-oriented administration, human resource management and training programs, organizational restructuring of ministries, e-government, involving citizens in the public policy-making and execution processes etc. All those shall be achieved through training courses, seminars, exchange of experiences, relevant material or visits by senior officials specialized in public administration.

The MoU was signed at the headquarters of the EPLO in Athens, Greece by the Director of the EPLO Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis and on behalf of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration - ENA Liban by the President of the Board at ENA Dr. Georges Labaki.

### **Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the EPLO and the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius (UCM) of Trnava, Slovak Republic**

On **November 22, 2016**, a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the EPLO and the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius (UCM) of Trnava, Slovak Republic, which foresees that the two parties continue and further develop scientific, academic and other forms of cooperation in the areas of their mutual interest, also involving other relative institutes, institutions, organizations and associations.

The two parties will jointly promote the development of scientific and academic activities, including the publication of papers, journals textbooks and tutorials, the co-organization of seminars, conferences and other joint projects. They agreed to also promote the exchange of students and of research and academic personnel.

The MoU was signed in Trnava by the Director of the EPLO Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis and on behalf of the



Faculty of Social Sciences of the UCM by the Dean doc. PhDr. Peter Horváth, PhD.

### **MoU between the EPLO and the Pan-European University of Bratislava**

On **October 27, 2016** a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the Faculty of Law of the Pan-European University of Bratislava, Slovak Republic, which foresees that the two parties will continue to develop scientific, academic and other forms of cooperation in areas of mutual interest, also involving other relevant institutes, institutions, organizations and associations.

The two parties will also cooperate in the fields of student exchange, as well as of research and academic staff.

The MoU was signed in Bratislava by the Director of the EPLO Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis and on behalf of the Faculty of Law of Pan-European University by the Dean Assoc. Prof. Peter Potasch.

### **Memorandum of Understanding between the EPLO and the University of Patras**

On **October 24, 2016** a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the University of Patras which foresees the cooperation between the two parties on activities of common interest.

The activities focus inter alia, on the promotion and implementation of education and training programs, on the co-organization of conferences, meetings and events, on the implementation of research programs and innovative initiatives and the exchange of teaching materials.

The MoU was signed by the Rector of the University of Patras Professor Venetsana Kyriazopoulou and the Director of the EPLO Professor Spyridon Flogaitis.

### **A framework agreement was signed between the EPLO and the Region of Central Greece**

A framework agreement was signed between the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and the Region of Central Greece on **Thursday September 8, 2016** at the EPLO premise in Sounion to promote the knowledge, training and innovation for the municipalities that belong to the Region. The framework agreement was signed by the EPLO Director Prof S. Flogaitis and the Regional Governor of Central Greece Mr Kostas Bakogiannis.

The agreement provides for the creation of an Institute for Local Governance and Political Innovation, which will participate in the European Law and Governance School of the EPLO, will conduct studies, train executives of the local government and systematically promote innovative policies and practices that can be implemented at a local and regional level.

Furthermore, it was agreed to grant scholarships to residents of the Region of Central Greece in order to take part in the educational degree programs of the ELGS.

### **MoU between EPLO and the Technological Educational Institute of Athens**

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and



the Technological Educational Institute of Athens (TEI Athens) on **May 16, 2016**, at the premises of the Technological Institute of Athens.

The MoU foresees cooperation between the two parties for designing and implementing innovative consulting and research projects in areas of common interest such as the protection of human rights, public administration, e-Government, the codification of legislation, employment, vocational training, tourism, immigration, asylum, etc.

**MoU between the European Institute for Management and Governance of the EPLO and the Laboratory for Research of Medical Law and Bioethics of the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki on the 01.04. 2016.**

#### **MoU between EPLO and the Mountcrest University College of Ghana**

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and the Mountcrest University College of Ghana, on **February 18, 2016** at the new premises of the EPLO in Plaka, Athens.

The MoU foresees cooperation between the two parties in the fields of education in law, governance, international relations and politics and joint actions to strengthen and develop scientific and creative communications with other West African countries (Nigeria, Cameroon, Sierra Leone, Gambia and Senegal). The MoU was signed by Hon. Kwaku Ansa-Asare, Founder and Rector of the Mountcrest University College and by Professor Spyridon Flogaitis, Director of the EPLO.

**MoU between the EPLO and the United Nations (represented by the Office on Drugs and Crime-UNODC) on 15.02. 2016.**

**MoU between the European Institute for Management and Governance of the EPLO and The Hellenic Regulatory Body of Nurses on 11.11. 2015.**

**MoU between EPLO and the Greek Association of European Lawyers for the Protection of the Financial Interests of the European Union, on 17.09. 2015**

The European Public Law Organization and the Greek Association of European Lawyers for the Protection of the Financial Interests of the European Union have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 17.09.2015 recognizing the need for international cooperation to strengthen and further develop scientific and creative communications.

The MoU foresees the cooperation in international events: conferences, symposia, educational activities such as lecture series, Masters programs, internationally funded projects through a commonly established partnership, mutual exchange of scientific publications at the disposal of analytical, methodological and information materials, as well as plans for research and publishing activities.

#### **MoU between EPLO- Hellenic Open University**

The European Public Law Organization and the Hellenic Open University have signed a Memorandum of



Understanding on 1.07.2015 to focus on the promotion of both parties' scientific, research and educational cooperation.

EPLO and EAP aim to offer and implement training and educational programs in combination with scientific conventions, meetings and the organization of scientific programs and innovative initiatives.

### **MoU between EPLO and University of Sarajevo**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the EPLO and the Faculty of Law of University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The two parties sharing the same values for the promotion of knowledge and human capacities through education and training, as well as the spirit of international cooperation for a better understanding of the peoples of Europe and beyond, and a strong belief in the results which can be achieved by a common action. The MoU signed in the University of Sarajevo on 19th of May 2015, by the director of the EPLO Prof. Dr. Spyridon Flogaitis and the Rector of the University Prof. Dr. Muharem Avdispahic. The EPLO and the University of Sarajevo have agreed and decided to organize together, between others, educational and training activities for civil servants, students and every interested party. Rector Prof. Dr. Muharem Avdispahic pointed out that "We are grateful to Greece for its supporting of the European path of Bosnia and Herzegovina. That perspective for all the Western Balkans countries was confirmed at the Thessaloniki Summit in 2003, under the Greek Presidency."

### **MoU between the EPLO and the Center for European Constitutional Law (Th. Tsatsos Foundation), on 13.04.2016.**

### **MoU between EPLO and Kadir Has University, on 07.04.2015**

The European Public Law Organization and Kadir Has University have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 07.04.2015 which foresees cooperation between the two parties in order to assist in accelerating the exchange of knowledge, education, and best practices, and further contribute to the opening of markets and the breakdown of barriers for the free movement of professionals, services and goods.

EPLO and Kadir Has University agreed to assist in the exploration of avenues of cooperation for ranges of activities such as institutional cooperation, degree programs, training programs, internship programs, study-abroad programs, academic conferences, publications and research opportunities, information exchange and dissemination of knowledge.

### **MoU between the ICBSS and the EPLO**

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) having as main objective to create the necessary conditions for the promotion of cooperation between the Parties on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit. Priority will be given to joint research, as well as to the introduction and elaboration of joint training programmes in the areas of international relations, international law, economic relations, political science, globalization, European affairs and other relevant areas.

### **MoU between the EPLO and ADJURIS, the Society of Juridical and Administrative Sciences of**



## **Romania**

On December 2014, the two parties have agreed to create the conditions for a solid cooperation in the frame of an agreed strategy, in particular in the following areas: cooperation in joint international events and educational activities, partnering for proposals, mutual assistance in improving the academic and professional qualification of staff and members, mutual exchange of scientific, information, publishing activities, publications etc.

### **Framework Agreement with the National Documentation Centre (EKT), Greece**

In May 2014, a Framework Agreement was signed between the EPLO and the National Documentation Centre of Greece for the development of a depository for the protection of intellectual property rights.

### **Agreement with the GEA Alpine Center Ltd., Greece**

In March 2014, an Agreement was signed between the EPLO and the GEA Alpine Center Ltd. in Greece, for the promotion of the EPLO educational activities.

### **MoU with the Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies (SFEE), Greece**

In December 2013, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies (SFEE), foreseeing their joint cooperation in actions serving their objectives, especially in terms of their scientific contribution to resolving issues in the health sector.

### **MoU with the Hellenic Police, Greece**

In December 2013, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the Hellenic Police, foreseeing their joint cooperation for promoting transparency and respect for human rights, as well as fighting corruption.

### **Agreement with the Office of the Administrative Courts of Thailand**

In September 2013, an Amendment to the Agreement signed between the EPLO and the Office of the Administrative Courts of Thailand in 2008 was agreed, foreseeing the extension of the period of the Agreement for another five years.

### **Agreement with the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration**

In July 2013, an Agreement was signed between the EPLO and the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, foreseeing their cooperation for the promotion of knowledge through educational and training activities.

### **Memorandum of Cooperation with the Inter-Balkan Environment Center**

In May 2013, the EPLO signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Inter-Balkan Environment Center (i-





BEC) for the exchange of information and knowledge towards the development of actions in areas Governance, Environment, Training, Technology and Innovation and other relevant initiatives undertaken in the future.

### **MoU with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Athens, Greece**

In April 2013, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI), for developing joint actions serving their common objectives.

### **MoU with the Office of the Commissioner General of the State, Greece**

In February 2013, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the Commissioner General of the State of the Hellenic Republic, for jointly promoting transparency and respect for human rights, as well as fighting corruption.

### **MoU with the Music Organization “Tettix”, Greece**

In January 2013, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the Greek Music Organization “TETTIX”, foreseeing their cooperation in the area of cultural heritage, and specifically the Greek heritage.

### **MoU with the Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia**

In November 2012, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia, foreseeing their cooperation in joint international events, educational activities, internationally funded projects, scientific publications and other.

### **Agreement of Cooperation with the Federal Budgetary Institution "State Registration Chamber with the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation"**

In September 2012, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and the EPLO, confirming the good relations between the two parties and promoting their joint development.

### **MoU with La Trobe University, Australia**

In August 2012, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia, foreseeing their cooperation for co-sponsoring a “Regional Dialogue” in support of the proposed 2012 UN-sponsored Middle East Conference on a Middle East Zone free of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

### **MOU with the University of Central Europe in Skalica, Slovakia**

In April 2012, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the University of Central Europe in Skalica, an EPLO Board of Directors member institution. The MoU foresees cooperation between the two parties on various activities, and provisions for the operation of the Regional Office, among





other, which is hosted in the Skalica City Hall.

### **Memorandum of Understanding with the European University of Cyprus, Cyprus**

On January 24, 2011, the EPLO signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the European University of Cyprus for developing cooperation in the areas of theoretical and applied scientific research of the Greek, Cypriot, European and comparative public law, public policy and institutions and the provision of support to new EU Member States among others.

### **Memorandum of Understanding with the Legislation Research Institute, Kazakhstan**

On October 13, 2011, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the EPLO and the *Legislation Research Institute of the Republic of Kazakhstan*, under which the two parties agreed to cooperate in the form of exchanging information on legislation, organizing joint international events, conducting joint research on issues of law-making, enforcement and comparative law, and providing technical assistance among others. The Memorandum, representing a first step towards cooperation between the EPLO and the Republic of Kazakhstan, was signed during the EPLO Director's official visit to the country for the purpose of discussing with government officials the prospect of the country joining the EPLO as a new member.



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