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MOU and Agreements

MoU between the EPLO and the University of Miskolc of Hungary

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on **August 26, 2020** between the University of Miskolc represented by the Rector of the University, **Dr. Horvath Zita** and the EPLO, represented by **the President** of the Board of Directors of the European Public Law Organization **Professor Spyridon Flogaitis**. The two parties intent to promote educational exchanges as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions. This cooperation includes the development of mutually beneficial academic programs and course, cooperation in knowledge – and academic network- sharing, exchange of academic staff for purposes of teaching and research, reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students, coordination of joint research, lectures and trainings, exchange of documentation and research materials in fields of mutual interest provided that, to the best knowledge of the respective institutions, there is no prohibition at law or otherwise against the exchange and, development of academic and public policy materials, joint publications of research results.

MoU between the EPLO and the Shanghai University

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on **June 29, 2020** between the Shanghai University (SHU) represented by the Vice President of the Shanghai University, **Mr. Gong Siyi** and the EPLO, represented by **Ms Vicky Lykoura**, Director General for Management of the EPLO.

SHU and EPLO agreed to form an international 3-months legal study & internship program in Athens, with the aim to provide SHU students practical experience through studying and internship abroad. The program is designed and operated by the EPLO and provides learning opportunities for students to encounter international perspectives and connect these new perspectives with their experience of the local culture. Students gain work experience from the internship component and practical knowledge from the academic component of the program. The program challenges students to gain independence and self confidence as they manage working and studying. SHU and EPLO will jointly evaluate the most worthy candidate among all those involved in the internship programs held in a one/two – year period, in order to provide a scholarship supporting the successful candidate.

EPLO is responsible for the structure and content of the Program, as well as for the general implementation of it. This MoU shall have a duration of 5 years.

MoU between the EPLO and the University of Peace

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on **February 25, 2020** between the University of Peace (UPEACE) represented by the Rector of the UPEACE, **Dr. Francisco Rojas Aravena** and the EPLO, represented by **Ambassador George Papadatos**, Permanent Observer and Head of Mission of EPLO in Geneva.

Present during the signing ceremony were the Permanent Representative of Greece in Geneva H.E Ambassador Panayotis Stournaras, Ms Brunilda Koco, Minister Counsellor in the Albanian Mission to the

UN in Geneva, the Chancellor of the UPEACE and former President of the European Parliament, Enrique Baron, and H.E Ambassador David Fernandez, Permanent Observer of the University for Peace to the United Nations Office at Geneva

After the signing ceremony possible avenues of cooperation between the two institutions were discussed including a visit by the Director of EPLO, Professor S. Flogaitis to UPEACE in Costa Rica.

MoU between the EPLO and the United Nations

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on **December 18, 2019** between the United Nations Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime represented by the Director **Mr. John Brandolino**, and the EPLO represented by **Ambassador Ugljesa Ugi Zvekić**, Permanent Observer of the EPLO to the United Nations in Vienna.

The UNODC has the mandate as the guardian of the UN Convention against corruption and the EPLO pursues the goal, among others, to exchange activities relevant to the prevention of corruption and organize crime.

The parties have agreed to offer academic courses and training relevant to knowledge management and education on the prevention of corruption and organized crime. Also they decided to support the work carried out under the Anti-Corruption Academic Initiative (ACAD), the Education for Justice (E4J) Initiative and any other future initiative. They will exchange information and expertise with regard to education and knowledge management on organized crime and explore further areas of institutional cooperation between the two parties.

MoU between the EPLO, the Rule of Law Anti-Corruption Center Geneva (ROLACC Geneva) and the European Integrity Academy- Euromediterranean Center for Research and Education (EURIA)

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on **December 17, 2019** between the EPLO represented by its Director, **Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis**, the ROLACC Geneva represented by its Director Executive, **Mr. Thomas Peran**, and the EURIA represented by its President **Ziouvas Dimitrios**.

The ROLACC Geneva is an international center dedicated to the fight against corruption, the EPLO is an International organization dedicated to the creation and dissemination of knowledge in the area of Public Law and Governance and EURIA is a European non-profit, public benefit research and educational institution offering knowledge and best practices in the fields of corporate and public integrity. The three parties agree to cooperate in order to prepare, implement and deliver the “South East European Master’s Degree in Rule of law and Anti-Corruption”.

EPLO will host through its Academy for Transparency and Human Rights a special education unit with the aim to award a post graduate degree under the title “South East European Master’s Degree in Rule of law and Anti-Corruption”.

MoU with the Alumni Association of the National School of Public Administration



A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on **September 17, 2019** between the **Alumni Association of the National School of Public Administration** represented by **Mr. Dimitrios Kirmikiroglou**, President of the Association and the **EPLO**, represented by its Director, **Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis**.

This agreement aims to jointly implement actions contributing to the dissemination of knowledge in Public Governance and Public Law and promoting the Administrative Reform with the ultimate goal of supporting a more effective and more efficient administration for the benefit of the Citizen.

The agreement framework foresees cooperation on the scientific co-curation of a special annual report on Public Administration within the wider context of the "Administrative Reform" journal, participation and contribution of the Alumni Association and its members for the development and improvement of the "Innovation Platform for Local Government (SmartGov)" of the Institute of Local Government and Policy Innovation of the EPLO, the co-organization of an annual conference in the field of Public Administration and Local Government, cooperation in studies, projects and activities of the EPLO.

Agreement extended between the EPLO and the Administrative Court of Thailand

Agreement between the European Public Law Organization, represented by its Director, **Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis**, and the **Administrative Court of Thailand** represented by its Vice-President Mr. Vishnu Varunyou **signed in Sounion on Thursday 12 September, 2019**. By virtue of Amendment No1. Agreement signed on 21th June, 2013 the parties agreed to extend the period of the Agreement for five (5) years **from 12 September, 2019**.

This Agreement is intended to facilitate exchanges and cooperative initiatives in the areas of education, study visits, training and research relating to public law/administrative law and practice between the two institutions.

Furthermore the exchange of information in areas of mutual interest such as: education, research and training systems and standards, teaching and curriculum materials, publications: legal documents, standards and accreditation systems to assist in the interpretation and evaluation of degrees, diplomas and certificates and study and training opportunities in each country for nationals of the other.

The joint planning and implementation of collaborative programs and projects will have the form of: tailor-made higher education programs, continuing training programs for Judges of the Administrative Court and officials, cooperative research, joint seminars/conferences, technology transfer and curriculum development.

Partnership Agreement between the European Public Law Organization and the United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)

A Partnership Agreement was signed on the **4th of September, 2019** between the **European Public Law Organization (EPLO)**, represented by its Director, **Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis**, and the **United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)**, represented by its Director **Dr. Jafar Javan**.

The United Nations System Staff College was established by the General Assembly of the United Nations



as an institution for system-wide knowledge management, training and continuous learning for the staff of the United Nations system. The Collaboration under the framework of the Partnership Agreement may include any area related to learning or career support that falls under the mandates of UNSSC and EPLO. More specifically, areas of cooperation will include, among others, designing, developing and delivering training and learning activities, including Master's Programmes, in areas of reciprocal interests, building on complementary expertise. In addition, the UNSSC will offer EPLO its experience in strategic leadership and management of development programmes for the EPLO staff.

MoU between EPLO and the Shanghai University of Political Science and Law (SHUPL)

A Memorandum of Understanding signed on **June 25, 2019** between the **Shanghai University of Political Science and Law (SHUPL)** represented by Ms **Hu Jiling**, Vice President of SHUPL and the **EPLO**, represented by its Director, **Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis**.

The Memorandum of Understanding agrees to the international legal three months' study & internship program, with the aims to bring SHUPL students practical experience through studying and internship abroad. The Program is designed and operated by European Public Law Organization and it includes internships and lectures in order to provide learning opportunities for students to encounter international perspectives and connect these new perspectives with their experiences of the local culture, to gain work experience from the internship component and practical knowledge from the academic component of the Program, in addition to relevant skills as the Program gives them the opportunity to develop their abilities in leadership, teamwork, critical thinking, and public speaking. The Program challenges students to gain independence and self-confidence as they manage working and studying in a new environment and interacting with others in English.

Agreement between the European Public Law Organization and the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)

On **Wednesday 19 June, 2019** in Moscow an agreement was signed between the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), one of Russia's largest universities. The Agreement is a culmination of the strong academic relations that the European Public Law Organization (EPLO), with the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA) over the last five years. The Double Degree titled "Law in Global Integration", addressed to Russian and Greek students, as well as students from all over the world.

At the signing ceremony of the Agreement, in addition to the RANEPA Rector, Professor Vladimir Mau and the Director of the EPLO, Professor Spyridon Flogaitis, attended, from the Russian faculty, the Director of the Institute for Law and National Security (ILNS), Professor St. Mogilevsky, Adviser to the Rector V. Zorin and Mr. V. Smirnov, Deputy Director of the ILNS and Special Representative of the EPLO for cooperation with the Russian Federation.

The degree is awarded by the European Law & Governance School (ELGS) of the EPLO and the RANEPA Law School.

This is an internationally innovative 4-year program, as students are taught modern courses of national,



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European and international Law and Governance, and are invited to learn (in addition to English and Russian) French or Spanish, or Chinese or Portuguese, and complete their studies with the completion of a dissertation, either at the ELGS or at one of the partner universities in France, Spain, China, Portugal or Russia.

The curriculum and the Double Degree are mutually recognized by the collaborating Institutions.

Framework Agreement between the EPLO and the Ibero-American General Secretariat Secretaría General Iberoamericana (SEGIB)

A Framework Agreement signed on **March 18, 2019** between **the Ibero-American General Secretariat Secretaría General Iberoamericana (SEGIB)** represented by **Mrs Rebeca Grynsan**, Secretary-General and **the EPLO**, represented by its Director, **Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis**. The Framework Agreement foresees that SEGIB and the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) will work to achieve the goals that the two Organizations share by defining areas of intervention. Possible areas of intervention include among others training activities, the promotion of citizenship, multiculturalism and gender equality, future events that help the promotion of the organizations' mutual goals etc.

MoU between the EPLO and the Italian-Latin American Institute (IILA)

An MOU was signed on the **22nd of January 2019** between the **Italian-Latin American Institute (IILA)** and the **EPLO**. The MoU was signed by the **Secretary General Mr. Donato Di Santo** and **Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis, Director of the EPLO** in presence of the **IILA Executive Director Mr. Gianandrea Rossi**. The Istituto Italo-Latino Americano (IILA) is an International Intergovernmental Organization headquartered in Rome and founded in 1966 that promotes and facilitates relations between Italy, Europe and Latin America, through initiatives of social, economic, cultural and technical-scientific character. In this framework, the IILA implements cooperation projects in Latin American countries, coordinates training activities, sponsors educational scholarships, and organizes and promotes conferences, exhibitions and other events. Through this MOU the Parties have agreed to promote joint initiatives (seminars, conferences, institutional meetings, studies and research, training activities, programs and projects), on themes related to the Italian Latin American and bi-regional Europe-Latin America and Caribbean agenda, Public Law and Governance, European Union Law and Policies, the multilateral agenda with special reference to the themes of integration and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. To this end, both Parties will make available their own competencies, experience and networks of national and international relations.

Agreement among the EPLO the University of Trento and the Autonomous Province of Trento

An agreement was signed on **September 18, 2018** between the European Public Law Organization represented by **Professor Spyridon Flogaitis**, Director of the EPLO and the **University of Trento** represented by its **Rector Mr Paolo Collini** and the **Autonomous Province of Trento** represented by its **President Mr Ugo Rossi**. The three parties have agreed to mutually promote the study and research on regional autonomies with the aim to produce an Annual Report on the state of the regional autonomies in Europe and bring the best resources to discuss and promote regional autonomies and policies. In this framework the EPLO has established in cooperation with the Province and the University of Trento, a **Regional Branch** that will plan, organize and run in the Province of Trento a high level Annual Conference



and various events as well as produce a special series of publications. Within the framework of this agreement the students of the University of Trento will be offered the opportunity for studies or internships at the EPLO locally and/or elsewhere in the world. The EPLO Regional Branch of Trento will also offer *in loco* internships to Law students of the University of Trento.

MoU between the European Public Law Organization and the Donetsk Law Institute of MIA of Ukraine

An agreement was signed on **September 6, 2018** between the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and the Donetsk Law Institute of MIA of Ukraine represented by its **Rector Mr. Viktor Bestschastnyy**. The two parties have agreed to jointly cooperate in educational, research and publishing activities, also in other scientific and educational works, in co-organizing events and conferences as well as the exchange of delegations for scientific and academic purposes.

Agreement between the European Public Law Organization and the ALLILON Network

In **August 20, 2018** in Athens, an agreement was signed between the EPLO and the ALLILON network represented by its **President Mr. Georgios Pangratis**. The two parties have agreed to facilitate the communication and inter-connection of their and to support EPLO students in the areas of professional advancement, training, career consulting, entrepreneurship and innovation. They have also agreed to mutually organize events and activities aiming to improve the business and investment environment in Greece as a means of sustainable economic development. This cooperation foresees consultation of EPLO students in career issues, and information on ALLILON other activities as well as cooperation of the two networks abroad and the participation of the members of ALLILON in EPLO programs or events.

Agreement between the European Public Law Organization and the Municipality of Cascais, Portugal

In **July 27, 2018** an agreement was signed between the European Public Law Organization represented by Professor **Spyridon Flogaitis**, Director of the EPLO and the **Municipality of Cascais** represented by **Carlos Manuel Lavrador De Jesus Carreiras**, President of the Municipality of Câmara. The two parties have agreed to promote developments on international law and public law with the aim to produce knowledge on issues of cutting edge in the modern scientific discussion in Europe and bring together the best intellectual resources to discuss and promote issues with attention to their intercultural, political, European and international dimensions. Within the framework of this agreement it has been decided to establish an EPLO Regional Branch at Cascais, Portugal promoting education, research, training, and international cooperation activities with a paramount interest to the modern areas of international law as transcending into internal public law and with special reference to the fight against terrorism, corruption etc. The EPLO Regional Branch will plan, organize and run in the Municipality of Cascais a high level Annual Conference, various events, and other educational and training activities and will take initiatives to support the project.

MoU between the EPLO and the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic Kazakhstan.

Recognizing the need for international cooperation as well as the need to further developing scientific and creative communication, an MOU was signed in **May 17, 2018** between the Director of the European Public



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Law Organization, Professor Spyridon Flogaitis and the Rector of the Academy of Law Enforcement Agencies under the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic Kazakhstan, **Mr Shakir Shayakhmetov**. The two parties have agreed to cooperate in joint international events: conferences, symposia and others, in internationally funded projects, in the mutual exchange of scientific publications as well as in research and publishing activities, in the exchange of experts for academic purposes as well as any other area of mutual interest.

MoU between the EPLO's Academy for Transparency and Human Rights and the Academy of Justice under the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan

An MOU was signed between the EPLO's Academy for Transparency and Human Rights represented by Professor Spyridon Flogaitis, Director of the EPLO and the Academy of Justice under the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan represented by **Rector Mr. Tolesh Kaudyrov**, in **May 17, 2018** at Kazakhstan. The two parties have agreed to promote and develop cooperation in the areas of training of judges. The two parties have also agreed to cooperate in joint international events: conferences, symposia and others, in internationally funded projects, in the mutual exchange of scientific publications as well as in research and publishing activities, in the exchange of experts for academic purposes as well as any other area of mutual interest.

MoU between the EPLO's Academy for Transparency and Human Rights and the Financial Academy- Joint Stock Company of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan

An MOU was signed between the EPLO's Academy for Transparency and Human Rights represented by Professor Spyridon Flogaitis, Director of the EPLO and the "**Financial Academy**" **Joint Stock Company of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan** (Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan), represented by **the President, Natalya Korzhova** in **May 17, 2018** at Kazakhstan. The two parties have agreed to the exchange of experience, academic and scientific content, lecturers and students for postgraduate programs, as well as young scientists for training and scientific internships. They have agreed to promote and develop cooperation in funded projects, in academic projects and joint scientific research and publications through commonly established partnership.

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 Bakoyannis.

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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