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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Applied Philosophy  
Research Laboratory

and

The Department of Philosophy and Media Communications of Kazan State  
Power Engineering University

### III. Purpose

This MoU sets forth the will and resolution of the Partners to:

1. Establish bilateral collaboration in all areas of philosophy, especially in the fields of philosophy of "Applied Ethics", "Bioethics", "Philosophy of Science", "Language and communication", "Social philosophy", "Philosophy of media" and "Semiotics".
2. Pursue and undertake common actions such as organizing conferences, webinars, congresses etc and publishing volumes, reports and papers.
3. Extend mutual invitations for academic purposes.

## I. Preamble

In Athens today, Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2017, in the office of Professor Evangelos D. Protopapadakis, the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory represented by its Director, Assistant Professor Evangelos D. Protopapadakis, and the Department of Philosophy and Media Communications of Kazan State Power Engineering University, Russia, represented by its Head, Professor Elina B. Minnullina [hereafter: the Partners], sign this Memorandum of Understanding [hereafter: MoU].

## II. The partners

The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory was established in 1999 as an autonomous unit attached to the Department of Philosophy of the University of Athens. The initial purpose of the Lab's establishment was to facilitate research in the area of applied philosophy and provide teaching support to students and faculty members in both graduate and post-graduate level of studies. The Lab is also committed to conduct empirical and/or theoretical research in all areas of philosophy, with particular focus on Ethics, Metaethics and Applied Ethics. To this purpose the Lab seeks to foster collaborations with other Laboratories, Research Centers or Units, as well as with international organizations and societies. The Lab seeks to further and convey knowledge on areas of philosophical research by means of hosting post-graduate programs of study, publishing works of original philosophical research as well as journals, and organizing conferences.

The Department of Philosophy of Kazan State Power Engineering University exists since 1995. In 2010 it merged with the Department of Theoretical Principles of Communications to form a single unit whose main scientific interests lie in the sphere of Social Philosophy, and Philosophy of Communications in particular. Today the Department of Philosophy and Media Communications is one of the centres for philosophical research in the Russian Federation. Staff are internationally recognized experts in Epistemology, Semiotics, and Communication Theory. The Department regularly hosts research events, including day workshops, colloquia and conferences, both on local and international levels.

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4. Participate in European and international framework programs and projects as privileged partners.
5. Facilitate students and staff mobility by virtue of bilateral, European or other mobility agreements.

#### IV. Activities

The Partners will seek the accomplishment of the above purposes by undertaking the following activities:

1. Proceed with the publication of a series of editions.
2. Pursue the establishment of Summer Schools, Summer Programs or Conferences either in Athens or Kazan intended for undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students, as well as for academic staff members.
3. Any other activity that would comply with the purposes of this MoU subject to mutual consent.

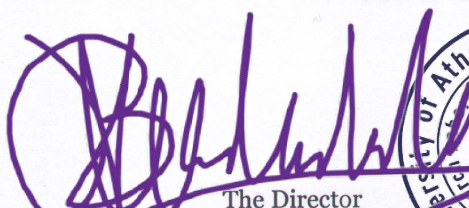
#### V. Term

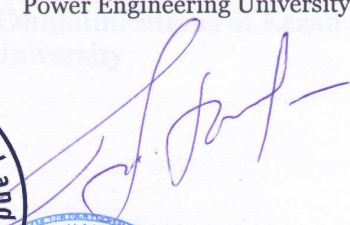
This MoU will remain valid for two years henceforth; it may be reviewed and amended by mutual written consent. It may also be extended by mutual agreement.

Athens, Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2017

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Media Communications of Kazan State  
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