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# International Relations Department <u>Main activities</u>

Strengthen our status by managing Inter-University Agreements

Enhance our presence by facilitating staff and student mobility

Participate in international organizations integrating an international dimension

Disseminate information promoting international awareness

Participate in international events



# Aristotle University: A university with international outreach





# The main objectives of these agreements are:

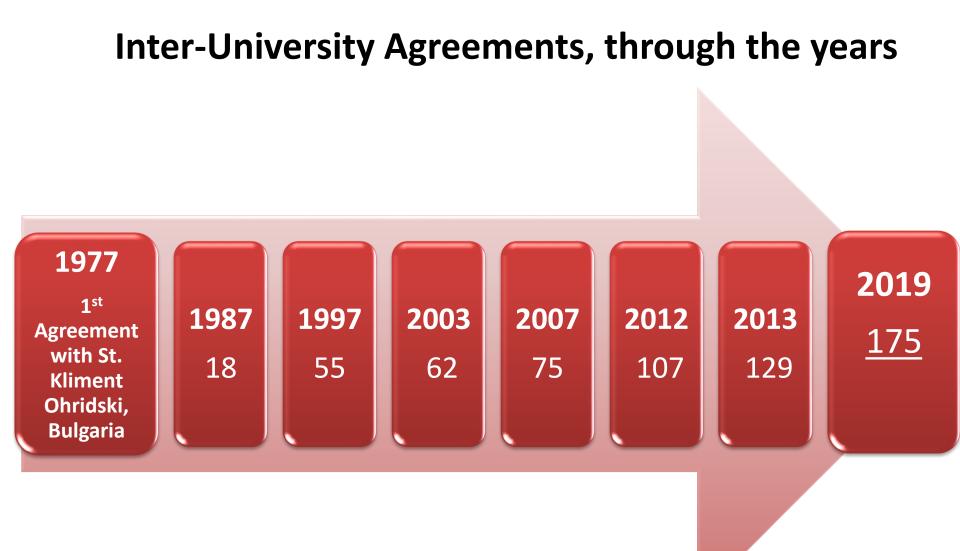
**Exchange of faculty members** 

**Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students** 

**Development of research collaborations and projects** 

Promotion of summer language and cultural courses







Accord de coopération scientifique entre l'Université de Sofia "Kliment Ohridski" et l'Université Aristote de Thessaloniki

5 · · · · · · Entre l'Université de Sofia "Kliment Ohridski" représentée par son Recteur, le Professeur Blagovest SENDOV, agissant sur mandat spécial de son Conseil Académique, et l' Université Aristote de Thessaloniki, représentée par son Recteur, le Professeur Jean DELIYANNIS, agissant sur mandat spécial du Sénat de ladite Université ,il a été convenu ce qui suit:

Article 1er: Les Universités contractantes s'engagent à envoyer l'une à l'autre et à recevoir respectivement des membres de leurs corps des enseignants, pouvant s'élèver jusqu'au nombre de quatre en tout par an et pour un délai de dix à vingt jours pour chacun, afin de tenir des conférences ou donner des cours sur les matières suivants: mathématiques, physique, chimie, biologie, droit, langues slaves, philologie classique, histoire. Les conférences ou les cours pourront être donnés dans la langue du pays qui recoit ou dans l'une des langues française, anglaise ou allemande; dans ce dernier cas, une traduction dans la langue du pays qui reçoit pourra être organisée soit sur la base d'un texte écrit, qui sera envoyé d'avance, soit au moyen d'un système de traduction simultanée.

Aux fins de l'exécution de l'engagement mutuel cidessus, il sera dressé par un comité de travail mixte, composé d'un représentant de chacune des deux Universités au plus tard six mois avant le début de l'année universitaire auquel il se référera, un plan, valable pour toute l'année, qui comprendra les noms des enseignants qui seront destinés à être échangés dans le but précité, les domaines scientifiques auxguels se référeront les conférences ou les cours de chacun



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Aux fins de la réglementation de ces échanges des groupes d'étudiants dans leurs détails, des accords bilatéraux seront conclus préalablement entre les deux Universités, en assurant la réciprocité complète.Les dispositions de l'article précédent du présent accord ayant trait à la réciprocité auront application conforme en cette matière également.

Article 3: Le présent accord sera en vigueur pour les années universitaires 1977/1978 et 1978/1979.

Fait à Thessaloniki le 29 Mars 1977 en deux exemplaires authentiques en langue française faisant également foi.

Pour l'Université de Sofia "Kliment Ohridski"

Pour l'Université Aristote

de Thessaloniki

Prof.Blagovest Sendov

Prof Jean Delivannis



# Inter-university agreements for academic cooperation

### **175** Inter-University agreements:

- •Balkan and Black Sea Region
- •Europe
- •North and South America
- •Middle East and North Africa
- •Asia-Australia





### **Existing Active Agreements of Academic Cooperation**

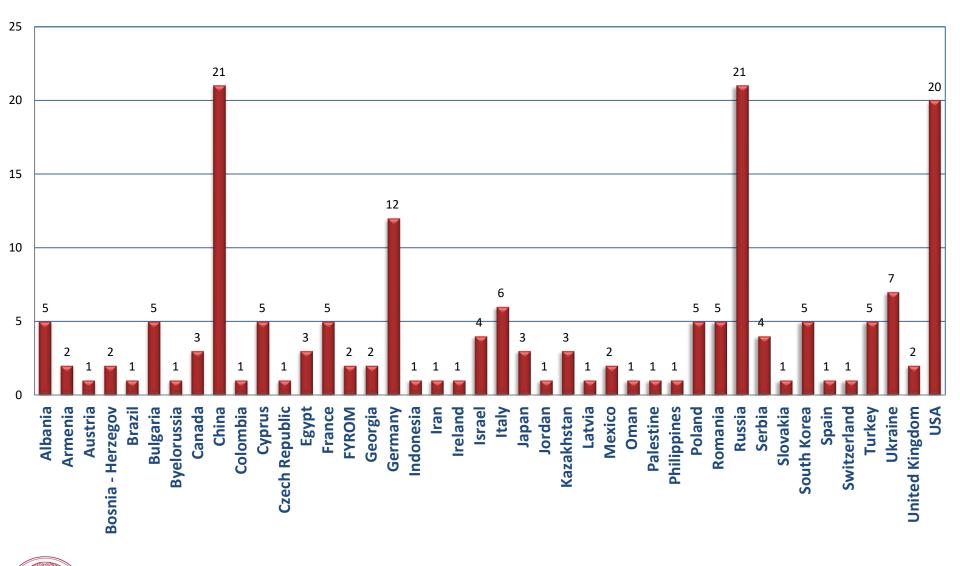
### **Countries**

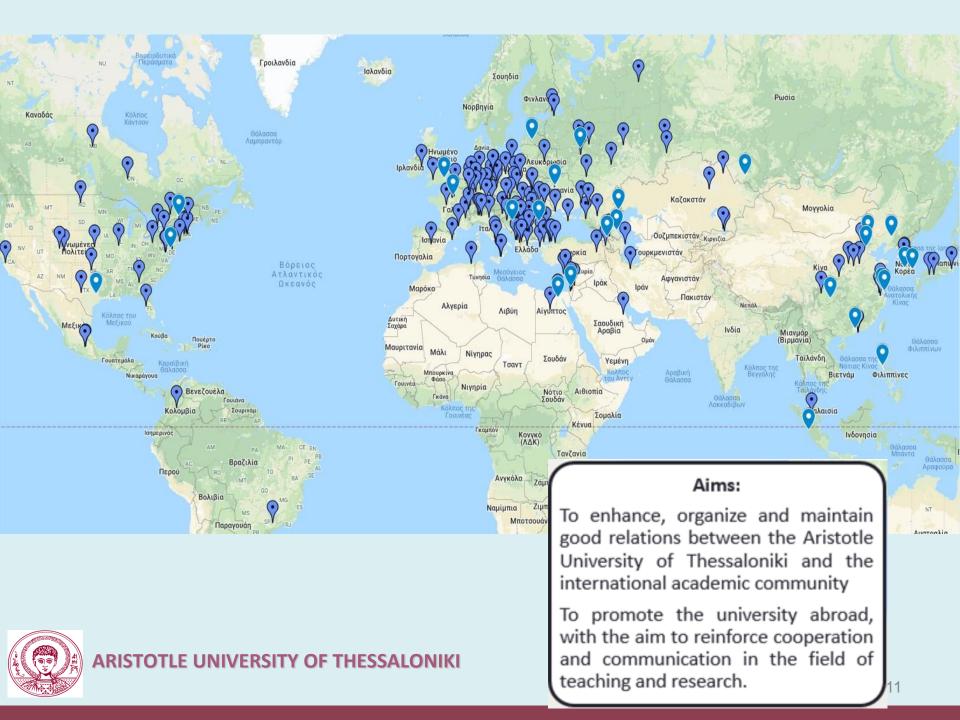
- Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus,
- Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic,
- Colombia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany,
- Ireland, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan,
- Malaysia, Mexico, North Macedonia, Oman, Palestine, Philippines, Poland,
- Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, South Korea,
- Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, U.S.A., United Kingdom, Ukraine





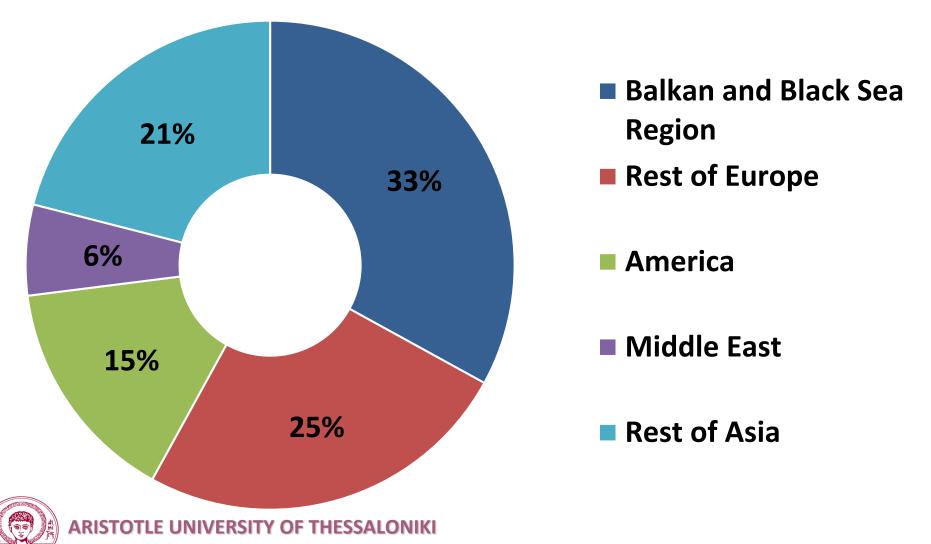
### **Figures of existing Agreements by country**





### Figures of Agreements according to geographical area

**Geographical Area** 



## Agreements have been signed with the following institutions, amongst others:

- National Autonomous University of Harvard University's Center for Hellenic • • Studies, USA Mexico, Mexico
- York University, Canada •
- Shanghai International Studies • University, China
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, • China
- University of Cyprus, Cyprus •
- University of Cologne, Germany •
- Chiba University, Japan •
- Jordan University of Science and •



Technology, Jordan

- University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Lomonosov State University, Russia
- University of Dublin, Ireland
- The University of California Berkeley, U.S.A.
- SOAS University of London, U.K. •
- City University of Hong Kong, China





### Cooperation between AUTh and Chinese Universities





# Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Cooperation Agreement

 On October 10, 2018, a Cooperation Agreement was signed between AUTh and UNWTO, in the framework of the 8th International Meeting of the World Tourism Organization on Silk Road Tourism, held on October 9-12, 2018.





#### CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DELEGATION Visit 4 - 5 July, 2018 Round Table

«Sino-Greek economic and trade cooperation under the One Belt One Road Initiative»









Signing a Scientific Cooperation Agreement with **Shanghai International Studies University**, China. November 2016



And signing the Renewal

May 2019

### Confucius Institute in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



# Cooperation agreements signing and delegations' visits

# Southwest Jiangtong University,

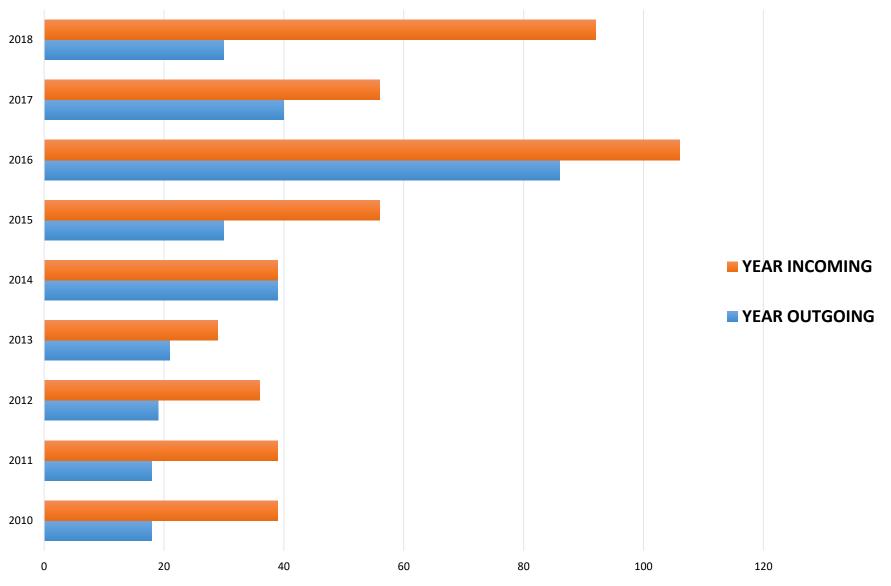


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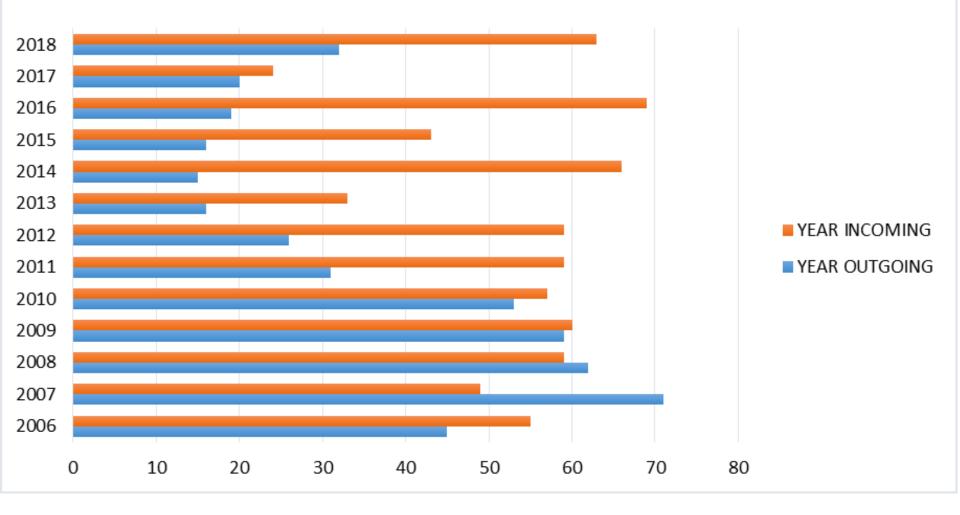
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#### **EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS IN THE FRAME OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**





### EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC STAFF IN THE FRAME OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION





# Tools for achieving our goals





# Inter-university Agreements for Academic Cooperation

All the signed Agreements or Aristotle University are uploaded at the website of the Department of International Relations, with all details i.e. Scaned original Agreements, Schools involved, obligations, duration etc.

<u>http://international-relations.auth.gr/en/active-agreements</u>





## Participation in International Organizations, Associations and University Networks

The international standing of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is strengthened by its active participation in 67 international associations and Networks and in 16 international student organizations, including :





AUTh/BSUN

#### BSUN 2018 Congress - 13th Conference of Rectors from the Black Sea Region



#### CONGRESS THEME

UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals In The Black Sea Region: From Science To Implementation.

more...

#### WHERE

Aristotle University of Thessatoniki, Greece



#### WHEN

June 18-19, 2018



#### BSUN 2018 Congress & 13th Conference of Rectors from the Black sea region Thessaloniki, June 18 – 19, 2018







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At UT were held the proceedings of the Presidency of Balkan Universities Association

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University of Tetova, as the leader of the Presidency of the Balkan Universities Association for the academic year 2017/18, for two days, respectively March 30 - 31, 2018, organized the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and the next meeting of the aforementioned association, attended by over 40 rectors of Balkan universities and many scholars. After the conference, the Balkan Universities Association in the premises of the University of Tetova, on March 31, 2018, held the fourth meeting of the rectors of the universities of this association. In the beginning, the President of the Balkan Universities Association, Rector of the University of Tetova, Prof. Dr. Vullnet Ameti, invited the Rector of the University of Business and Technology from Prishtina to sign the membership of this University as a new member of the Balkan Universities Association, after the application that this university has made a year ago.

At this meeting were reviewed and approved university applications, who have applied for their membership in this association. At the meeting, with the majority of votes were approved the applications of the following higher education institutions such as: University of Tirana, University of Korça, "Haxhi Zeka" University in Peja, University of Health Sciences - Istanbul, University of Bihać, University of Shkodra and University of Novi Sad. Then it was discussed about the quality of the accreditation process and intercollegiate cooperation, as well as the review and approval of the draft Statute of the Balkan Universities Association.

At the end of this meeting was handed over the Presidency of the Balkan Universities Association, After the University of Tetova, with the presidency of this Association during the academic year 2018/19 will preside the "Aristotle" University from Thesaaloniki. On this occasion the Rector of the University of Tetova, Prof. Dr. Vullnet Ameti, handed over the presidency to the Rector of "Aristotle" University, Prof. Dr. Pericles A. Mittode.





# **BUA 2019 Conference and 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Rectors** *Implementation of the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals in the Balkan Region: The Role of the Universities*







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# SCHOLARS AT RISK NETWORK

- In November 2018 AUTH was invited as a partner by SAR and National University Of Ireland Maynooth to submit a program (Marie Curie) H2020-MSCA-RR-2018 entitled INSPIREurope - INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND INTEGRATE RESEARCHERS @ RISK IN EUROPE with a total budget of € 1.5M (budget for AUTh € 175,000)
- The program was approved and started on 1/9/2019
- AUTH's role is to contribute to the creation of a network for the support of refugee researchers in Southern and Eastern Europe and their integration into the European Research Area.



# The Silk-Road Universities Network

- Two AUTH students were awarded at the 2nd WRICOS 2018 Essay Writing and Poetry Competition
- Maria Georgousi, undergraduate student of the Department of English Language and Literature, was honored with the Grand Prize,
- While Angelos Larissis, undergraduate student of the Department of Medicine of AUTh, won the Selection Award.







 Organization of 5 Scientific conferences on research cooperation between AUTh and the University of Alabama, US (2014 – 2019)





### The Belt & Road Summer School Program at SISU







# "Stavros Niarchos" scholarships – York University, Canada



2014-2019: 18 AUTh students studied for one semester in York University, Canada.

Toronto





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York University Building

# fllThChiba

Chiba University's Global Study Programs

Organization Summer Global Study Programs in Japan, in collaboration with Chiba University. From 2014, Summer School switches location from Auth to Chiba each year. GSP program was implemented by Chiba University in 2011.



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University of Belgrade summer school for language and civilization



#### Summer 2019





中国航空博物馆

International Graduate Summer School in Aeronautics, **Beihang University**, China.

### Summer 2016





### Thank you and have a joyful stay in our city!

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