IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSOR AND RESEARCHER EXCHANGES

between

EHESP

And

PANTEION UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

Between

The ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES [School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences], hereinafter referred to as EHESS
a scientific, cultural and professional public institution,
having its head office at 54 Boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris, France,
represented by its president, Prof. Romain Huret, of one part

and

PANTEION UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
having its head office at 136 Syngrou Avenue, 17671, Kallithea [Athens], Greece,
represented by its Rector, Prof. Christina Koulouri, on the other part

Together referred to as “the parties”

Preamble:

Parties wishing to develop and deepen relations between the two institutions signed an inter-university cooperation agreement on Professor and Researcher exchanges, for 5 years, hereinafter referred to as "the Framework Agreement". As set out in the Framework Agreement, the cooperation actions jointly decided by the parties give rise to implementation agreements that specify the objectives, resources and terms of implementation, hereinafter referred to as “Implementation Agreement”.

All Implementation Agreements will follow the general Agreed Principles as set out in the Articles 7-11 of the Framework Agreement.

It is agreed as follows:

Article 1: Purpose

This Implementation Agreement is for the purpose of promoting programs of exchanges for researchers and professors between Panteion University and EHESS.
Such exchanges are for the purpose of developing study and research programs in the Humanities and Social Sciences and in any other areas jointly decided by the Parties.

**Article 2**

Each party can each year invite up to 1 professor/researcher.

Professors/researchers invited to teach at EHESS must have an invitation letter from a professor at EHESS who will organise his or her teaching (4 lectures in seminars). Applications for a position of visiting professors are submitted by the inviting professor from EHESS to the approbation of the General Assembly of the EHESS. The duration of the stay is one month.

For professors/researchers interested in teaching at EHESS, Panteion University will send the files of professors interested in teaching at EHESS, specifying the date of his or her arrival and the period of stay to the scientific coordinator at EHESS, at the latest on 15th of January in the university year preceding the exchange. This file will also include the letter of invitation provided by an EHESS professor, the candidate’s personal details, his or her scientific program (in particular, the themes of his or her lectures (500 words total) and his or her CV (no more than 3 pages), a project outline to include a description of why their research will benefit from a visit to the EHESS and which academic units and individuals they intend to collaborate with while there (500 words). The stays will take place during the following university year (November to June).

Professors/researchers invited to teach at Panteion University must have an invitation letter from a professor/researcher at Panteion University who will organise his or her teaching.

For professors/researchers interested in teaching at Panteion University, the EHESS will send the candidate’s file specifying the date of his or her arrival and the period of stay to the scientific coordinator to Panteion University, at the latest on the 15th of May in the university year preceding the exchange. The stays will take place during the following university year (October to May). The duration of the stay is 2 weeks in maximum.

**Article 3**

EHESS will provide a one-month mobility allowance of 3 724 € to 4 004 € (in compliance with the rates of the EHESS-Campus France agreement 2022-2025, subject to change starting from academic year 2025/2026) to the visiting professor to be used for transportation, housing and food; and an office space. The visiting professor’s stay must be at least 28 consecutive days. Any shorter period will lead to a proportional reduction in the amount of the compensation. The visiting faculty member will be assigned an academic unit and institutional mentor and will be obligated to deliver a series of four lectures and partake in the intellectual culture of the EHESS. The stays will take place during the university year (November to June).

Panteion University will provide an office space to the visiting professor/researcher. The visiting professor would be affiliated with a department and assigned an institutional mentor by the Department to coordinate the visit. The visitor will receive office space depending on their area of expertise and would be expected to participate in a program of events highlighting their research and to participate in the intellectual life of the college.

The financial terms will be determined by mutual agreement of the Parties prior the start of the placements.
Article 4

The professors/researchers who participate in the exchange program must undertake the necessary steps relating to their stay as provided for in the system applying in each institution. In particular, they must obtain the necessary absence authorisations for the time they spend in the host institution.

Article 5

Professors/researcher who participate in the exchange program present their institution of origin with a written report on activities undertaken during their stay.

Article 6

This agreement is entered into for the duration of the Framework Agreement cited above, i.e. five (5) years from date of signature of the agreement. It can be renewed by way of a supplementary agreement.

Article 7

Any modification to this agreement will be made by supplementary agreement signed by the two parties.

At the request of either party, this agreement can be terminated by the parties, subject to three months’ notice being given. In such situation, professors and researchers whose exchanges have been accepted by the institutions will not be affected and can finish their programmed activities.

In the event of non-performance by either party of any of the obligations provided in this agreement and one month after the first presentation of a registered letter with an acknowledgment of receipt containing a default notice that remains unsatisfied, this agreement will, at the other party’s discretion, be lawfully terminated without any legal formality at the exclusive fault of the defaulting party, without prejudice to any damages and interest.

Any dispute arising from or in connection with the execution, interpretation and/or performance of this document will be settled through amicable negotiation between the parties. In the event no settlement can be reached within 60 days upon the commencement of such negotiation, the dispute may be brought before the Paris Administrative Court for litigation, in which case the governing law shall be the law of France.

All provisions of the Framework Agreement fully apply to this Implementation Agreement. If any provision of this agreement is held to violate one or more provisions of the Framework Agreement, the provisions of this Implementation Agreement shall prevail.

Signed in two original copies in English,
In Paris,

The President of the EHESS

Professor Romain Huret

Date: 20/11/2023

In Athens,

The Rector of Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Professor Christina Koulouri

Date: 28.11.2023 12:32

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