

**APRUEBA MEMORÁNDUM DE ENTENDIMIENTO
ENTRE THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI, GREECE, Y UNIVERSIDAD DE
TARAPACÁ, CHILE.**

DECRETO EXENTO N° 00.41/2026.

Arica, 14 de enero de 2026.

Con esta fecha la Rectoría de la Universidad de Tarapacá, ha expedido el siguiente decreto.

VISTOS:

Lo dispuesto en el D.F.L. N°150, de 11 de diciembre de 1981; D.F.L. N° 16, de 27 de diciembre de 2023, del Ministerio de Educación, Subsecretaría de Educación Superior; Resolución N° 36, de 23 de diciembre de 2024, de la Contraloría General de la República; Resolución Exenta CONTRAL. N° 0.01/2002, de enero 14 de 2002; Resolución Exenta CONTRAL. N° 0.01/2025, de 26 de marzo de 2025; Carta REC N°3881/25, de 10 de diciembre de 2025; los antecedentes adjuntos, y las facultades que me confiere el Decreto N°113, de 13 de junio de 2022, del Ministerio de Educación.

CONSIDERANDO:

Que, la Universidad de Tarapacá (UTA) es una corporación de derecho público, autónoma y con patrimonio propio, regida por su estatuto orgánico, creada mediante Decreto con Fuerza de Ley N° 150, de 11 de diciembre de 1981, del Ex Ministerio de Educación Pública, y en cuyos objetivos y fines, entre otros, se encuentran la enseñanza y el cultivo superior de las artes, las letras y las ciencias.

Que, por su parte, la Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) es una institución integral con facultades y escuelas que abarcan una amplia gama de campos científicos, desde las ciencias naturales y tecnológicas hasta las ciencias sociales y de la salud, las artes y las humanidades. La Universidad busca ofrecer igualdad de oportunidades para el aprendizaje, la investigación y la comunicación; aspira a crear un entorno donde la educación y la investigación prosperen y, en consecuencia, a hacer realidad la visión de un mundo mejor con igualdad de derechos para que todos puedan disfrutar de los frutos del crecimiento económico y la prosperidad social.

Que, ambas instituciones acordaron suscribir un Memorándum de Entendimiento que busca establecer oportunidades de intercambio y cooperación interinstitucional entre la AUTH y la UTA. Asimismo promover la educación e investigación desde la base del respeto mutuo de su autonomía, de conformidad con las leyes y normativas vigentes en cada país e institución, y dentro de los recursos disponibles.

Que, mediante carta REC N°3881/25, de fecha 10 de diciembre de 2025, el Dr. Emilio Rodríguez Ponce, rector de la Universidad de Tarapacá, solicita oficializar mediante decreto correspondiente el referido Memorándum de Entendimiento suscrito entre la Aristotle University of Thessaloniki y la Universidad de Tarapacá.

Lo dispuesto en el artículo 3° de la Ley N° 19.880, del Ministerio Secretaría General de la Presidencia, que establece bases de los procedimientos administrativos que rigen los actos de los órganos de la administración del Estado.

DECRETO:

1.- Apruébase el **MEMORÁNDUM DE ENTENDIMIENTO ENTRE THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE, Y UNIVERSIDAD DE TARAPACÁ, CHILE**, contenido en documento adjunto, compuesto de cuatro páginas rubricadas por el Secretario General de la Universidad, que se transcribe a continuación:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE,

AND

UNIVERSITY OF TARAPACÁ, CHILE

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation and understanding between the Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Chile and to enhance the intellectual and experiential resources of our two institutions, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (here into referred to as AUTH), and the University of Tarapacá (here into referred to as UTA) voluntarily join this Memorandum of Understanding on cultural and educational cooperation.

Article 1

This Memorandum of Understanding is to establish opportunities for inter-institutional exchanges and cooperation between AUTH and UTA. Both schools agree to promote education and research cooperation between the two schools on the basis of mutual respect for their autonomy, and under the laws and regulations in force in each country and institution, and within their available resources.

Both institutions will cooperate in fields of teaching and research to be agreed upon. Within these mutually designed fields of study, both institutions agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

- a) Joint research and educational activities at both the bachelor and graduate levels;
- b) Discussion of the development, organization, and delivery of non-degree executive programs;
- c) The exchange of invitations to scholars (faculty, staff, research personnel and graduate students) to participate in lectures, conferences, and symposia;
- d) The exchange of faculty, staff, and research personnel for study and research.
- e) The exchange of graduate and undergraduate students; the specific tuition fees and other charges to be collected on those students, as well as the admission requirements, will be set in accordance with the policies of each of the partner institutions.
- f) The exchange of academic and scientific information of mutual interest;
- g) Any other mutually agreed upon activity that would benefit both parties

Article 2

The parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding will provide the foundation and framework for the particular projects developed by academic and administrative units from the two institutions and that other and future implementing project agreements will supplement or amend this Memorandum of Understanding.

Individual Schools or departments of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and/or UTA that wish to engage in collaborative activities may negotiate a Supplementary and Specific Agreement (Memorandum of Articulation, or MOA) to this Memorandum of Understanding. To be valid, every MOA must be signed and approved by the relevant department or unit, college, academic affairs officer, or the institutionally designated person(s) for binding contracts, in each Party. The terms of the MOA may not, directly or by default, contradict the terms of this General Memorandum of Understanding between Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and UTA.

Any MOA negotiated between AUTH and UTA must clearly and fully identify the following elements:

- The scope, schedule, and objectives of the activity in detail;
- The responsible parties within the particular departments or units that are initiating the MOA. The individual(s) named will be directly responsible for the implementation and oversight of the proposed activity in the MOA.
- The commitment of resources, if applicable, and the attendant financial obligations of the respective departments at the partner institutions.
- The General Memorandum of Understanding does not obligate either party to support any new financial commitment unless expressly agreed upon by the collaborating departments.
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Article 3

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Article 4

This MOU is made, entered into, and executed by the parties pursuant to the Policies of the Higher Learning Commission and is subject to the approval or notification requirements established by the Higher Learning Commission.

The Memorandum of Understanding will become valid upon signature by both parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from its effective date. It may be renewed or amended at any time before the actual expiration date by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party upon three (3) months prior written notice to the other party; however, termination shall not affect the implementation of activities that have already commenced pursuant to a Specific Agreement (MOA). Those MOAs will remain in effect until the required associated activities are completed.

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"For any kind of activities carried out in Chile, the contracting parties declare to know and undertake to comply strictly with the rules provided in the Chilean Law NO 21.369, which regulates sexual harassment, violence, and arbitrary discrimination in the field of Higher Education, which provides the duty of all higher education institutions to adopt measures that are conducive to prevent, investigate, punish and eradicate sexual harassment, violence and gender discrimination, understanding incorporated into this act all internal regulations issued by the University in compliance with the law as mentioned earlier. Likewise, they declare to know the Manual for the Prevention of Money Laundering, official crimes, and financing of terrorism approved by University Exempt Decree No. 00.369/2021, and the provisions contained in the Code of Ethics of the Universidad de Tarapacá, approved by University Exempt Decree N°. 00.360/2021, obliging themselves to comply with the rules contained therein strictly". For any activities carried out within the territory of Greece, the relevant Greek legal framework shall govern.

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Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis, MD, PhD
Rector

Friday, December 5, 2025

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2.- Publíquese, en el sistema informático conforme lo señalado en el artículo 7 de la Ley N°20.285 de 2008, del Ministerio Secretaría General de la Presidencia, sobre acceso a la información pública.

Anótese, y remítase a la Contraloría de la Universidad, para su control y registro. Comuníquese una vez tramitado totalmente el acto.

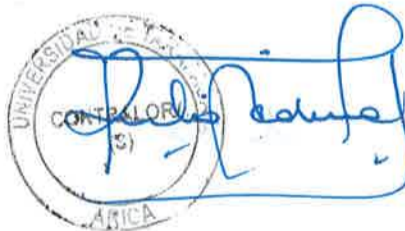



ALVARO PALMA QUIROZ
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MEMORANDO DE ENTENDIMIENTO

ENTRE

LA UNIVERSIDAD ARISTÓTELES DE TESALÓNICA, GRECIA,

Y

UNIVERSIDAD DE TARAPACA, CHILE

De acuerdo con el deseo mutuo de promover una mayor cooperación y entendimiento entre la República Helénica y la República de Chile y de mejorar los recursos intelectuales y experienciales de nuestras dos instituciones, la Universidad Aristóteles de Tesalónica (en adelante denominada AUTH) y la Universidad de Tarapacá (en adelante denominada UTA) se unen voluntariamente a este Memorándum de Entendimiento sobre cooperación cultural y educativa.

Artículo 1

Este Memorando de Entendimiento busca establecer oportunidades de - intercambio y cooperación interinstitucional entre la AUTH y la UTA. Ambas facultades acuerdan promover la cooperación en materia de educación e investigación, basándose en el respeto mutuo de su autonomía, de conformidad con las leyes y normativas vigentes en cada país e institución, y dentro de los recursos disponibles.

Ambas instituciones cooperarán en las áreas de docencia e investigación que se acuerden . Dentro de estas áreas de estudio mutuamente diseñadas, ambas instituciones acuerdan las siguientes formas generales de cooperación:

- a) Actividades conjuntas de investigación y educación tanto a nivel de licenciatura como de posgrado;
- b) Discusión sobre el desarrollo, organización y prestación de programas ejecutivos no relacionados con titulación;
- c) El intercambio de invitaciones a académicos (profesores, personal, personal de investigación y estudiantes de posgrado) para participar en conferencias, congresos y simposios;
- d) El intercambio de profesores, personal administrativo y personal de investigación para estudios e investigaciones.
- e) El intercambio de estudiantes de pregrado y posgrado; las tasas de matrícula específicas y otros cargos que se cobrarán a dichos estudiantes, así como los requisitos de admisión, se establecerán de acuerdo con las políticas de cada una de las instituciones asociadas.
- f) El intercambio de información académica y científica de interés mutuo;



g) Cualquier otra actividad mutuamente acordada que beneficie a ambas partes.





Artículo 2

Las partes acuerdan que este Memorando de Entendimiento proporcionará la base y el marco para los proyectos particulares desarrollados por las unidades académicas y administrativas de las dos instituciones y que otros acuerdos de implementación de proyectos futuros complementarán o modificarán este Memorando de Entendimiento.

Las facultades o departamentos de la Universidad Aristóteles de Tesalónica y/o la UTA que deseen colaborar en actividades de colaboración podrán negociar un Acuerdo Suplementario y Específico (Memorando de Articulación o MOA) a este Memorando de Entendimiento. Para su validez, cada MOA debe estar firmado y aprobado por el departamento o unidad, facultad, responsable de asuntos académicos o la(s) persona(s) institucional(es) designada(s) para la celebración de contratos vinculantes, de cada Parte. Los términos del MOA no podrán, directa ni indirectamente, contradecir los términos de este Memorando de Entendimiento General entre la Universidad Aristóteles de Tesalónica y la UTA.

Cualquier MOA negociado entre AUTH y UTA debe identificar clara y completamente los siguientes elementos:

- El alcance, cronograma y objetivos de la actividad en detalle;
- > Las partes responsables dentro de los departamentos o unidades que inician el MOA. La(s) persona(s) nombrada(s) será(n) directamente responsable(s) de la implementación y supervisión de la actividad propuesta en el MOA.
- > El compromiso de recursos, si corresponde, y las obligaciones financieras correspondientes de los respectivos departamentos en las instituciones asociadas.
- > El Memorando General de Entendimiento no obliga a ninguna de las partes a respaldar ningún nuevo compromiso financiero a menos que lo acuerden expresamente los departamentos colaboradores.
- > La asignación y disposición de cualquier propiedad intelectual resultante de esta colaboración, tal como la titularidad de patentes de derechos industriales, certificados de invención, registro de modelos y derechos de autor de materiales escritos.

Artículo 3

Cada institución designará un representante oficial que será el punto de contacto para todas las conversaciones relacionadas con el inicio de la relación y será responsable de supervisar el Memorando de Entendimiento. En el caso de AUTH, dependiendo de la naturaleza del acuerdo, este representante será el Coordinador del Acuerdo, designado por la institución,



con la asistencia del Jefe del Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales o la persona que este designe. En el caso de UTA, este representante será el Director de Internacionalización o la persona que este designe.





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Artículo 4

Este MOU se realiza, celebra y ejecuta por las partes de conformidad con las Políticas de la Comisión de Educación Superior y está sujeto a los requisitos de aprobación o notificación establecidos por la Comisión de Educación Superior.

El Memorando de Entendimiento entrará en vigor a partir de su firma por ambas partes y tendrá una vigencia de cinco (5) años a partir de su fecha de entrada en vigor. Podrá renovarse o modificarse en cualquier momento antes de su fecha de vencimiento mediante acuerdo escrito firmado por los representantes autorizados de ambas partes.

Artículo 5

Este Memorando de Entendimiento podrá ser rescindido por cualquiera de las partes mediante notificación por escrito a la otra parte con tres (3) meses de antelación. Sin embargo, la rescisión no afectará la ejecución de las actividades ya iniciadas en virtud de un Acuerdo Específico (MOA). Dichos MOA permanecerán vigentes hasta que se completen las actividades asociadas requeridas .

Artículo 6

Para cualquier tipo de actividad realizada en Chile, las partes contratantes declaran conocer y comprometerse a cumplir estrictamente las normas establecidas en la Ley chilena N.º 21.369, que regula el acoso sexual, la violencia y la discriminación arbitraria en el ámbito de la Educación Superior. Esta ley establece el deber de todas las instituciones de educación superior de adoptar medidas para prevenir, investigar, sancionar y erradicar el acoso sexual, la violencia y la discriminación de género, entendiendo incorporadas a esta ley todas las normas internas emitidas por la Universidad en cumplimiento de la ley mencionada anteriormente. Asimismo, declaran conocer el Manual para la Prevención del Lavado de Activos, Delitos Oficiales y Financiamiento del Terrorismo, aprobado por el Decreto Universitario Exento N.º 00.369/2021, y las disposiciones del Código de Ética de la Universidad de Tarapacá, aprobado por el Decreto Universitario Exento N.º 00.360/2021, obligándose a cumplir estrictamente las normas allí contenidas.



Para cualquier actividad realizada dentro del territorio de Grecia, regirá el marco legal griego pertinente.

