## NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS GREECE

## Agreement

between

The Top Industrial Managers for Europe Association (T.I.M.E.)

and

the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

concerning

the T.I.M.E. Charter - October 2009

Addendum



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Today, on 25th of January 2012, it was held at National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) a meeting between the T.I.M.E. Association and N.T.U.A., with Mr. Paul CROWTHER, Secretary General of the T.I.M.E Association and the Vice Rector of N.T.U.A. Prof. Antonia MOROPOULOU.

There were discussed matters of T.I.M.E. Charter 2009 approval, signed by N.T.U.A. and a M.O.U. between TIME-NTUA, as an addendum, where it is declared the degree (diploma) of 5 years studies is provided to the graduates of N.T.U.A. and the T.I.M.E. Charter 2009 implementation for the N.T.U.A. students.

## Signatures

- Mr. Paul CROWTHER, Secretary General of the T.I.M.E Association
- Prof. Antonia MOROPOULOU,
   Vice Rector of NTUA.
- Prof. Nikolaos MARKATOS,
   NTUA T.I.M.E. Representative
- Prof. Evangelos GAZIS, Head of Senate Committee of International Affairs.
- Prof. Evangelos CHINIS,
   Member of the Senate
   Committee of International
   Affairs.

The signatories to this document declare themselves associated for the purpose of furthering high-level educational programs for engineering, applied science and industrial management, preparing them to function across national borders in the European Union and in the world. A multi-cultural background is believed to be an indispensable component of an effective and complete scientific and technical training. This training requires an education with a strong scientific base, leading to a qualification at the Master level or above.

These aims are to be accomplished through the development of exchanges among highly-rated national engineering schools and technical universities, leading to double degrees at the Master level plus joint or double Doctorates, recognized mutually between the members concerned.

Following the decision of the General Assembly in Lund (2006), in the context of the 360 ECTS-credit (or equivalent) curriculum studied partly at the home institution and partly at the host institution, leading to a T.I.M.E. Double Master degree, members may also cooperate multilaterally on joint programs governed by consortium agreements between T.I.M.E. member institutions.

The NTUA will designate a Coordinator to T.I.M.E. (Top Industrial Managers for Europe). T.I.M.E. will be the means for internal communication between its members and represent them in matters involving other national or international organizations.

Based on a continuing quality management policy, the activity of the T.I.M.E. Association will be limited until further decision to facilitating the establishment of freely agreed-upon bilateral arrangements for the exchange of students and researchers and the bilateral accreditation of degrees between two member institutions.

The NTUA is free to contact another member so as to set up a procedure that takes into account the specific characteristics of both partners. All members agree to respect in principle the commitment to be ready to engage upon request in a Double Degree program.

All T.I.M.E. agreements thus set up will be sent to the T.I.M.E. Secretary General in order to be registered in accordance with T.I.M.E. quality standards.

The NTUA commits itself to being active in accordance with the principles of operation of T.I.M.E., as set out in the Bye-Laws.

Signed in Athens on 25 January 2012,

For the Top Industrial Managers for Europe Association (T.I.M.E.)

Paul Crowther

General Secretary of T.I.M.E.

For the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

Antonia Moropoulou

Vice-Rector NTUA