Co-beneficiary Educational and Design Research Cooperation Agreement between

Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura La Salle Universitat Ramon Llull – Fundacio Privada URL, (Barcelona, Spain) and

Faculty of Architecture
Eastern Mediterranean University, EMU, (Gazimagusa, North Cyprus)

In accordance with a mutual desire for cooperation and collaboration aimed at improving, strengthening and promoting the relations between the above two schools of respective institutions, the Faculty of Architecture at EMU represented by Prof.Dr. Sebnem Önal Hoşkara, Dean and the Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura La Salle represented by Prof.Dr. Dean, have agreed upon the general terms of the present agreement.

Article I

Both faculties hereby express their intention to promote cooperation between academic members, students and research groups.

Article II

Within the framework of the fields of common interest, both faculties will abide by the following general principles of consideration:

1. deriving mutual benefit from the contribution of each faculty's knowledge and experience;

promoting and encouraging the training and development of academic staff;

3. exchanging invitations to scholars and students in order to participate in academic activities such as exhibitions, lectures, conferences, symposia, and workshops etc.;

4. facilitating exchange of experiences and opinions, to mutual benefit;

- 5. promoting and encouraging the activities of staff and students in fields of common interest;
- 6. exchanging artistic and educational data, where possible, to be used for education and training purposes;
- promoting and encouraging the exchange of academic staff and students;
- 8. establishing a system enabling mutual supervision, monitoring, and jurying towards postgraduate and doctoral students.

Article III

The precise nature and specific details of collaboration between the two faculties, including topics of common activities and formalities concerning visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation, will be defined by mutual agreement in "Working Documents" to be prepared by the authorized official representatives of the two departments who wish to collaborate under the framework of this agreement.

Article IV

The "Working Documents" referred to in Article III shall be adjusted from time to time as deemed necessary, in accordance with new developments and requirements on the part of one or both faculties. These adjustments should have the prior written approval of both faculties who are signatories to this agreement.

Article V

This agreement is written and signed in English in two copies. The present agreement will come into force as soon as it has been signed by the authorized representatives of the two faculties and will remain in force for a five year period from the date of execution and may be renewed for an additional five years upon mutual consent. The agreement may be terminated by the authorized official representative of either faculty by written notice. Such notice must be given at least three months before it becomes effective. Such termination shall not affect the completion of any activity underway at the time or the rights of individuals exchanged under this agreement, prior to the notice of termination.

EMU, Faculty of Architecture

Prof.Dr. Şebnem Önal Hoşkara, Dean

Date: 14/12/2010

URL, Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura La Salle

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