

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between:

- The Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, hereinafter referred to as the First Party, duly represented by Professor Panayotis Glavinis, Dean of the said Faculty,

and

- The Faculty of Law of the State University of Moldova, hereinafter referred to as the Second Party, duly represented by Professor Sergiu Baiesu, Dean of the said Faculty.

The Parties hereby agree to cooperate in order to promote the rapprochement of Moldova with the European Union through a series of educational, research, scientific, consultancy, mobility and raising awareness actions, which could be decided and undertaken jointly by the Parties so as to strengthen their academic relations and to enhance the integration process and facilitate the incorporation of the *acquis communautaire* into the legal order of Moldova.

The Centre for European Legal Culture will be the main instrument for the implementation of this cooperation on behalf of the First Party.

In addition, the First Party shall award on a yearly basis one (1) scholarship in the form of tuition fees waiver to a law graduate from the Second Party in order to study in the English speaking LLM in European Business and Economic Law offered by the First Party, provided that the beneficiary of this scholarship will return to Moldova in order to assist his/her country's process of rapprochement with the European Union.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as introducing a binding obligation for either Party.

This MoU will enter into force once approved by the competent governing bodies of each Party, if necessary. It will remain in force for a period of five (5) years following its signature.

On behalf of the First Party:

Professor Panayotis GLAVINIS
Dean of the Faculty of Law
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki, 10 June 2025



For and on behalf of the Second Party:

Professor Sergiu Baiesu
Dean of the Faculty of Law
State University of Moldova

Chisinau, ... June 2025

