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MOU SIGNED BETWEEN UCY AND UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

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A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been recently signed between the University of Cyprus (UCY) and the University of Groningen (Netherlands) aiming to facilitate the exchange activities between the two parties. The move is part of UCY's continuing efforts to strengthen its ties with the academic communities abroad. The term of the MOU is for five years with effect from the date of commencement.

Commenting on the partnership to be established, UCY Rector, Prof. Constantinos Christofides, who signed the Memorandum on behalf of UCY, during his last trip to the Netherlands, said: *"This partnership in education, with one of the top ten Dutch universities (Times Higher Education's World University Rankings 2016-2017) is about to give a new push to the bilateral ties between the two countries. We are confident that the frameworks that are already in place, and those that we are in the process of establishing, will result in stronger bilateral ties."*

The major goals of the collaboration encompass: joint research activities, exchange of academic materials and academic publications and information, exchange of faculty members for research, lectures and discussions, exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research, co-organization and participation in lectures, seminars and conferences, co-operation in administrative issues.

End of announcement