



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

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In order to establish direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of higher education, science and culture and to increase the effectiveness of educational, methodological and scientific research work **Samarkand State University**, represented by its rector **Prof. Dr. Rustam Xalmuradov**, acting under the Regulations on the one part, and **Social Sciences University of Ankara**, represented by its rector **Prof. Dr. Musa Kazım ARICAN**, acting under the Regulations on the other part, jointly referred to as the “Parties” and individually as a “Party”,

(Hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Parties” or individually as the “Party”) have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter the “Memorandum”) as follows:

Whereas

The Parties have decided to enter into this Framework of Academic Collaboration (hereinafter referred to as “Agreement”) in order to promote, facilitate and consolidate international cooperation in education and research based on the principles of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Decided as follows:

Article 1. Areas of Cooperation

Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation shall include any academic and research activities or programmes at either institution as considered feasible and desirable on either side in order to foster and develop the cooperative academic and research relationship between the two parties.

Article 2. Modes of Cooperation

The implementation of research and study programmes determined in conformity with Article 1 may be carried out through the joint realization of research projects and teaching programmes at the location of both Parties, according to the modalities specified in Article 4 of this Agreement.

More specifically, these are the modes of cooperation that may be used in a separate appendix to which the parties agree to, included the following:

- Student exchange
- Collaborative research and publications
- Possibilities for academic (and non-academic where necessary) staff exchange
- Twinning Programmes
- Offering of joint short courses
- Academic and non academic Capacity building

Article 3. Liaison

Where needed, the Parties will appoint a faculty member as coordinator of the activities entailed in this Agreement who will also be responsible for facilitating and maintaining communication with the other Party for that purpose.

Article 4. Specific Cooperation Agreements

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any legal or financial relationship or commitment between the two Parties.

The terms of collaboration and the necessary funding for each program and activity shall be mutually negotiated, discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties in separate specific cooperation agreements prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. Each institution will designate where needed, a coordinator for the activities or programmes of potential cooperation that may form the basis for specific cooperation agreements to be executed between the parties. Besides implementation modalities specifying academic, organizational, technical and financial aspects, specific cooperation agreements shall contain terms relating to intellectual property rights and procedures for publication etc.

Article 5. Principles

All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of the Agreement, subject to the provisions of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions.

Article 6. Terms of Cooperation

6.1 Duration

This Agreement shall commence after signature of both parties. The Agreement shall be in force for five (5) years and may be renewed or extended by mutual written consent of the authorized officials of both parties.

6.2 Amendments

Any amendment and/or modification of the Agreement will require written approval of both Parties and shall be appended hereto.

6.3 Termination for convenience

Either Party reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, for any or no reason, subject to ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other party hereto. Any programme or activity that has already commenced pursuant to specific cooperation agreements executed between the parties hereto, if executed, shall survive termination of this Agreement and be completed to the best of both parties' abilities pursuant and subject to the terms of the relevant specific cooperation agreement.

This Agreement is drafted in 2 original copies in English with identical content.

Date: 02.10.2020

Date: 30.10.2020


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