Cooperation Convention

Between

Badji Mokhtar University of Annaba in the Republic of Algeria and Eskişehir Osmangazi University in the Republic of Turkey

Based on the agreement memoranda and the legal texts that govern higher education, research centers, and studies in both countries and looking forward to found strong relationships, and develop fruitful cooperation in all the domains of training, research, academic exchange, scientific and cultural activities of common interests.

A cooperation agreement was held between Badji Mokhtar University of Annaba in the Republic of Algeria and Eskişehir Osmangazi University in the Republic of Turkey and it includes the following articles:

Article One:

This agreement includes the following axes:

1. Convention Content: Training, Scientific research and Scientific and/or other cultural activities

2. These Activities Concern:

- Students (Masters, Doctorates), Academic personnel, Members of the administrative staff,
Article Two: Fields of Cooperation

The convention between the two universities is in all fields particularly human and social studies.

Both partners of the convention (Badji Mokhtar University of Annaba in the Republic of Algeria and Eskişehir Osmangazi University in the Republic of Turkey) encourage to boost the direct cooperation through:

a) Exchange of experiences between the two institutions in the field of training.

b) Exchange of experiences between the areas of research of common interest.

c) Exchange of teachers, researchers, students, and experiences between both institutions according to the rules of delegation and secondment and missions of scientific research in both institutions.

d) Exchange of information, documents, and scientific publications.

e) Co-publishing of scientific publications, books, and specialized magazines.

f) Urge both institutions to hold common projects in the research field by sharing the findings of these researches and projects for both sides.

g) Organize joint conferences, forums and seminars given they determine the financial obligations (Travel, residence, compensations) in the convention annex.

h) The joint supervision of students according to the rules and procedures in force.

i) Organize joint training and teaching and the opening of joint specialties and the delivery of joint degrees.

Article Three: Mechanisms of teachers, researchers, and students’ exchange.

a) Teachers, researchers, and students’ exchange will be held in the frame of short-term visits based on a prior agreement of both sides. The guest group must inform the host one in a period of 3 to 6 months prior to the exact date of visitors’ arrival and which takes into account the principle of reciprocity in treatment and by agreeing on financial matters through official correspondence in advance between both sides.

b) The expenses of travel and residence of teachers and researchers’ visits that enter in the frame of retraining scholarship or training are provided by the university that sends them.

c) The expenses of travel and residence of the administrative staff’s visits that enter in the frame of retraining scholarship or training are also provided by the university that sends them given that both universities make a joint coordination.
Article Four: Visitors' Commitments

Visitors are committed to respect the interior regulations that are in force in the host institutions.

Article Five: Expenses for the organization of scientific activities.

The expenses for the organization of scientific activities are dealt with as follows:

a) The sending team is engaged to pay the expenses of the travelers.

b) The hosting team is engaged to pay all expenses for the organization of an activity that is agreed by both sides prior to the event.

Article Six: Procedures of executing the joint projects.

Joint projects will be achieved depending on the study that the joint work commission will prepare by setting the timelines to execute the stages of realization and the material, human and financial engagements that both sides engaged in their agreement memoranda.

Article Seven: The funding

a) Both institutions that signed the convention allocate the financial requirements annually in its budgets to execute the joint projects or provide the financial requirements from supporters.

b) As it is possible for both institution either individually or in pairs to search for other financial sources that do not oppose or run against the legal provisions that are in force in both countries. An agreement on the exterior sources of aids and financial grants will be reached between both institutions through official correspondences later.

c) In general, the original institution ensures travel expenses and the hosting institution ensures in the two directions. (students, scientific activities concerning teachers)

Article Eight: The Convention Validity.

This convention will enter into force from the date of ratification by the two teams and it will be valid for 5 years renewable automatically by the agreement of the contracting teams.
Article Nine: Conditions for the cancellation of the convention.

This agreement can be cancelled in response to the request of one of the teams by informing the other team in a written form, at least three months, prior to the expiry of the convention validity and projects that have already begun before the cancellation will not be cancelled.

Article Ten: Coordination of the Convention.

Each representative nominated by its original institution that informs the other institution through an official correspondence after signing the convention coordinates and manages the convention.

Article Eleven: Concluding provisions.

Any topics or matters that might take place during the validity of this agreement and for which there is no explicit provision to be agreed on by both contracting teams through exchanging official correspondences are considered as part and parcel of this convention and to be read with it and apply on it what is applied on this agreement with respect to the laws and regulations in force.

The arrangement of the cooperation operations between the institutions will be dealt with in yearly programmes through applied correspondences.

This agreement is written in English on two copies with the same effect.

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