



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED
HUNGARY**

and

**ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART UNIVERSITY
TÜRKİYE**

WHEREAS:

- A. The Rector of the University of Szeged and the Rector of the Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, for the purpose of furthering cooperation through both educational and academic exchanges, hereby affirm their intent to promote such exchanges as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions. Educational and academic exchanges are considered here to include but not be limited to:
1. Development of mutually beneficial academic programs and courses;
 2. Exchange of academic staff for purposes of teaching and research;
 3. Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students;
 4. Coordination of such activities as joint research, lectures and trainings;
 5. Exchange of documentation and research materials in fields of mutual interest provided that, to the best knowledge of the respective institutions, there is no prohibition at law or otherwise against the exchange; and,
 6. Exchange of students for study and research.
- B. Details of the implementation of any particular student exchange or faculty-related activity resulting from this Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated between the two (2) institutions as such specific case may arise and will be outlined in a Supplementary Student Exchange Agreement or Faculty Exchange Agreement between the institutions. Supplementary Agreements are subject always to availability of sufficient funds to the respective institutions.

- C. This Memorandum of Understanding reflects the respective institutions' commitments to both educational and academic exchanges as of the date of the Memorandum of Understanding. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or terminated at any time by either party provided that notice of termination or amendment is provided by the notifying party to the other party within thirty (30) days of the date on which the termination or the amendment is intended to become effective. Any amendment or termination shall not have effect on any arrangement in place at the time that the notice is provided, where the arrangement arises from any Supplementary Agreements resulting from this Memorandum of Understanding.
- D. The parties herein will appoint a coordination committee composed of one representative per institution; the representatives will be in charge of planning, executing, and supervising any and all activities performed as well as of the elaboration of an annual report concerning the objectives and goals accomplished throughout such time.
- E. The designated contact persons for this Memorandum of Understanding are:

For the University of Szeged:		For the Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University	
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is signed by the Parties and shall take effect on the date of its last signature.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED

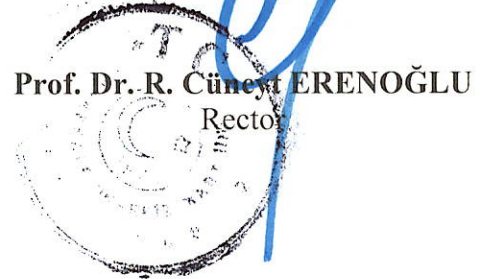


Prof. Dr. László Rovó
Rector

12.11.2025

Date

ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART UNIVERSITY



Prof. Dr. R. Cüneyt ERENOĞLU
Rector

20.10.2025

Date



BİGA İKTİSADİ VE İDARİ BİLİMLER FAKÜLTESİ



**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART ÜNİVERSİTİ,
BİGA FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
SCIENCES, TÜRKİYE
and
THE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED/ FACULTY OF LAW AND
POLITICAL SCIENCES,
HUNGARY**

WHEREAS, the **Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Biga Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences** (hereinafter “**ÇOMU BIIBF**”), located Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi Biga İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi Prof. Dr. Ramazan Aydın Yerleşkesi Biga/Çanakkale 17200 Türkiye, represented by its Dean **Prof. Dr. Nazan YELKİKALAN**, and the **University of Szeged Faculty of Law and Political Sciences** (hereinafter “**SZTE ÁJTK**”), located 54 Tisza Lajos Boulevard, Szeged, Hungary, HU6720, represented by its Dean **Prof. Dr. Márta GÖRÖG**, acknowledge their strong mutual friendship and existing collaboration; and

WHEREAS, ÇOMU BIIBF and SZTE ÁJTK (hereinafter each known as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”) desire to enrich their respective educational and research programmes and to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between both Parties;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to promote cooperation and exchange in education and research, the Parties hereby agree to the following:

I. Scope

The scope of this Framework Agreement (hereinafter “Agreement”), in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and the University of Szeged of 20.11.2025 is to establish an Academic Cooperation Programme for undergraduate, graduate, PhD students as well as for researchers and lecturers of the Parties.

II. Activities under this Framework Agreement

2.1. Activities taking place under this Agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units within each Party, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities.

2.2. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each Party.

2.3. Activities are considered here to include but not be limited to:

2.3.1. Development of mutually beneficial academic programmes and courses;

2.3.2. Exchange of academic staff for purposes of teaching and research;

2.3.3. Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students;

2.3.4. Coordination of such activities as joint research, lectures and trainings;

2.3.5. Exchange of documentation and research materials in fields of mutual interest provided that, to the best knowledge of the respective institutions, there is no prohibition at law or otherwise against the exchange; and,

2.3.6. Exchange of students for study and research.

2.4. The activities shall be clearly defined in annual work plans.

III. Institutional Coordination

3.1. The ÇOMU BIIBF appoints Dean’s Office as the responsible to coordinate the Academic Cooperation Programme; and the SZTE ÁJTK designates the Dean’s Office, which shall have the following tasks:

3.1.1. To work as a link between both Institutions.

3.1.2. To facilitate information concerning the academic and administrative aspects related to the programme.

3.1.3. To determine the annual work plans.

IV. Financial Aspects

4.1. Such objectives are carried out purely on a voluntary basis, serving this Agreement only to express in general terms the relationships between the Parties, as well as their intentions to collaborate.

4.2. The financial conditions and implementation details for any particular case of cooperation will have to be defined in specific agreements that are negotiated with the respective academic units, to be approved by the Deans of the two Parties or by their appointed representatives.

V. Characteristics of the Student Exchange Programme

5.1. The exchange students may take courses that are offered in foreign languages at the counterpart Institution.

5.2. At the end of each semester, the host Institution shall provide a Transcript of Records validating the academic performance of the exchange students.

5.3. The host Faculty, Institute or Department decides on the pre-study conditions, language requirements and other academic issues of the exchange student.

5.4. Exchange students are responsible for all the expenses related to transportation, health insurance and other expenses related to stay. This clause does not exclude the possibility of providing scholarships or other means of covering the costs to the students by any of the partners or other organizations.

5.5. Exchange students are subject to rules and regulations of the host Institution, and they must comply with them.

5.6. The exchange students shall have access to the services and infrastructure of the hosting Institution.

5.7. Duration of the Student Exchange Programme:

5.7.1. It can be a long-term mobility (diploma mobility, double degree programme).

5.7.2. It can be a mid-term mobility (credit mobility).

5.7.3. It can be a short-term mobility (scientific internship, summer school).

5.7.4. These options should be detailed in a separate agreement.

VI. Data Management

6.1. In line with the objective of Open Science, this Academic Cooperation Programme aims to improve research efficiency by supporting data discovery, accessibility, interoperability, and re-use following the principle ‘as open as possible, as closed as necessary’ for sharing research data.

6.2. The data management and implementation details for any particular case will have to be defined in specific agreements negotiated with the respective academic units, to be approved by the Deans of the two Parties or by their representatives.

VII. Non-discrimination

Both Parties are committed to the policy that, subject to applicable laws, statutes, codes or guidelines, all persons shall have equal access to programmes, facilities, admission and employment without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability, performance or qualifications as determined by the respective policies of the ÇOMU BIIBF and SZTE ÁJTK, or by government authorities. Neither Party discriminates against any person on the basis of that person's age, race, colour, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, gender identity or political ideas. Both Parties shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement, and neither Party shall impose criteria on any scholars, faculty, students or staff which would violate these principles of non-discrimination. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create any obligation for either Party to violate any applicable law, statute, code or guideline in order to provide such access.

VIII. Evaluation of Cooperation

- 8.1. The Academic Cooperation Programme undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be subject to mutual periodic evaluation by each Party's appropriate stakeholders.
- 8.2. The Parties undertake to establish work plans for each year of cooperation.
- 8.3. The Parties undertake to organise an evaluation seminar in each year of cooperation.

IX. Term, Amendment, Renewal, Termination

- 9.1. This Agreement will become effective on the date of the last signature, for a period of five (5) years.
- 9.2. This Agreement might be resigned before its expiration upon the request of one of the institutions. In the event this Agreement expires, this situation shall not damage the students who had started their studies at the host institution and they shall be able to complete them without any inconvenience.
- 9.3. Each Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other Party at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination.

X. Resolution of Disputes Clause

In the case of differences or disputes in the interpretation or application hereof, the Parties first agree to arrive to a direct and friendly solution. If the conflict still persists, the Parties, in mutual agreement, shall designate one or more mediators, depending on the complexity of the subject, and the mediator shall have recognized trajectory and technical solvency at an international level regarding the dispute being handled. In such case, the pertinent regulations to moderate the arbitral procedure shall be established by mutual agreement.

XI. Originals

The Parties shall sign four (4) originals of this Agreement in English, and one-one (1-1) copy of the translated text into Hungarian and Turkish language. Each Party shall retain two (2) English-language originals and one copy of their own language. In case of dispute the English-language version is accepted as original and authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Framework Agreement has been executed by the Parties as of the last day written below:

**ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART
UNİVERSİTY
BİGA FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES**

Prof. Dr. Nazan Yelkikalan,

Dean
Biga Faculty of Economics and
Administrative Sciences

Date: 22/10/2025

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED
FACULTY OF LAW AND POLITICAL
SCIENCES**

Prof. Dr. Márta Görög

Dean
Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the
University of Szeged

Date: 13/11/2025