

PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION

between

ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

and

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ART, BULGARIA

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and National Academy of Art have agreed to sign the following Protocol with the purpose of fostering cooperation, mutual understanding and development in the fields of education and research.

1. The two universities will engage in scientific and educational cooperation in fields to be agreed upon. Amendments to the Protocol can be suggested by either party and added at any time by mutual agreement.
2. Cooperation may include:
 - a. Joint research projects and pilot projects
 - b. Exchange of research and teaching staff
 - c. Exchange of students
 - d. Organisation of joint seminars, conferences, workshops and the like
 - e. Exchange of scientific publications and other materials for research and educational purposes
3. The following forms of cooperation are envisaged:
 - a. Short-term visits of senior members of staff for consultations, lectures and project planning
 - b. Long-term visits by research and technical staff for training, post-graduate studies or participation in joint research projects
 - c. Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students for practical training and participation in international programmes
 - d. Promotion of contacts with outstanding scientists from other academic centres in the respective countries
 - e. Promotion of joint contacts with scientists in third countries in order to participate in larger-scale international projects
 - f. Mutual support in the planning and execution of excursions in the respective countries
4. Both universities will provide financial support according to the possibilities available to them, and otherwise seek to secure funding from other national or

international sources. Details of the funding for each project will be discussed and decided upon by the two parties as the need arises.

5. The present protocol will be supplemented by more detailed working plans (subagreements between faculties and departments) prepared periodically as required by current or planned projects. At the end of each planning period, the results will be reported and evaluated by representatives of both sides.
6. Each university will nominate a representative who will be responsible for the working plans, and all matters related to the implementation of the protocol.
7. The protocol will be valid for a period of five years, commencing from the date of signing by both parties and automatically renew itself for another five years. This protocol may be terminated with six months prior written notice to the other party, without prejudice to the completion of ongoing projects agreed in the working plans.
8. This protocol has been prepared in Turkish and English and each party will retain one original copy.

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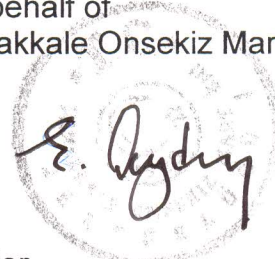
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