



Memorandum of Understanding

With the objective of promoting cooperation in academic education and research between:

Ege University, having its registered address: **Erzene Mahallesi, Gençlik Cad. 35040 Turkey** hereinafter called as **"EGE"**; represented by: **Prof. Dr. Canan Fisun ABAY, Vice Rector for International Relations**

and

Urmia University, having its registered address: **Urmia city, 11km SERO Road, 5756151818, Iran** hereinafter called as **„URMIA“**; represented by: **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rahim HOBENAGHI, Chancellor**

the following agreement is established:

Article 1

1. The scope of the cooperation between URMIA and EGE may include any field or subject of academic education and research upon which the parties agree.

2. The cooperation may be conducted via various activities, among them:

- collaborative research, lectures, symposia, workshops and conferences
- exchange of scholars and researchers,
- exchange of graduate and doctoral students,
- exchange of undergraduate students,
- exchange of scientific publications in fields which are of interest to both parties in order to update information,
- exchange leading to the awarding of a Double Diploma

Article 2

Implementation of the exchange or other kinds of cooperation based on this agreement shall take place on the level of primary organizational units of the URMIA and EGE. The number of members of staff who are to participate in a visit or exchange program, their stay and conditions of service shall be negotiated in each case, and based on a separate executive agreement signed by the head of a primary URMIA organizational unit, and by the head of a primary organizational unit of the EGE, giving due consideration to the capabilities and needs of the individuals and the institutions concerned.



Article 3

The persons taking part in the exchange, before their departure to the host country, should be equipped with an individual insurance policy embracing costs of health treatment as well as insurance policy for unforeseen incidents.

Article 4

1. A separate plan is to be prepared by both parties for each joint activity.
2. The plan, agreed upon by cooperating parties, shall be the basis for joint academic ventures, the costs of which shall be borne by both parties.

Article 5

Both universities shall seek financing of joint activities from external sources available to them. No financial obligation will be incurred upon either university on the basis of this memorandum.

Article 6

All agreements referring to present and future intellectual rights owned by each party, as well as the prospective ones that may arise while performing this agreement, shall be ruled by a separate agreement.

Article 7

All changes to this agreement require written form for their validity, under the pain of nullity.

Article 8

This agreement becomes effective upon the date of last signature and will be valid for a period of five years with the possibility of its prior termination or further extension. Both parties declare, that their representatives are entitled to sign this memorandum.

Article 9

This agreement is written in English, in two originals, all of them of equal validity.

Signed in İzmir, on 25/07/2018

Ege University

Prof. Dr. Canan Fisun ABAY

Signed in İzmir, on 25/07/2018

Urmia University

Dr. Rahim HOBENAGHI