



## COOPERATION PROTOCOL BETWEEN ATATÜRK UNIVERSITY AND AL-QUDS UNIVERSITY



### **A-CONCERNED PARTIES:**

First Party: The Rectorate of Atatürk University, Campus, 009.0442.2311001, [ata@atauni.edu.tr](mailto:ata@atauni.edu.tr) Yakutiye/ Erzurum/ Turkey.

Second Party: The Rectorate of Al-Quds University, Campus, Abu Dis, 009.72.02.2756200, [alquds.edu](http://alquds.edu), Quds/Palestine.

### **B-OBJECTIVES AND DEFINITIONS**

The purpose of this protocol is to determine the principles of cooperation between the Rectorate of Al-Quds University and the Rectorate of Atatürk University; the Directorate of Children and Science Education and Research Center, about a project named "Find Your Pen Friend and Become the Voice of Palestine" which will be carried out by both sides.

In this protocol;

- a)-University; refers to the Rectorate of Atatürk University,
- b)-University; refers to the Rectorate of Al-Quds University,
- c)-Center; refers to the Directorate of Children and Science Education and Research Center.

### **C-PURPOSE OF THE PROTOCOL**

The protocol is about obligations and partnership of the Directorate of Children and Science Education and Research Center and Al-Quds University about a project named "Find Your Pen Friend and Become the Voice of Palestine" which will be carried out by both sides.

### **D-FIRST PARTY'S OBLIGATIONS**

Obligations of the Directorate of Children and Science Education and Research Center are listed below.

Within the borders of the Republic of Turkey;

- 1-Determination of project team and distribution of tasks,
- 2-Determination of the students who will participate in the project,
- 3-Preparing surveys and tests. (Preliminary Test),
- 4-To test the students (Preliminary Test) and collect the data,
- 5-Preparing the analysis and evaluation of the results of preliminary tests,

- 6-Determinations of letter contents,
  - 7-Letters will be prepared by students,
  - 8-Translating letters into Arabic and sending them,
  - 9-To carry out the visits of students and project team from Turkey to Palestine,
  - 10-Applying tests (Post-test) and collecting the data,
  - 11-Preparing the analysis and evaluation of post-test results,
  - 12-Obtaining and analyzing students' opinions about the process,
- At the end of the Project;
- 13-Preparation of a scientific publication,
  - 14-Preparing seminars and conferences in related institutions and organizations,
  - 15-Preparing and distributing the result booklet,
  - 16-Website preparation, thus ensuring sustainability,
  - 17-Preparation of posters.

#### **E-SECOND PARTY'S OBLIGATIONS**

The obligations of the Rectorate of Al-Quds University are written below.

- 1-Selection of 10 female and 10 male students studying at the Al-Quds University and participating in the project
- 2-Identification of 2 faculty members at the Al-Quds University who will ensure communication and coordination,
- 3-Applying tests which will be prepared by the Directorate of Children and Science Education and Research Center and send the results to the Center
- 4-Writing letters according to pre-determined contents. (Students are going to write the letters.)
- 5-After finishing the letters, organizing the trip to Turkey, Erzurum.
- 6-Applying the post-test and send the results and data to the Center.
- 7-Taking the opinions of the Palestinian students involved in the project about the results of the project. Applying the tests (Pre-test) and sending the data to the Center.
- 8-Dissemination of project results to all relevant institutions in Quds (through seminars and conferences).

#### **F-VALIDITY**

This Protocol shall enter into force after signature by the legal representatives of the Parties and shall be valid for a period of 3 (three) years. The duration of the protocol may be extended again if the parties agree in writing. After the signing of the Protocol, amendments may be made

to the articles which become invalid or unenforceable, provided that the Parties mutually agree. The Protocol may be added as necessary, provided that the parties have mutually agreed.

**G-RENOUNCEMENT OF AN AGREEMENT**

The Parties may terminate the present Protocol by giving written notice to the other party 1 (one) month in advance. In this case, ongoing work is going to be completed.

**H-IN CASE OF INCOMPATIBILITY**

Resolving any dispute that may arise from the implementation of the Protocol, firstly, the settlement will be tried with peace. If this is not possible, Erzurum courts and enforcement offices are authorized as authorities.

**I-ENTRY INTO FORCE**

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature by the legal representatives of both Parties.

**J-EXECUTION**

The Atatürk University Rector and the Rector of Al-Quds University execute this Protocol.

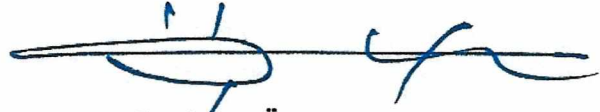


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