

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BY AND BETWEEN



ATATURK UNIVERSITY Erzurum, Turkey

And

KAZAKH ABLAI KHAN UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD LANGUAGES Almaty, the Republic of Kazakhstan

The provisions recorded below establish the principles and conditions by which Ataturk University (Ataturk University, Turkey, Erzurum, 25240) and Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages (200 Muratbayev Street, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 050022) agree to cooperate in academic exchanges, programme development and research. Such a cooperative agreement will be realized as established in the following clauses:

I. Legal Framework of Both Universities

Both the Rector of Ataturk University and the Rector of Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages may, in accordance with their respective laws and rules, initiate agreements to enhance international good will and understanding and to further contribute to the achievement of their goals and objectives.

II. Ataturk University and Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages: Common Interests and Objectives

By reason of their very essence as universities, the Ataturk University and Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages share interests and objectives in academic exchange and scientific research matters. Both institutions are interested in establishing academic co-operation agreement with institutions of a similar nature in order to assist in the achievement of their goals and objectives in such matters.

III. Purpose of the Agreement

Ataturk University and Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages jointly agree to subscribe to a co-operative agreement in order to promote some or all of the following activities between both universities:

- A) Exchange of teaching and research personnel.
- B) Exchange of students.
- C) Exchange of books and literature for teaching and research purposes.
- D) Co-operative development of courses and academic programmes.

- E) Capacity development through opportunities for the further training of University staff in learning and teaching or in subject areas.
- F) Development of joint education, social, scientific and/or technological research projects.
- G) Conclusion of agreements on joint academic supervision of MA and PhD theses.
- H) Internship opportunities for graduate students.
- I) Any other activity of mutual interest regarding academic or research matters.

IV. Execution of the Agreement

The specific activities to be carried out under this agreement will be stated in corresponding specific sub-agreements. The sub-agreement will be signed by the relevant department of the Ataturk University and Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages. Such specific sub-agreements, once signed by both parties, will be attached as annexes to this agreement.

V. Specific Sub Agreements

The specific agreements between both Universities will specify their objectives, conditions and ways of execution, financial support, term of validity, and administrative responsibility within each institution.

VI. Term and Termination

This agreement will be effective on the date it has been signed by both parties, and it will be in effect for a period of 5 years. The agreement can be renewed for additional 5-year periods by mutual consent of the parties to the agreement. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this agreement upon written notice given three months prior to the termination date becoming effective. Any changes under this clause will be subject to the terms of any specific sub-agreement.

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