



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
ATATÜRK UNIVERSITY
AND
FARHANGIAN UNIVERSITY**

Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey and Farhangian University, Tehran, Iran seeking to improve understanding between their respective academic institutions and to establish mutually beneficial collaborations benefiting their students, have agreed upon to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU").

PART I: AREA OF THE COOPERATION

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, any program offered at either Institution and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

PART II: METHODS

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the Rector of Atatürk University and of the president of Farhangian University through such activities or programs as:

- Exchange of faculty members;
- Exchange of students;
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other information;
- Special short-term academic programs;
- Cultural exchange activities;

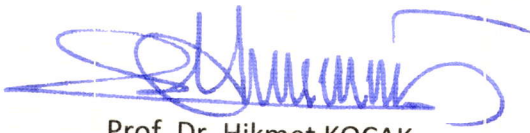
- Joint participation in international training courses
- Provide opportunities for staff development for both universities by participation in sabbatical leave and other personnel development program
- Engage in consultancies
- Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity ,that is implemented under the terms of this MoU, shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity and this shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs for approval of the respective presidents.

PART III: RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires a written approval of the presidents of both institutions. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent. This agreement might be terminated by either party giving a written notice of six (6) months prior to the termination. The agreement may also be extended by mutual consent of the two parties. This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions, such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:



Prof. Dr. Hikmet KOÇAK
Rector
Atatürk University
December, 2015



Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Mehrmohammadi
President
Farhangian University
December, 2015