## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

## between

## Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey & Hasan II University, Casablanca, Morocco

Both the Universities share a commitment to the provision of high quality education, since the need of the hour is Internationalization of education, it has been proposed to execute a 'Memorandum of Understanding' between these above stated Universities for promoting excellence in the fields of higher education. Both the Universities strongly believe that this MOU shall boost an emergence of academic excellence in the world besides establishing a cross cultural relationship. The objective to sign the MOU is to accomplish and develop academic, scientific technical and cultural relations between these two great centers of learning to be made effective and to operate in all areas of mutual interest.

## The areas of co-operation

With due regard to the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in respective countries, each university shall endeavor to explore the following avenues of cooperation and establish arrangements for furthering higher education, capacity building and R&D initiatives including resource sharing for the mutual benefits of both.

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- i. Student Exchange Program
- ii. Faculty Exchange Program
- iii. Internship for UG/PG programs
- iv. Research Scholar Exchange Program
- v. Research & Development Participation
- vi. Short Term Courses for Faculty / Students
- vii.Short Term Occupational Training
- viii. Exchange of Publication and Information
  - ix. Seminars / Conferences
  - x. Other areas of new initiatives

The areas of cooperation listed above are illustrative and do not limit new and innovative ventures. The modalities of implementation of each of the above programs can be discussed from time to time and decided according to mutually acceptable terms.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective from the date of its execution and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years. The Memorandum of Understanding shall continue to have validity subject to its renewal from time to time by mutual consent of parties.

This MOU is signed this 21<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015 by the officials of both the Universities.

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