



**THE PROTOCOL BETWEEN
ATATÜRK UNIVERSITY AND BELARUSIAN STATE AGRICULTURAL
ACADEMY**

In compliance with the prevailing rules and regulations of The Republic of Turkey and Belarus, an academic collaboration agreement is hereby concluded between Atatürk University and Belarusian State Agricultural Academy. This protocol agreement is entered into the recognition of the joint benefits that can be derived from a program addressing problems of common interest and mutual concern.

The following articles shall apply:

1. Student cooperation:

Student cooperation between the two sides can be enhanced through:

1. Encouraging university student visits between both sides.
2. Organizing scientific competitions for students from both sides.
3. Exchanging of students to study at the universities of both sides.
4. Organizing joint student activities at the universities of both sides in areas of cultures sports; etc..
5. Exploring the possibility of granting scholarships to the distinguished students from both sides.

6. Organizing a joint workshop with the participation of representatives from the HER with a view to develop appropriate proposals and mechanisms.

II. Academic cooperation:

Academic cooperation between the two sides can be enhanced through:

1. Encouraging exchange of academicians between both sides.
2. Supporting HEIs to appoint joint supervision and external examiners for Masters and PhD theses.
3. Supporting academicians from both sides to review scientific researches mutually.
4. Benefitting from the distinguished expertise of both sides for improving skills and capabilities of academic staff.
5. Organizing a joint workshop with the participation of representatives from the HEIs with a view to develop appropriate proposals and mechanisms.

III. Scientific research:

Cooperation in scientific research between the two sides can be enhanced through:

1. Organizing scientific conferences, workshops and forums focusing on specific fields of interest to both sides.
2. Enabling researchers to benefit from the scientific labs, materials, libraries, and other resources and think-tank institutions existing at both sides.
3. Organizing joint student scientific fairs in which students from both sides display their inventions.
4. Stressing the importance of participation of the representatives from both sides in the scientific conferences and workshops organized by the universities of both sides.
5. Encouraging joint publications between the academicians and universities of both sides.

This manual agreement has been devised in two sets each of which containing Turkish and English versions sets having the same legal validity. The agreement shall be in effect as of the date of signature by both parties.

This mutual agreement shall be signed for a five year period, to be reviewed upon expiration of the subject period, through a mutual consent. Revision of this mutual agreement shall be applicable at any time through the official request of either of the two parties and with a due consideration of a mutual agreement.

All the issues not covered in this agreement shall be administered through the routine procedures prevailing in technical and scientific cooperation activities between the two governments.

The rectors of both universities are responsible for carrying out this protocol.

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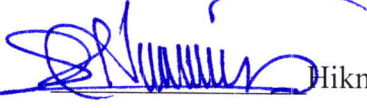
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