



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### between

#### HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY

#### and

## SAMARKAND INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND SERVICE

In order to promote international and intercultural communication among faculty and students, the HACETTEPE University and Samarkand Institute of Economics and Service (SamISI "SIES") agree to cooperate in the development of academic and cultural exchanges which further this goal.

## **EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS:**

Article 1: The University and institute will together decide on the preliminary requirements to enable their students to pursue undergraduate and graduate studies, the regulations of which will be made known by the University and institute.

## **EXCHANGE OF LECTURERS AND RESEARCHERS:**

Article 2: Lecturers and researchers will reciprocally visit the University and institute in order to establish academic contacts, to deliver lectures or to participate in research activities (including supervision of PhD students) within the framework of a program mutually determined by the University and institute. According to the nature of the study, these visits may vary from one to twelve months.

Article 3: To carry out the exchange as defined in Article 2, lecturers and researchers will be responsible for arranging their own travel and living expenses. However, each side will provide its own members paid leave of absence provided the request is within the rules and regulations. The Host each side will utilize its rules and provisions in the best possible manner to give all necessary assistance to the visitors so as to facilitate their studies in the new environment.

Article 4: For every year, selected members from each University and institute can be assigned to the exchange program as defined in Article 2.

# COLLABORATION ON RESEARCH AND ON OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Article 5: Each side make every effort to develop, implement and apply scientific projects in areas of mutual interest."
- Article 6: In the fields of mutual interest, the each side will attempt to organize conferences, seminars, and courses and will exchange literature, publications and information.
- Article 7: Within the framework of mutual scientific cooperation, the universities cooperate in establishing and operating a scientific laboratory.

# SUPPORT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES IN SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS:

Article 8: On the occasion of extra-curricular activities in sports and cultural affairs taking place in the each of them, efforts will be made for the exchange of student teams, especially in sports.

## APPLICATION:

- Article 9: Any other item describing the cooperation of the University and institute will be defined when necessary and added to this Memorandum.
- Article 10: This Memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. As and when details of any of the above activities are developed mutually, such details will be set forth in agreements supplemental to this Memorandum.
- Article 11: Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

### VALIDITY:

Article 12: This Memorandum will come into force after having been signed by the rector of HACETTEPE University and by the rector of Samarkand Institute of Economics and Service

Article 13 If the Memorandum remains dormant for three (3) consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where the Memorandum continues to be active, the two institutions agree to review it after five (5) years from the date hereof. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by six (7) months' notice in writing by either party on condition that it will take affect the following academic year

Article 14: Should on-going collaborative activities be affected by termination, the parties undertake to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement.

Article 15: This Memorandum may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. Such amendments, once formally approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum

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