

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
NON-PROFIT JOINT STOCK COMPANY "ABAI KAZAKH NATIONAL
PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY"
(REPUBLIC of KAZAKHSTAN)
and
MALTEPE UNIVERSITY
(REPUBLIC of TURKEY)

In order to establish direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of higher education and postgraduate education, science and culture, and also to increase the effectiveness of educational, methodological and scientific-research work, **Non-profit joint-stock company "Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University"** represented by its **Chairman of the Board - Rector Darkhan Bilyalov**, acting under the Regulations on the one part, and **«Maltepe University»**, represented by its **Rector, Prof. Dr. Şahin KARASAR**, acting under the Regulations on the other part, jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party", have entered into this Memorandum as follows:

Article 1

The purpose of this Memorandum is to develop cooperation in the field of higher and postgraduate education, science, culture, and art, scientific-research sphere and strengthen mutually beneficial relationship between the Parties.

Article 2

The Parties have generally agreed to cooperate with each other in the following directions:

- exchanges of undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. students;
- exchanges of academic staff and researchers for short-term and long-term internships;
- organization of joint scientific researchers with involving academic staff, the invitation of the representatives of the Parties to read lectures;
- appointment of co-supervisor for Ph.D. students among the academic staff of the Parties;
- cooperation in the field of double degree programs at the level of undergraduate and graduate programs;
- cooperation in the preparation of highly qualified academic and scientific staff and specialists in the fields of mutual interest;
- exchange of experience and information in the educational work and curriculum, and also information about ongoing activities;
- organization of joint conferences, seminars, symposium, roundtables and other initiatives in the field of education and science;
- organization of joint scientific and educational publications;
- training and retraining of the Parties' employees unless it does not contradict the Regulatory objectives of any Party;
- visa support.

Article 3

The terms of the activities defined in the Article 2 and financing terms for the implementation of the projects of this Memorandum will be determined by separate agreements between the Parties.

The implementation of any cooperation under this Memorandum will be depended on possible recourses and financial supports between the Parties.

The Parties consider the possibilities of potential financial partners' attraction, including funds.

Article 4

The agreement may be modified and supplemented by written consent of both parties at any time by an additional agreement, which will be an undivided part of the Memorandum and should be properly registered and signed by the official representatives of the Parties.

Article 5

Cooperation in the framework of this Memorandum shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of each Parties.

Any disputes, arising from the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this Memorandum shall be resolved by negotiations between Parties.

Article 6

This Memorandum comes into force from the moment of signing by the Parties and is valid for 5 (five) years. The Memorandum is automatically prolonged for the next five 5 (five) years, if none of the Parties speaks for the termination of the Memorandum no later than 6 (six) months before its expiration

Article 7

This Memorandum has been prepared in two copies, each in Kazakh, Russian and English languages all having the same legal force. In the event of disagreement in the interpretation of the provisions of Memorandum, the English version is prevailing.

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