



**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
ELABUGA INSTITUTE (BRANCH) OF FEDERAL STATE AUTONOMOUS
EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
"KAZAN (VOLGA REGION) FEDERAL UNIVERSITY", RUSSIA
AND
KARABUK UNIVERSITY, TURKEY**

This **Agreement on Cooperation** (hereinafter referred to as Agreement) was done and signed 25.03.2013 by:

Dr. Elena Merzon, director of Elabuga Institute (Branch) of Federal State Autonomous Educational Establishment of Higher Professional Learning "**Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University**" and Prof. Dr. Burhanettin UYSAL, Rector of Karabuk University, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties".

Taking into account the cultural relations between the two countries and recognizing the importance of exchange in the academic field, including teaching and research activities, and also taking the opportunity to gain professional academic contacts between our universities, the Parties have agreed to sign the Agreement in order to establish, develop and expand academic cooperation.

Clause 1. Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is keeping an exchange between the Parties in all aspects of academic work, as well as between the relevant departments and units that can establish relationships directly under this Agreement.

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Clause 2. Activities

Cooperation of the Parties should especially concern the development of the following activities:

- Mutual exchange and cooperation in social and humanitarian work between teachers, researchers, students and other staff members, not being limited herewith;
- Implementation of joint research projects funded by either one or both of the Parties, as well as government or private grants;
- Organization of the academic programs/ courses, seminars, conferences and other forms of knowledge sharing;
- Exchange of literature, textbooks, university publications and periodicals;

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Clause 3. Reciprocity

All the Parties' activities, stipulated by Clause 2 of this Agreement, will be based on the principles of reciprocity and compliance with the internal rules of each Party.

Clause 4. Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall enter into force upon its signing by the Parties and is valid for five (5) years. An extension of the Agreement by the Parties may be done by mutual consent on the basis of its analysis.

Clause 5. Annexes and changes

Both Parties have the right to propose amendments to this Agreement in writing, which shall enter into force upon the approval by the Parties.

Clause 6. Termination of the Agreement and prior notification

Both parties have the right to terminate this Agreement, subject to prior six months' written notification of the other contracting Party. This termination will not affect the agreements reached earlier in the framework of this Agreement.

Clause 7. Exchange funding

The parties do not incur any financial obligation. Each Party, in accordance with its rules, will fund the exchange of their teachers and / or students, and any other activity that is being undertaken by one of the universities, unless there are other special arrangements.

Clause 8. Goodwill and flexibility

Activities not mentioned in this Agreement will be separately agreed on by the Parties. The Parties will keep in touch and follow the principles of goodwill, flexibility and adaptability in the implementation of this Agreement.

Clause 9. Number of copies and the language of the Agreement

This Agreement will be presented in two original copies in the English language, both copies having equal effect.

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