



**AGREEMENT OF CULTURAL AND DIRECT SCIENTIFIC
COLLABORATION BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA"
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF KARABUK**

The University of Rome "Tor Vergata", represented by the Rector **Prof.Dr. Giuseppe Novelli** and the University of Karabuk, represented by the Rector **Prof.Dr. Refik Polat**, considering that the development of a cultural and direct scientific collaboration would be of mutual advantage to both Universities, agree to the following:

Article 1: Research and teaching collaboration could be developed in all fields in which the two Universities are involved, and particularly in:

- Energy sources and production
- Energy/Economy decarbonization
- Energy planning
- Energy Efficiency
- Intelligent NetZeroEnergy Building
- Power and Industrial Electronics Systems
- Distributed Energy Generation Systems
- Power plant engineering
- Renewable energy sources development and grid integration
- Technology development for Photovoltaics
- Photovoltaic energy conversion systems
- Technology development for smart grid and smart cities
- Electricity Distribution modernization/digitization
- Energy Diplomacy
- Energy Security
- Energy Economics
- Italian/Anatolian communities development
- Mediterranean community development
- Industrial policies for sustainable development
- Intercultural communication

Such a collaboration will be effected on terms of equality and of reciprocal advantage, allowing the possibility of defining other research areas by mutual consent, in view, however of the possibilities available as well as of the experience acquired by the scholars of the Universities; scientific people in



charge of the agreement are **Prof.Dr. Paolo Coppa** for the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", and **Prof.Dr. Mehmet Özkaymak**, for the University of Karabuk ;

Article 2: In order to achieve the aims under Article 1, collaboration may be effected as follows:

- a) exchange of visit by experts;
- b) exchange of information, documentation and scientific publications;
- c) study meetings, seminars and courses on subject matters foreseen by the agreement;
- d) exchange of teachers for short period of teaching;
- e) exchange of students (undergraduate and post);
- f) drawing up of common study programs aiming at joint degrees at all levels, recognized by both Institutions;

Article 3: For the realization of points outlined in article 2, the reciprocal exchange of scientific staff is foreseen.

The expenses are to be met by the Universities, according to reciprocity;

Article 4: The terms and duration of the collaboration as under Article 2 and the necessary data, will be communicated to the host University two months before the planned starting date of the visit;

Article 5: Each scholar involved in the agreement is personally responsible to apply for a personal medical coverage and insurance assistance during the period spent abroad;

Article 6: The agreement will be subjected to the approval of the competent offices and will come into force upon its stipulation.

The Rector of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" and the Rector of the University of Karabuk are charged with ascertaining the approval by the competent authorities;

Article 7: The present agreement will remain valid for 5 (five) years. It may be renewed for same period upon request of one of the parties forwarded to the other party at least three months before expiry;

Article 8: The conventions falling under this present decree foresee the resolution of possible controversies concerning the interpretation and the



carrying out of the conventions signed by an Arbitration Board consisting of a member designated by each contracting party and by one chosen together.

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Date

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**The Rector of the University of
Rome "Tor Vergata"**

Prof.Dr. Giuseppe Novelli

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