THE COOPERATION PROTOCOL BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA AND KARAMANOGLU MEHMETBEY UNIVERSITY

Article 1- (1) This Protocol is issued and signed by, University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", represented by the Rector **Prof.Dr. Qerim Qerimi,** and on the other hand, the Rector authorized by law, **Prof. Dr. Mehmet Gavgalı**, represented by Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University, with the aim of encouraging and increasing education and research studies in the field of higher education and establishing direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of science and culture. The protocol has been drawn up according to the following articles of memorandum of understanding and jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".

Article 2- (1) The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is between the Parties in associate, undergraduate and graduate education; to develop and strengthen the understanding of mutual cooperation in the fields of science, research, culture and art.

Article 3- (1) The Parties generally agree to cooperate with each other in the following areas:

- Exchange of associate, undergraduate and graduate students,
- Short or long-term exchange of academic and administrative staff,
- Organizing joint scientific researches involving academic staff,
- Inviting the representatives of the parties to give lectures,
- Appointment of simultaneous assistant advisors for students in doctoral degree from among the academic staff of the parties,
- Cooperation in the field of international joint education and training for undergraduate programs,
- Cooperating in the training of qualified specialists, education and scientific personnel in mutually determined common areas,
- Sharing knowledge and experience in educational studies, curriculum development and continuing education activities,
- Organizing joint conferences, seminars, congresses, roundtables and other initiatives in the field of education and science,
- Organizing joint educational and scientific events,
- Training and retraining of its employees, unless it is contrary to the legislation of the parties,
- Providing admission support to the staff and students of the parties in exchange programs,
- To organize joint summer school programs in the field of education and science.

Article 4- (1) The terms of the activities described in Article 3 and the financing conditions for the implementation of these memorandum of understanding projects will be determined by separate agreements between the Parties.

(2) The implementation of any cooperation under this memorandum of understanding will depend on possible resources and financial support between the Parties.

(3) The parties evaluate possible financial opportunities, including funds.

Article 5- (1) This memorandum of understanding may be amended at any time by written agreement of both parties by an additional agreement which shall be an integral part of this

memorandum of understanding and must be duly recorded and signed by the representatives of the Parties.

Article 6- (1) All research and collaboration activities under this agreement will be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to each institution. Disagreements arising from the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this agreement will be resolved as a result of negotiations between the Parties.

Article 7- (1) This protocol enters into force from the moment it is signed by both parties. The protocol period is five (5) years. The protocol is automatically renewed for a period of five (5) years unless one of the parties notifies the other in writing that it wishes to terminate it six (6) months in advance. The protocol can be changed at any time with the written consent of both parties.

Article 8- (1) This agreement consists of eight (8) articles, has been prepared in four copies in Turkish and English, and the Turkish agreement is for reference and guide purposes applied by the parties.

(2) Parties can prepare additional protocols when necessary.

(3) This memorandum of understanding enters into force as of the date of its last signing.

University of Prishtina

Prof. Dr. Qermi Qerimi

Rector

Date: 22/04/2024

Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University

Prof. Dr. Mehmet GAVGALI

Rector

Date: 22/04/2024