

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between

Koç University, Turkey

and

Uzbekistan State University of World Languages, Uzbekistan

Koç University, Turkey, and Uzbekistan State University of World Languages, Uzbekistan, recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of the academic links, concluded this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the purpose of developing academic cooperation and promoting mutual understanding between the two academic institutions with no legally binding obligations within the framework of this MOU.

1. The two academic institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity:

- 1.1. Exchange of faculty and administrative staff;
- 1.2. Exchange of graduate and undergraduate students;
- 1.3. Conducting collaborative research projects;
- 1.4. Conducting lectures and organizing seminars;
- 1.5. Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed.


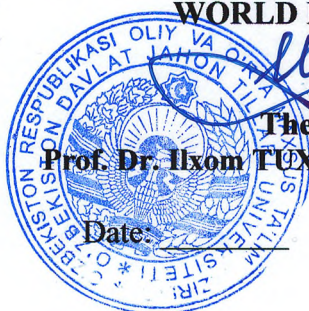
2. With regard to the implementation of the item 1.2. of the MOU, neither university shall make charges upon the other relating to tuition fees. Each student will be responsible for food, transportation, and miscellaneous costs associated with the exchanges unless otherwise specified and arranged by either institution.

3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU will be separately negotiated and agreed by the two institutions.


4. Koç University and Uzbekistan State University of World Languages recognize the value of this Memorandum of Understanding to each other in promoting their programs and activities, but any promotional material/activity which include reference to concerned countries must be sent to and be approved by the representatives of the institutions before use and print.

5. It is understood that the implementation of any type of cooperation stated shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the institutions concerned.
6. Should the collaborative research activities under the MOU result in any potential for the intellectual property, both institutions shall seek and equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
7. This MOU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.
8. Notwithstanding any provisions in this Agreement, Parties also agree to the special terms and conditions set forth in Appendix regarding Data Protection to this Agreement. Appendix of this Agreement shall read and constructed as an integral part of the Agreement.
8. This MOU shall become effective upon being signed by the representatives of each party and shall remain effective for a period of five years. This MOU may be terminated by one of the parties upon written notice to the other party not later than ninety days before the termination date. The termination will not affect ongoing activities.
9. Both institutions agree that any controversies, disputes or claims arising out of this MOU shall be settled by means of consensual negotiation.

**ON BEHALF OF
UZBEKISTAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF
WORLD LANGUAGES**


**The Rector,
Prof. Dr. Ilxom TUXTASINOV**
Date: _____


**ON BEHALF OF
KOÇ UNIVERSITY**


**The Rector,
Prof. Dr. M. Metin Sitti**
Date: 16.10.2023
