

Memorandum of Agreement

between

AAB College, Kosovo

and

Necmettin Erbakan Universitesi, Turkey

AAB College (AAB) and Necmettin Erbakan Universitesi enter into this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) in order to promote international cooperation in education and research.

1. **Purpose of MoA:** Both parties agree to establish and encourage mutually beneficial scientific, technological, educational and other relations which may entail the following types of activities:
 - Exchange of academic staff members for the purpose of research, teaching and the presentation of special courses in their fields of specialization;
 - Student exchange and study abroad programmes;
 - Establishment of joint research programmes;
 - Collaboration on third party funded educational or economic assistance activities;
 - Exchange of postgraduate students in respect of specific research projects or courses of interest and importance;
 - Exchange of training experts
 - Joint research activities
 - Participation in seminars and academic meetings
 - Exchange of publications, academic materials and other information
 - Joint quality assurance benchmarking

2. **Programme Specific Agreements:** This MoA is designed to facilitate development of mutually beneficial exchanges/programmes and to promote research and educational relationships, and should not be deemed to create legal and financial relationships between the parties.

Before any of the activities may be implemented, both parties shall negotiate details and resolve the issues involved there with and enter into an agreement pertaining to that activity ("Programme Specific Agreement"). Each such Programme Specific Agreement shall be subject to the availability of any resources required for the activity.

3. **Funding:** The parties agree that each activity undertaken pursuant to this MoA shall be dependent on the availability of funds, and financial arrangements for each activity shall be negotiated prior to entering into a Programme Specific Agreement related thereto. The parties agree that they shall use reasonable efforts to find adequate financial resources for the activities and exchanges/programmes undertaken pursuant to this MoA.

4. **Term:** This Memorandum of Agreement is effectuated from the date of signing. The MoA continues to function for a period of five (5) years with both parties having the right to withdraw from the MoA at any time before expiration by giving at least three months written notice of its intention to do so to the other party. Withdrawal from this MoA, however, shall not affect activities already in progress pursuant to Programme Specific Agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with the terms of such Programme Specific Agreements or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.
5. **Liaisons:** Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for the relationship established by this MoA.

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Either party may change its own designated liaison by sending written notice to the other party of such change.

6. **Equal opportunity:** Both parties subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability unrelated to an individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.
7. **Language:** This MoA is written in English and in two copies.
8. **Entire agreement:** This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and all prior discussions, agreements and understandings between the parties, whether verbal or in writing, are superseded by this MoA. This MoA may be amended only by means of a written instrument signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

WHEREFORE the parties to this MoA signify their acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein by signing in the spaces below.