



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NECMETTIN ERBAKAN UNIVERSITY, TURKEY
AND
AL-BUKHARI UNIVERSITY
(THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN)**

Necmettin Erbakan University and Al-Bukhari University (here in after referred to as the ‘Parties’), mutually agree to established partnership to promote friendship, cultural educational ties and to encourage an exchange of ideas and information between the two institutions. The collaboration will be carried out on a basis of equality and mutual advantage, taking into account current possibilities.

1.Scope

- This Memorandum of Understanding expresses the intention of the Parties to carry out the following activities:
 - 1) exchange of information and experience through educational programs and cooperation for their development;
 - 2) organization of short-term and long-term exchange programs for faculty members and nonacademic staff;
 - 3) academic exchange programs (undergraduate and graduate);
 - 4) cooperation in the field of scientific research;
 - 5) exchange of scientific information and materials, including books and periodical educational publications.

2.Activities

It is expected that activities taking place under this Memorandum of Understanding will be initiated primarily by academic units from each university, and in co-ordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.

Specific terms concerning execution of the aforementioned activities will be described in separate agreements drawn up jointly and signed by authorized representatives of the Parties.

4.Funding of Activities

Financial arrangements related to the execution of activities will be formalized in separate written implementation agreements.

5.Period of Duration

- This Memorandum of Understanding comes into effect on the date of signature by both Parties and will remain in force for a period of 5 years.
- Either Party, at its discretion, may terminate this Memorandum During its validity period by giving written notice of at least six (6) months in advance of the intended termination date. Otherwise, the Memorandum of Understanding will automatically be extended for a further 5 years.

6.Termination of the Memorandum

The Memorandum is terminated is terminated in the following cases:

- by mutual agreement of the Parties;
- in case of failure to comply with the terms of the MoU on the mutual initiative of the Parties;
- in other cases provided for by the current legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republic of Turkey.

7.Changes to the Memorandum

No modification of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be binding upon the Parties, unless the Memorandum of Understanding is executed in English in two identical copies. Each Party shall retain one original copy of the Memorandum.

Tashkent, on _____