



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Mardin Artuklu University, Türkiye

And

Djillali Liabès University of Sidi Bel Abbès, Algeria.

Article One: Purpose and Parties to the Memorandum

With the object of promoting their cooperation in academic education and research, **Mardin Artuklu University, Türkiye** and **Djillali Liabès University of Sidi Bel Abbès, Algeria**, enter into the following Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU"). This agreement constitutes all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or written, merged in this memorandum. Both parties agree to foster and facilitate cooperation and assistance in the following points, within the extent of each country's regulations.

2. Forms of Cooperation

This memorandum is designed to develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange for teaching, research and outreach activities. Within such fields as are mutually acceptable for the above-mentioned Parties, the following forms of cooperation, amongst others, may be pursued hereunder:

1. The conduct of joint research, including the exchange of faculty and research members and scholars,
2. The exchange of research materials and academic information including publications and research data,
3. Technical assistance in academic and scientific matters,

4. Organization of joint scientific and academic activities such as conferences, symposia, seminars and congresses and promotion of contribution of scholars from both countries',
5. The conduct of and cooperation in joint cultural and social public activities in order to engage in public spheres,
6. The scholarly activities mentioned above shall be arranged accordingly to the budgetary resources and legal restrictions,
7. Promotion of student exchange programmes in all study cycles and organization of programmes offering dual degree certificates within the boundaries of both countries' legislations.

3. General Clauses

1. Specific co-operation projects, for instance within such fields as described in section 2 above, must be negotiated separately between the Parties and are in each specific case to be established in separate written agreements, stating the respective rights and obligations of the Parties. In case of any ambiguity or conflict of terms between the terms and conditions of this MoU and those of a separate agreement as mentioned above, the terms and conditions of such separate agreement shall prevail.
2. Before these activities are implemented, both parties shall discuss the necessary details to the satisfaction of each party and conduct activities in the pursuit of mutual agreed objectives and outcomes.
3. This general agreement shall be applicable to all research and education organizations operating under the parties to this memorandum. In the case of an exceptional situation, afore-mentioned organizations shall consult the general coordinators indicated in section 5.
4. In the event that proposed research activity enters into the intellectual property rights and/or personal data protection, the parties shall enter an additional protocol determining the conditions prior to the start of the collaborative project in question.
5. Both parties enter into a policy of equal opportunity, non-discrimination and affirmative action. Priorly agreed research and teaching facilities and opportunities applies to all without regards to race, gender, color, religion, political persuasion, ethnic origin and any other discriminatory criteria.

4. Financial Arrangements

Signature of this protocol shall not impose any legally and/or financially binding requirements to any party. Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements between the Parties have to be further negotiated and mutually agreed and will

depend on the availability of funds. Both parties may seek financing of joint activities from internal and external sources available to them.

5. General Coordinators

Each Party shall designate an administrative office to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this MoU. These offices are:

ON BEHALF OF MARDİN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY:	ON BEHALF OF Sidi Bel Abbes:
International Affairs Coordinatorship	The Vice Rectorate for External Relations of Djillali Liabes University in Sidi Bel Abbes
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6. Liability

Except for loss or damages caused through gross negligence or intent, the Parties shall have no liability to each other hereunder.

7. Legal Relationship

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the Parties. Nothing in this MoU shall create any legal relationship between the Parties.

8. Commencement, Renewal, Termination

This memorandum shall be in effect for 5 years following the date of signature. This protocol may be complemented and/or amended by the written consent and authorization of both parties.

1. This agreement shall be amended solely by the written consent of both parties.
2. This agreement shall be terminated solely by the written request handed in 30 days prior.

This MoU has been drawn up in two (2) original copies in the English language, each Party receiving one duly signed copy hereof.

Signed on behalf of
Mardin Artuklu University:

Signed on behalf of
Sidi Bel-Abbès:

Place: **MARDIN**

Place:

Date: **23.11.2023**

Date: **10.1 JAN 2024**

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