



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

KARADENIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

AND

BEIJING FORESTRY UNIVERSITY

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between

Karadeniz Technical University, Turkey

and

Beijing Forestry University, China

In accordance with the mutual desire to develop cooperation and having common goals in the field of education and research between Karadeniz Technical University, represented by Prof. Dr. Hamdullah ÇUVALCI, and Beijing Forestry University, represented by Prof. Dr. An Lizhe further referred as “Parties”, agreed on the following fundamental principles of cooperation:

ARTICLE 1

The purpose of this agreement is to establish partnerships between the parties in the field of education, science and international cooperation in areas of mutual interest, namely:

- Educational activities
- Research activities
- Development of academic mobility of students and teachers of both parties

ARTICLE 2

For the purposes of this agreement, the parties agreed:

- To promote the formation of a common educational space and the development of integration processes in the field of education, common approaches to the education of youth in the spirit of tolerance and mutual respect between peoples,
- To exchange experience in the development of advanced teaching methods and organization of the educational process, including advising on the development of new master’s programs,
- To promote the development of academic mobility (the exchange of faculty, researchers, administrative personnel, graduate students and students),

- To promote the establishment of scientific cooperation in areas of mutual interest, including facilitating the exchange of research results and materials on current scientific research conducted by universities,
- To develop joint educational, scientific and applied international projects and programs,
- Organize and hold joint meetings, symposia, seminars, conferences,
- To publish collective monographs, joint articles and other scientific and methodological products,
- To promote the development and implementation of two-diploma education programs (bachelor's, master's, postgraduate and doctoral studies),
- Joint scientific and applied research, congresses, conferences, symposiums and other events,
- Implementation of fundamental and applied scientific research, as well as development work on orders of foreign legal entities,
- Joint participation in tenders for grants of various international organizations in the field of international research programs,
- Participation in international programs for the improvement of higher and postgraduate education,
- Implementation of other forms of international cooperation, consistent with the legislation of China and Turkey,

ARTICLE 3

The parties agree that the most acceptable form of cooperation is the establishment of contacts in specific areas on the basis of interaction between structural divisions of universities: institutes/ faculties, departments or individual scientists, postgraduate students, students, with the formulation of additional contracts for a specific type of cooperation.

ARTICLE 4

This agreement does not provide for mutual financial obligations of the parties. Financing of activities in accordance with the purpose of this agreement will be carried out at the expense of the universities' own funds, search and additional

financing. The procedure and conditions for financing joint programs and projects are specified in each specific case.

ARTICLE 5

Teaching staff, researchers, post-graduate students and students of both parties can take part in the exchange and internship, which are carried out on the basis of individual sent by the parties to each other.

ARTICLE 6

The parties agree that further cooperation between them will be carried out on the basis of individual contracts that will be signed by their representatives after agreeing on the terms, themes and composition of the participants in the cooperation.

Both universities will be responsible for the publication, commercial exploitation and protection of intellectual results of cooperation in accordance with the laws in the field of intellectual and industrial property, actually operating in the contracting countries.

Cooperation under this agreement, as well as other arrangements in its execution, will be carried out in strict accordance with the legislation of China and Turkey in the field of export control and in accordance with the internal universities export control programs of Beijing Forestry University and Karadeniz Technical University.

ARTICLE 7

The parties agree that if one of the parties wishes to expand the scope of cooperation by involving other universities, including from other countries, each party will not interfere with the actions of the other party and support the initiative if it is of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 8

Both parties have the right to amend this agreement, which come into force after their approval by both parties through the signature of relevant protocols or memoranda.

ARTICLE 9

This agreement will enter into force on the date of its signing and remain in force for five years unless neither party notifies the other party in writing not later than 30 days in writing of its intention to terminate it.

ARTICLE 10

This agreement is made in English language in two copies, one for each party.

On behalf of Karadeniz Technical University,
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