



## **PROTOCOL ON EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION**

**between**

**UNIVERSITY OF ZENICA  
Zenica / Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**and  
ANKARA UNIVERSITY  
Tandoğan / Ankara / Turkey**

In order to promote further the existing cultural and educational cooperation University of Zenica and Ankara University join in the following protocol on educational and scientific cooperation.

The two universities will endeavor to cooperate in education and research in areas of mutual interest. To the extent feasible, both universities will encourage direct contact and cooperation between faculty members, departments, research institutions and students.

**THE UNDERSIGNED THEREFORE SIGN THE PROTOCOL ON  
EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BY VIRTUE OF WHICH THEY  
AGREE THE FOLLOWING:**

### **1. OBJECTIVES:**

To develop areas of cooperation between the two institutions, to the benefit of both, in the areas and manner indicated in the following clauses; either through the development of activities and projects, which in each case would be subject to specific agreements. Each of these will constitute an extension of the present Protocol, forming an integral part of it.

## **2. LEGAL FRAMEWORK:**

This Protocol as well as the activities undertaken in its development shall be governed by the Protocol signed between the two parties in the present document and in the specific protocols that will be signed later.

Any legal arguments concerning the interpretation, development, modification, resolution and effects deriving from the application of the present Protocol should be resolved by the Commission responsible for the regulation of these activities.

## **3. AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Specific areas of cooperation between the two universities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Undergraduate and postgraduate students exchange programme
- Joint research programmes
- Joint development of degree programmes
- Exchange programmes for administrative and teaching staff
- Exchange of published academic materials and other information
- Use of library resources
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Mutual organization of conferences
- Other cultural activities

## **4. FINANCING THE ACTIVITIES:**

The present Protocol involves no expenditure.

The economic contributions for costs deriving from the cooperation will be evaluated and agreed within each Specific Agreement as they arise.

The signing of any Specific Agreement involving expenditure for either party will be subject to viability and availability of funds in each institution.

Both parties undertake to cooperate to obtain funding from outside sources for the agreed activities in this Protocol on Educational Cooperation, without prejudice to the above article.

## **5. RENEWAL, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT**

1. These regulations are to be authorized by the official representative of both universities in two copies and two languages (Bosnian and English language), and each party will retain one.

2. Except where specified and agreed upon, this Protocol will impose no financial obligation on the institutions.
3. The two institutions will evaluate each application in accordance with items pertaining to the implementation of the exchange programs based on this protocol.
4. The period of validity of this Protocol is for five (5) years. It will be automatically extended for another period of five (5) years, unless either side provides an at least six-month notice of intent to terminate it. This Protocol will become effective at the time it is signed by the authorized representatives of both institutions.
5. Items not covered by the Protocol may be determined and negotiated separately by both institutions without abrogating this Protocol; the Protocol may be amended with the consent of both parties.

**On behalf of the  
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**On behalf of  
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