

ACADEMIC COOPERATION PROTOCOL

BETWEEN

ANKARA UNIVERSITY (TURKEY)

AND

SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI (BULGARIA)

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Ankara University (its Rectorate located at De Gaulle Cad. 06100 Tandoğan Ankara, Turkey) and **Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski** (located at 15, Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd. 1504, Sofia, Bulgaria) agree with this protocol, to cooperate in academic, scientific and cultural areas of collaboration.

II

The two parties agree to take required steps to enable the following:

1. Both parties will strive to share their academic knowledge and experiences in order to find solutions to the scientific problems of mutual interest.
2. Both parties will facilitate academic staff exchange for scientific purposes; lectures, research, as well as meetings and similar activities.
3. Both parties will encourage student exchange in available fields.
4. Books, other various publications and materials to be used for education, training and research purposes will be exchanged.
5. Both parties will facilitate joint research projects and the organization of joint scientific meetings in the fields of common interest.

III

Details concerning exchange of academic staff and/or students such as yearly quotas, duration of stay, fees etc. will be defined in a separately prepared working program. A similar program may also be prepared for the implementation of the aforementioned joint research projects.



IV

This Protocol will remain valid for four (4) years after it has been signed by the authorized signatories of both parties. The protocol will be deemed prolonged for another four (4) years, unless one of the parties requests termination in the form of a written notice, at least six (6) months prior to expiry. In case of termination, the programs or the activities that have already been approved by both parties by the date of the written notice shall be allowed completion under the conditions of the protocol.

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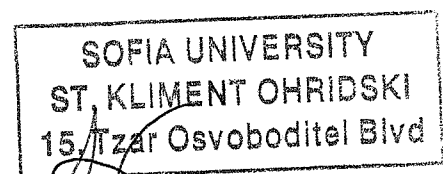
On behalf of
Ankara University

Prof. Dr. Erkan İbiş
Rector

Date: 10.05.2017

On behalf of
Sofia University



Prof. Anastas Gerdjikov
Rector

Date: 21.04.2017