







SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

The Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (hereinafter 'the EPHE'), of 4-14, rue Ferrus, F-75014 Paris, France, a public scientific, cultural and vocational establishment under French law, represented by its President, Professor Jean-Michel VERDIER, *on the one hand*,

AND

Ankara University, a public university with its Rectorate located at De Gaulle Cad. Beşevler 10.Yıl Yerleşkesi 06560 Emniyet Mah. Yenimahalle Ankara, Turkey, represented by its Rector Professor Erkan İBİŞ,

On the other hand,

hereinafter 'the Parties',

IT HAS BEEN AGREED THE FOLLOWING:

Preamble

The purpose of the present Agreement is to foster cooperation in research and teaching between the Parties in all their common fields of competence.

Article 1 – Forms of cooperation

For the purpose of the present Agreement, collaboration between the Parties may include the exchange of students, researchers and faculty members; the exchange of scientific and scholarly publications; the joint organisation of symposia, seminars and conferences as well as the development of joint research programmes and projects.

Article 2 – Procedures and funding

Each Party may, if it so wishes, appoint a scientific coordinator in charge of the implementation and follow-up of the present Agreement.

Each project undertaken in implementation of the present Agreement shall be recorded in a specific annex stating its object, modalities, duration and funding.

The Parties are agreed to facilitate the organisation and funding of activities within the framework of the present Agreement, as the case may be with the support of appropriate third parties.

Article 3 – Intellectual property

Intellectual property created as a result of cooperative activity undertaken by the Parties shall be co-owned by the Parties in proportion of each Party's respective intellectual, financial, human and material contribution to the creation of said intellectual property.

Publication or dissemination of information pertaining to the cooperative activities and the intellectual property resulting from the Parties' cooperative activity shall be subject to the mutual agreement of the Parties and shall explicitly mention the participation of each Party.

Article 4 – Student exchanges

- i) Student exchanges shall be on the basis of full reciprocity between the Parties for the entire duration of the present Agreement.
- ii) The number of exchange students and the duration of each exchange period at the host Party shall be agreed upon by the Parties on a yearly basis.
- iii) Each Party shall select which of its students take part in the exchanges in agreement with the other Party. Exchange students shall remain registered and pay all relevant registration and tuition fees at their home institution; they shall not have to pay any fees to the host Party.
- iv) Exchange students shall chose the lectures and seminars which they want to attend at the host Party, subject to the prior approval of the academic supervisors concerned.
- v) Travelling and accommodation expenses, as well as any other costs as the case may be, shall be at the charge of students taking part in the exchange. Within the limits of its resources the host Party shall make its material facilities available to exchange students, especially for finding accommodation.
- vi) Exchange students must be covered by an appropriate health, accident and third-party liability insurance for the whole duration of their stay at the host Party. If their insurance policy does not afford them full cover in the host country, exchange students must subscribe appropriate additional cover in conformity with the relevant legal provisions of the host country.

Article 5 – Exchange of teaching staff

The Parties hereby undertake to exchange teaching staff members within the limit of available material and financial resources. The selection and formal invitation of teaching staff shall be on the basis of proposals made by the host Party in agreement with the other Party. Invited teaching staff may sit on examination juries of the host Party subject to approval by the relevant authority appointing said juries.

Article 6 – Co-supervision of doctoral theses

The co-supervision of doctoral theses (Ph.D.s) shall be encouraged in implementation of the present Agreement, in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations of each country concerned.

A specific co-supervision agreement shall be negotiated by the Parties for each co-supervised doctoral thesis (Ph.D.).

The Parties shall, as much as possible, link their cooperation with the Erasmus Programme or with any other European or multilateral programme which they deem useful for the purpose of their common objectives.

Article 8 - Entry into force, duration and termination

The present Agreement shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years. It shall enter into force on the date of its signature by both Parties. Before its date of expiry, the Parties shall jointly decide on the desirability and, as the case may be, the modalities of its renewal.

A Party shall have the possibility of terminating the present Agreement by notifying the other Party in writing not later than December 15, with effect on September 30 of the following year, so as not to disrupt the academic calendar. The termination of present Agreement shall not affect cooperative actions undertaken under the present Agreement which shall be carried out to their agreed term.

Done in two sets of original copies in English and French, both linguistic versions being of equal legal value,

École Pratique des Hautes Études

For the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes

For Ankara University

The President, Jean-Michel VERDIER The Rector Erkan İBİŞ

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