

AGREEMENT
made by and between Ankara University
and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
on the teaching of the Hungarian language and culture

Ankara University (address; Beşevler 10.Yıl Yerleşkesi De Gaulle Cad. 06560 Emniyet Mah Yenimahalle Ankara, Turkey represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Erkan İbiş hereinafter referred to as the ‘University’), and the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary** (H-1027 Budapest, Bem rakpart 47, Hungary; represented by Márton Schöberl, Deputy State Secretary, hereinafter referred to as the ‘Foreign Ministry’) – hereinafter referred to as the ‘Parties’ –, for the purpose of promoting the regular teaching of the Hungarian language and culture at Ankara University, agree as follows:

Article 1

The Parties state that they mutually wish to establish partnership and cooperation. The Parties emphasize the importance of the Hungarian language and culture, and, mindful of this, shall cooperate in the framework of this Agreement for the purpose of ensuring the teaching of the Hungarian language and culture at Ankara University.

Article 2

(Obligations related to the Teaching of the Hungarian Language and Culture)

- a) The University undertakes to ensure that the Hungarian language and culture are taught continuously through the involvement of two visiting lecturers, i.e. a visiting language instructor and a visiting professor.
- b) The University shall ensure the conditions necessary for the work of the visiting language instructor and the visiting professor and shall provide the room, technical infrastructure and equipment required for teaching.
- c) The University shall support the participation of the visiting language instructor and the visiting professor at conferences and educational events promoting Hungarian language and culture, as well as the participation of the visiting language instructor and the visiting professor at the annual meeting of visiting lecturers organised by the Foreign Ministry, in relation to which the University shall be under no financial obligation.
- d) In accordance with the provisions of Government Decree 333/2017 of 9 November 2017, the Hungarian minister responsible for foreign policy shall make an open call for applications for the establishment of visiting lecturer grant recipient status under the grant scheme. The submission of applications for a visiting lecturer grant is conditional upon the applicant holding in the case of the visiting language instructor: either an MA degree in teaching the Hungarian language and literature, or an MA degree in teaching Hungarian as a foreign language, in the case of the visiting professor: an MA or PhD degree in fields required by the University. Applicants holding such qualifications and meeting the requirements of the host institution will take part in the selection process. The Foreign Ministry shall send a ranked list of applicants who have met the criteria of the selection process and their application materials to the University for a decision. The Hungarian minister responsible for foreign policy shall award the grant based on the University’s written consent granted within fifteen days. The grant recipient status of visiting lecturers may last for at most four years, which may be extended for a further one year based on the University’s written justification.
- e) The University undertakes to evaluate the work of the visiting lecturers annually using the evaluation form sent by the Foreign Ministry.

Article 3

(Financial Commitments)

- a) The Hungarian visiting lecturers are the employees of the University. In order to achieve the goal set out in Article 1, the University undertakes to provide the visiting lecturers with the appropriate salary for the position as stipulated under the Turkish law and the related additional allowances as remuneration.

- b) The costs incurred relating to the health insurance of the visiting lecturers, as well as the cost of accommodation and housing will be organized in accordance with Article 34 of the Turkish Higher Education Law, numbered 2547.
- c) In order to achieve the goal set out in Article 1, in addition to the expenses described in Article 3, the Foreign Ministry undertakes to award the grant and reimburse costs to the visiting lecturers under the visiting lecturer grant recipient status in accordance with the provisions of Government Decree 333/2017 of 9 November 2017.

Article 4

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

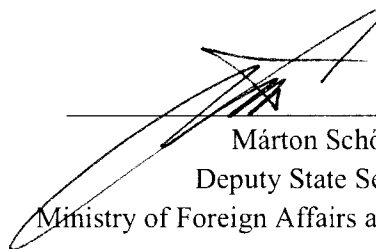
- a) The Parties undertake to inform each other and cooperate during the fulfilment of this Agreement. The Parties shall inform each other immediately of any circumstance requiring the amendment of the Agreement, and of any change in their data.
- b) This Agreement enters into force on 1. September 2020 for an indefinite period of time. The Parties agree that this Agreement may not be terminated by notice (ordinary termination) for 4 (four) years from its entry into force, in other words until 31. August 2024.
- c) This Agreement may be renewed or amended in writing based on the mutual agreement of the Parties.
- d) After the period of time specified in Article 4 b), this Agreement may be terminated by notice (ordinary termination) in writing without providing justification by 30. June of each year. The period of notice of termination is 2 months, thus the other Party shall be notified of the termination in writing by 30. April of the year in question at the latest.
- e) The Parties agree that either Party may terminate this Agreement extraordinarily providing justification by 30. June of the year in question with a period of notice of termination of at least 2 (two) months, if the other Party does not fulfil any of its substantial obligations and the defaulting Party does not remedy this upon being called to do so in writing by the other Party. The Parties agree that the right of extraordinary termination may not be exercised, if the defaulting Party can prove that force majeure existed which prevented its fulfilment of the provisions of this Agreement. In the event of the termination of the Agreement, the Parties shall fully comply with their obligations undertaken in this Agreement until the date of termination.
- f) This Agreement shall be governed by Turkish law and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Turkish courts. This Agreement has been drafted in the Hungarian and English languages. The Parties agree that the English version shall be considered binding in the implementation of this Agreement.

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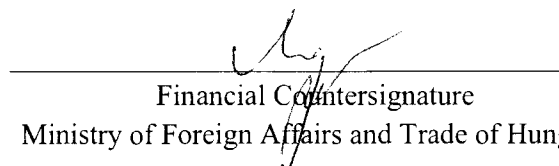


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Date: Budapest, 29 (day) (month) 2020



Financial Countersignature
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary