

**AGREEMENT
ON COOPERATION BETWEEN
«KAFKAS UNIVERSITY»
KARS, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND
«SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI STATE UNIVERSITY»
AKHALTSIKHE, REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA**

SECTION I

THE OBJECTIVES AND THE COUNTERPARTIES OF PROTOCOL

1. **Kafkas University** represents Turkey and **Samtskhe-Javakheti State University** represents Georgia in the below presented protocol text. The universities in this protocol text will be named henceforth as “**Counterparties**”.
2. The objective of this protocol is to conduct joint projects on educational, scientific, cultural fields and art branches and to make joint scientific researches and write research papers, to exchange students and academic members at every level, to organise joint scientific and technical tours, sportive activities and scientific meetings, to carry out advertising activities for both universities.

SECTION II

EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES AND ARTICLES

The counterparties agreed on carrying out below mentioned issues.

3. The counterparties carry on work to improve and bring the education into conformity with the international standards at the faculties, institutes and vocational high schools at both universities.
4. The counterparties make researches, carry out projects and write papers on scientific subjects in all of educational fields.

SECTION III

STUDENT AND ACADEMIC MEMBER EXCHANGE

5. The counterparties can exchange academic members in the fields of joint researches on the condition that they will be declared beforehand. The assignments for educational purposes will be carried out in accordance with the legal systems of both countries. The counterparties, thus, agree on meeting the needs for shelter of the assigned lecturers. The counterparties cannot be held responsible from the needs for shelter excluding the period of assignment.
6. The counterparties agree on the reciprocal exchange of the intern students and the meeting the needs for shelter at the proper time for the intern students on the condition that the quota of the students and the conditions will be declared beforehand. The number of the intern students and the conditions of shelter are determined by the hosting university.

SECTION IV

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND ADVERTISING ACTIVITIES

7. The counterparties agree on organising joint scientific meetings such as congress, conference, symposiums and workshop and inviting the members reciprocally.
8. The counterparties agree that the organising universities have the responsibilities of organising meeting and the responsibility of organisation.
9. The counterparties agree on performing promotional activities of both universities in all of joint activities.

SECTION V

PROBLEM SOLVING

10. The counterparties agree on solving the problems with good intention and negotiations.

SECTION VI

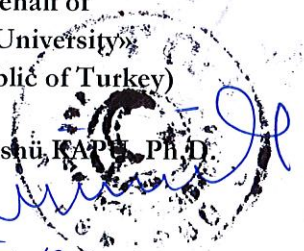
DURATION AND VALIDNESS OF PROTOCOL

11. This signed protocol is valid for 5 (five) years. At the end of the period, the duration of protocol will be extended for 5 (five) years one-time only in case one of the counterparties do not raise an objection to. At the end of the second 5 (five) years term, the duration of the protocol ends automatically.
12. The counterparties agree that they have rights to end the protocol unilaterally on the condition that they will notify one another in written.
13. The prepared protocol and probable additional protocols will be valid after the approval of the authorised body of the both countries.

On Behalf of
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