



**TOSHKENT DAVLAT
TRANSPORT UNIVERSITETI**
Tashkent state
transport university



**MUTUAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TASHKENT STATE TRANSPORT UNIVERSITY
AND
İZMİR DEMOCRACY UNIVERSITY**

I. Motivation

Tashkent State Transport University (TSTU) located at 100167, Tashkent city, 1, Temiryulchilar street, Mirabad district, the Republic of Uzbekistan and İzmir Democracy University located at Üçkuyular Street, Gürsel Aksal Blv, No:14, Karabağlar, İzmir/Turkey, considering their common interest in promoting the mutual collaboration in the area of education and research, both institutions believe that mutual benefits can be obtained through collaborative activities, such as the development and promotion of programs which agree by both parties, have set forth the following Mutual Cooperation Agreement (here in after referred to as «Agreement»).

II. Principles

The principles on which this Agreement based are as follows:

2.1 The collaborative relationship shall remain flexible so that while the parties may act jointly to promote and/or offer programs and services, each party retains the right to act independently of the other.

2.2 This Agreement does not prevent each of the parties from carrying out any activity or cooperating with any third parties outside the scope of this Agreement, taking into account any additional agreement in accordance with clause 2.3.

2.3 The mutual collaboration will be implemented by open communication between the parties for the aim of identifying opportunities for cooperation. Each party shall keep the other informed of its current and proposed activities, including cooperation with third parties, if it is applicable to the matters covered by this Agreement. The implementation of this Agreement shall further be stipulated in detail in written agreement(s) which will be made by and between the parties.

III. Targets and Objectives

Without limiting the roles and functions of parties, the specific targets and objectives of this mutual cooperative relationship include:

3.1 To promote and motivate opportunities for cooperation between TSTU and İzmir Democracy University, in areas of mutual benefits, including program delivery, faculty members' and students' or employees' development.

3.2 To expand opportunities for faculty members and students of both sides to have access to an increased range of capabilities of faculty members and students and to maximize work experience. This may include development of short courses, master classes and articulation of graduates of one party's program into the program of the other party.

3.3 To enhance opportunities for students and lecturers of both sides and to maximize the level of training/work experience to have an extended range of learning options. This may include initiating student and lecturers exchange programs, internships, and exploring opportunities for them to work together on specific projects.

3.4 Furthermore, the detail of this cooperative relationship is stipulated in the Appendix of this Agreement. The mentioned Appendix will be deemed as an integral part and inseparable from this Agreement.

IV. Responsibilities

4.1 This Agreement shall be effective as of the date this Agreement is signed by both parties involved and shall remain in full force and effect for the following 5 (five) years.

4.2 Both parties will be able to use each other's promotional material in marketing related to the aim of this Agreement. The use of the institutional name and logo of one party by the other will be subject to the prior written approval of that party on a case-by-case basis before production and distribution.

4.3 The Agreement may be extended or amended by mutual written agreement of the parties. The Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual consent in writing by either party.

4.4 The conditions and costs of any joint activity between the parties will be discussed and agreed upon by both parties prior to the commencement of the relevant activity.

4.5 The parties will strive to avoid conflicts in the implementation of this Agreement. If any conflicts arise, both parties agree to hold consultations with a view to reaching a peaceful, mutually acceptable solution.

V. Intellectual Property Rights

5.1 The parties hereby declare that all Intellectual Property Rights belonging to the respective Party are absolute rights of the Party with such Intellectual Property Rights.

5.2 Nothing in this Agreement is considered as a transfer of Intellectual Property Rights in any form from one Party to another Party.

5.3 In case of termination of the Agreement, each Party no longer has the right to use Intellectual Property owned by the other Party.

VI. Governing language

This Mutual Cooperation Agreement is carried out in English language.

VII. Authorization

The signing of this Agreement implies that the signatories will strive to reach the objectives stated in the Agreement to the best of their ability.

**Tashkent State Transport University
(TSTU)**



[Signature]
Rector

Prof. Dr. Abduraxmanov Odil

Date: 16.06.2022

**İzmir Democracy University
(IDU)**

[Signature]
Rector

Prof. Dr. Bedriye Tunçsiper

Date: 16.06.2022

APPENDIX OF THE MUTUAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Both parties undertake to seek collaboration opportunities, which include but are not limited to the following:

- Carry out activities to develop and organize programs of common interest in double degree;
- Open a faculty or a branch in the TSTU;
- Faculty and scholar exchange between the two universities;
- Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students;
- Mutual exchange of students for internship for long and short period;
- Joint organization of academic and industry conferences;
- Joint organization of executive development programs in transport industry;
- Exploration of topics for joint proposals for national and international funding;
- Publish articles in university's journals;
- Distance PhD programs;
- Online training;
- Collaborative research, lectures, symposia and cooperation in training projects for specific areas of interest;
- Encouragement of units to explore initiatives such as student, faculty and research scholar exchanges to promote cross-cultural learning and research.