



## AGREEMENT

### ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN

David Aghmashenebeli University of Georgia (Tbilisi, Georgia)

&

Izmir Demokrasi University (Izmir, Türkiye)

David Aghmashenebeli University of Georgia (**DAUG**) from **Georgia** represented by **Rector Prof. Dr. Teimuraz Koridze** on the one part, and Izmir Demokrasi University (**IDU**) from **Türkiye** represented by **Rector Prof. Dr. Bedriye Tunçsiper** on the other part, (both here in after referred to as the Parties collectively, or Party individually), taking into consideration good and strong international relations between the (**DAUG**) and (**IDU**), recognizing the necessity and the possibility for developing further perspective bilateral relations between two countries in educational and scientific fields of cooperation, wishing to make their own contribution to development of cooperation between two educational institutions in the abovementioned fields, hereby conclude this Agreement on academic exchange and cooperation with following provisions:

#### Article 1

Based on the principle of mutual benefit and respect for each other's independence, the Parties will foster:

- a) Faculty and administrative staff exchange;
- b) Students exchange at graduate and undergraduate levels;
- c) Joint research activities;
- d) Organization of academic meetings and symposiums;
- e) Publication of articles, reports, and other scientific materials of the university faculty members, staff members and students in the periodical publications of the partner-university;
- f) Exchange of academic information, publications, materials and knowledge;
- g) Other forms of educational and scientific activities as may be mutually agreed by the two Parties.

In order to give effect to these forms of cooperation, representatives of individual faculties and institutes within the two Parties will be encouraged to consult each other and to develop specific plans for collaboration in any or all of the ways mentioned above.

## Article 2

The implementation of each program based upon this Agreement shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the Parties under a separate agreement prior to the initiation of the particular program. This separate agreement will clearly describe the functions and activities to be developed, work schedule, personal profile, financing, rights and obligations of each Party, as well as the required documents necessary to determine the goals and scope of each program.

## Article 3

It is implicit that each and every activity undertaken under this Agreement is approved by the appropriate officials at each institution and falls within each institution's academic and fiscal constraints. The results of the cooperative researches including but not limited to any newly produced intellectual rights shall be operated earnestly and fairly through due consultation between the Parties.

## Article 4

In the process of implementation of the Agreement's provisions the two universities shall act according to the legislation of their home countries and inter-governmental agreements on cooperation in the fields of education, science and culture between **(DAUG) and (IDU)**.

All cooperative activities in article 1 above shall be done in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines of the country and university in which the activity is conducted.

## Article 5

This Agreement shall be valid for 2 (two) years effect upon signature of this document by authorized representatives of both universities and shall remain in force until terminated by either university by notification. The notification for termination of this Agreement shall be made not later than six months prior to the termination date. Regardless of termination, the Parties shall continue to fulfill their obligations hereunder until all participants who have commenced the program have completed the term in session at the time of termination. This Agreement may be modified at any time after due consultation between the Parties.

## Article 6

The Agreement is created in English two copies of this Agreement shall be made, one to be held by each university, and both shall serve as original.

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Prof. Dr. Bedriye Tunçsiper

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