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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY (ISTANBUL, TURKIYE)
AND
KYRGYZ-TURKISH MANAS UNIVERSITY (BISHKEK, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC)**

Istanbul / _____ "31" July 2026

The Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University represented by Prof. Dr. Alpaslan Ceylan, acting on the basis of the charter, hereinafter referred to as the "University", on the one hand and İstanbul Okan University represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Güliz Muğan, acting on the basis of official university charter, hereinafter referred to as Okan, on the other hand, jointly referred to as the "Parties ", and individually the "Party", have signed this Agreement as follows:

1. PURPOSE AND SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

- 1.1. This Agreement is concluded in order to establish mutually beneficial relations in the field of academic, scientific, cultural and informational cooperation between the Parties, strengthen cooperation in the field of student and faculty exchange programs, conduct joint scientific and research projects and events.
- 1.2. The conclusion of this Agreement does not prevent the development of other types of cooperation that are not prohibited by the legislation of the countries of both Parties.
- 1.3. Each Party shall designate a responsible officer for the implementation of this Agreement.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

The main areas of cooperation between the two Parties will be:

- 2.1. Development and implementation of exchange programs for students, teachers and employees of both parties in order to obtain high-quality knowledge and skills, improve qualifications and strengthen international cooperation.
- 2.2. Development and implementation of joint educational double diploma and double degree programs between Parties, and other joint educational projects, including short-term courses/programs, life-long learning or certificate programs, etc.
- 2.3. Development and implementation of joint scientific and research projects and events between Parties; including participation in seminars, conferences, master classes, workshops, academic meetings, etc.

3. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 3.1. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties in a separate Cooperation Protocol, prior to the initiation of that activity.
- 3.2. Financial and/or funding consideration shall become the subject of specific discussion and agreement within the framework of separate Implementation Agreement. No financial commitment whatsoever, on the part of either signatory to this general document, is intended and implemented.

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3.3. This Agreement comes into force from the date of official signing by the Parties and will be valid for 5 (five) years.

3.4. Upon the expiration of this Agreement, its validity is extended for the next 5 (five) years, unless either of the Parties declares its termination 3 (three) months before the expiration of the Agreement.

3.5. This Agreement is signed in English in two copies, one for each of the Parties.

4. LEGAL ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

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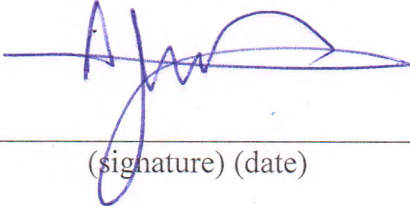
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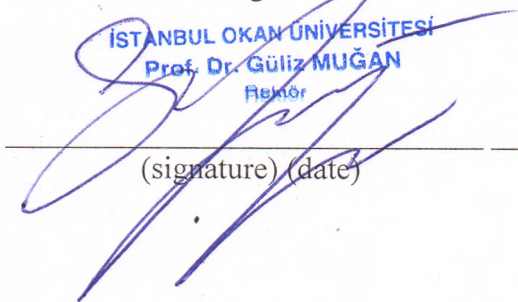
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