



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY, NORTH CYPRUS**

**and**

**KYRGYZ-TURKISH MANAS UNIVERSITY, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Eastern Mediterranean University** (hereinafter called EMU) headquartering at Leonardo Da Vinci Sokak, Gazimagusa, North Cyprus and **Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas university** (hereinafter called KTU) headquartering at 56 Chyngyz Aitmatov Avenue, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. have agreed upon the general terms of the present agreement, in accordance with a mutual desire for cooperation and collaboration aimed at improving, strengthening and promoting relations between the two respective institutions.

### **Article I**

Both institutions hereby express their intention to promote cooperation between academic members, students and research groups.

### **Article II**

Within the framework of the fields of common interest, both institutions will abide by the following general principles of consideration:

1. Promoting and encouraging the exchange of academic staff and students for short and long term visits.
2. Exchanging invitations to scholars and students to participate in academic activities such as training courses, lectures, conferences, symposia, workshops, and exchanges of experience.
3. Facilitating exchange of experiences and opinions, to mutual benefit.
4. Promoting and encouraging activities of joint research in fields of common interest.
5. Exchanging research and educational data, where possible, to be used for education and training purposes.
6. The establishment of a joint degree program between interested departments of both institutions.

### Article III

The precise nature and specific details of collaboration between the two universities, including topics of common activities and formalities concerning visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation, will be defined by mutual agreement in 'Agreements of Cooperation' which will be prepared by authorized official representatives of the faculties/departments at both institutions who wish to collaborate under the framework of this agreement.

### Article IV

This agreement is written and signed in English in two copies. The present agreement will come into force as soon as it has been signed by the authorized representatives of the two institutions and will remain in force for a five-year period from the date of execution and may be renewed for an additional five-years upon mutual written consent. The agreement may be terminated by the authorized official representative of either institution by written notice. Such notice must be given at least three months before it becomes effective. Such termination shall not affect the completion of any activity underway at the time or the rights of individuals exchanged under this agreement, prior to the notice of termination.

On behalf of

**Eastern Mediterranean University**



Prof. Dr. Aykut HOCANIN  
Rector

Date: 27/09/21

On behalf of

**Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University**

Prof. Dr. Alpaslan CEYLAN  
Rector

Date: 