

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
STONY BROOK,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as SBU, and Middle East Technical University, Turkey, hereinafter referred to as METU in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

I

This agreement will promote activities in the following areas:

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and academic staff
- Instructional and cultural programs

II

1. Prior to implementation of any particular cooperative and collaborative activities, parties shall enter into writing signed by the responsible authority of each institution which sets forth the terms and conditions of the activity.

III

1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices, of each University as well as all applicable laws and regulations, including applicable portions of the U.S. Export Controls Act.
2. Both Institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United States of America and Turkey, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of SBU and METU.

* A separate Appendix is required.

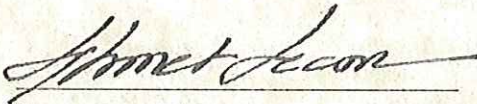


IV

1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, SBU and METU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless SBU or METU provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months' notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

For Middle East Technical University

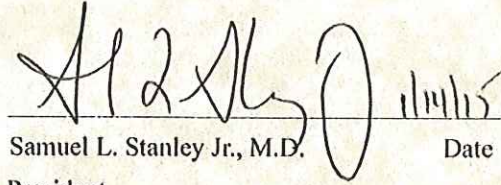
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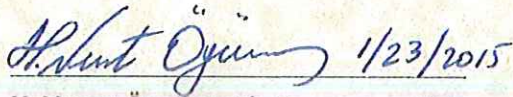
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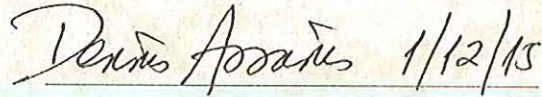
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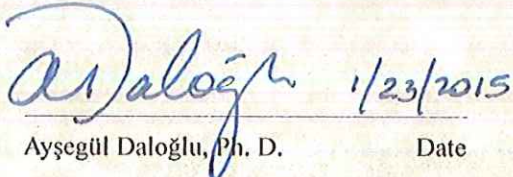


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