



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

On behalf of

Piri Reis University

located at

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represented by

Rector **Prof. Dr. Nafiz ARICA,**

On behalf of

**University of Vlora "Ismail
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located at

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represented by

Rector **Prof. Dr. Aurela Saliaj**

Whereas

The Parties, inspired by the extensive possibilities offered by international cooperation, recognize the need to develop and nurture new partnerships and to share human and material resources. This collaboration aims to promote international understanding, contribute to the pool of global knowledge, and advance the development of their respective countries and the world.

In the spirit of this challenge and responsibility, both Parties have decided to enter this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote, facilitate, and consolidate international cooperation in education and research, based on the principles of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Article 1. Purpose and Areas of Cooperation

The parties to this Memorandum indicate their willingness to cooperate in promoting teaching and research activities. The areas of cooperation shall include, subject to mutual consent, any activity or program at either institution considered feasible and desirable by both Parties to foster and develop the cooperative academic relationship.

The types of cooperation may include:

1. Exchange of students for study, research and participation in educational and scholar programs,

2. Exchange of faculty members for study, research, and participation in educational programs.
3. Exchange of faculty members as Visiting Academics for teaching and research.
4. Exchange of scholars for lectures, talks, and sharing of experience.
5. Collective publications in fields of mutual interest.
6. Collaborative professional development.
7. Joint educational programs.
8. Joint research projects.
9. Joint participation in seminars, workshops, symposia, or conferences.
10. Graduate studies, and
11. Other activities as mutually agreed.

Article 2. Modes of Cooperation

2.1 General Terms

The implementation of research and study programs outlined under this Memorandum of Understanding may be carried out through the joint realization of projects and teaching programs at both institutions, as specified in subsequent protocols.

2.2 Specific Cooperation Protocols

The implementation of specific projects will be based on separate cooperation protocols, mutually agreed upon and signed by both Parties. These protocols will outline the academic, organizational, technical, and financial aspects of the collaboration.

2.3 Signatories

Separate cooperation protocols will be signed by duly authorized representatives of the Parties, and each institution will designate a lead coordinator to oversee activities under these protocols.

Article 3. Financial Terms

The funding of activities related to this Memorandum of Understanding will be determined at the time a specific project is approved by both Parties and will be designated in an addendum to this protocol. All financial arrangements will depend on the availability of funds.

Article 4. Coordination and Liaison

The Parties will appoint a faculty member as the coordinator of the activities entailed in this Memorandum of Understanding. This coordinator will facilitate communication and oversee the implementation of joint activities. Additional coordinators may be appointed for specific projects or activities as needed.

Article 5. Duration and Termination



This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the day on which it is signed by the two Parties and shall remain in force unless it is terminated either by mutual agreement or by one of the Parties by announcing such termination to the other Party in writing three months in advance.

Article 6. Extension

This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended to include additional areas of cooperation between two parties of this Memorandum of Understanding. Such extensions will take the form of annexes to this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 7. Effective Date and Legal Provisions

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective upon the date of signature by the designated representatives of both institutions. If international joint educational programs are conducted, a separate agreement will be executed and will take effect after approval by the Republic of Turkey Council of Higher Education, pursuant to the Higher Education Law.

Article 8. Implementation

For each institution, the Rector/President will serve as the chief implementation officer for activities developed under this Memorandum of Understanding. The Rectors/Presidents may appoint additional implementation officers for each activity as needed.

On behalf of

Piri Reis University

Prof. Dr. Nafiz ARICA

Rector

Date:



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