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AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
COOPERATION BETWEEN
INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE CIÊNCIAS SOCIAIS E POLÍTICAS
(TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF LISBON)
AND
KYRGYZSTAN-TURKEY "MANAS" UNIVERSITY



The Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas (ISCSP), belonging to the Technical University of Lisbon, located at Rua Almerindo Lessa, Pólo Universitário do Alto da Ajuda, 1300-663 Lisboa, Portugal, and represented by its President, **Manuel Augusto Meirinho Martins**

and

The Kyrgyzstan-Turkey "Manas" University, located at Tynchtyk Avenue 56, 720044 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, and represented by its President, **Prof.Dr. Sebahattin BALCI**

considering that both Universities share common interests and objectives in academic and cultural fields;

considering that both Universities are institutions that, by their nature, missions and objectives, are called to establish channels of communication, which allow the exchange of scientific and cultural knowledge;

join in the following agreement on academic, scientific and cultural cooperation.

Article 1: Scope of cooperation

The two universities agree upon the following objectives:

1. Supporting academic cooperation in their respective scientific fields;
2. Intensifying the cultural, scientific and academic relations;
3. Promoting the development of mutual cooperation;
4. Developing exchange of academic and non-academic information and materials in areas of common interest to both Universities;
5. Promoting the teaching and the research in areas of mutual interest;
6. Developing the exchange of students and teachers;
7. Promoting curricular development;
8. Carrying out joint research projects;
9. Participating in academic seminars and conferences.

Article 2: Research Activity

The Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas (ISCSP) and the Central Asian Research Center (ORASAM) of the Kyrgyz-Turkish "Manas" University conduct close cooperation on the fields of joint project, research activity and researchers mobility.

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Article 3: Joint Projects

The two Universities agree to identify specific areas of collaboration and prepare projects of academic cooperation. All the projects developed in the scope of this document must be determined by written mutual accord (addendum) and shall not exceed its validity.

All the issues emerging from implementation of joint academic projects must be negotiated and resolved between the two Universities case by case.

All the expenditures relating the execution of this document must be agreed upon.

Article 4: Faculty Mobility

University academic staffs and researchers mobility shall be regulated by an annual mobility plan, which will establish both the number of participants to be admitted and the duration of the programme.

The plan shall be designed to respond to needs, reflecting available financial capabilities and should be considered satisfactory by both institutions.

Interchange should maintain balanced reciprocity. The host university shall have the right to refuse any request for a vacancy made by a candidate under the mobility programme.

Article 5: Students mobility

Universities shall organize, for each academic year, a reciprocal student mobility programme for a set period of time.

The number of students comprehended by the mobility programme shall be agreed upon, through mutual consultation.

The Home University shall be responsible for the selection of the students to be included in the programme. However, the host university shall have the ultimate decision regarding the acceptance or refusal of applicants.

The number of students authorized to study at the host university shall correspond only to the one designated for mobility.

It is absolutely advisable for students in mobility to provide themselves with health assistance and personal accidents insurance for the period of their stay.

Both universities pledge to allow students in mobility, the use of all facilities available to its own students.

Article 6: Duration of agreement

This agreement will become effective on the date of its signature and will be valid for a period of five (5) years, after which it will terminate automatically.

This agreement can be renewed through written consent between both parties with a minimum period of six (6) months before its termination.

Any alterations to this agreement must be effected after joint written decision and any alterations will commence on the date agreed upon by both parties.

Article 7: Termination of agreement

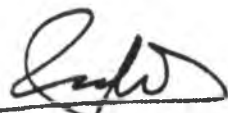
This agreement can be terminated by either of the parties through an advance written notice of six (6) months. Termination of the agreement is subject to the completion of projects and activities in progress.

Accepting all the stipulations above, this agreement is drawn up in English, and consists of two copies with the same legal value.

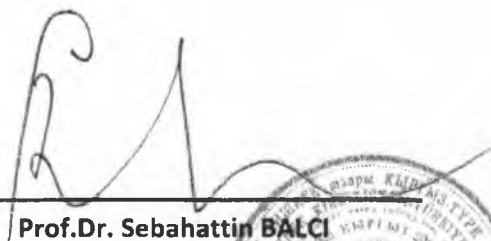
Each party will keep one copy.

Lisboa, 4/2/2013

Bishkek, 4/02/2013



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