**ACADEMIC COOPERATION PROTOCOL**

between

**MUGLA SITKI KOCMAN UNIVERSITY**

(Mugla, Turkey)

and

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In accordance with a mutual desire to promote activities between the two universities, Mugla Sıtkı Kocman University and………………………….……….. agree to the following statement of intent on cultural, educational and research cooperation.

Cooperation and development of activities may extend to any fields and subjects in which the two universities may identify shared interests. Cooperation in specific areas may be designed by mutual consent and incorporated into specific additional agreements upon signature by the appropriate university and other authorities.

The two universities agree to the following general areas of interest and cooperation:

* The exchange of scholars and students to conduct research of mutual interest
* The exchange of professors for lectures and short term visits
* Invitations to scholars for participation in conferences, symposia and instruction
* The exchange of information, academic materials and publications in fields of mutual interest

Both parties agree that all financial arrangements necessary to implement this Academic Cooperation Protocol or any subsequent agreement must be negotiated according to the regulations of each university and depend on the availability of funds. Both parties recognize that this Academic Cooperation Protocol establishes a foundation of mutual understanding and interest and does not in itself entail any financial obligations for either university.

If both universities elect to enter into a Research Collaboration, the parties shall discuss in good faith the terms and conditions of such an agreement and shall endeavor to reach a mutually acceptable set of terms and conditions to govern such Research Collaboration, including terms and conditions related to funding, scope and intellectual property created during the course of such research.

This protocol shall become valid upon signing by both parties, and will be in force for a period of five years following the last signature date, with the understanding that the protocol may be cancelled by either university effective not more than one year after notice in writing is given by one of the parties to the other party.

Signed in two copies, each in Turkish, .......... and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case controversies should arise regarding the interpretation of the provisions of this Academic Cooperation Protocol, the text in English shall be used.

MUGLA SITKI KOCMAN UNIVERSITY ………………………………………………………………………

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Prof. Dr. Turhan KAÇAR …………………………...

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