



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Khmelnytsky Humanitarian-Pedagogical Academy

and

Harran University

Khmelnytsky Humanitarian-Pedagogical Academy (Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine) with headquarters at Proskurivs'koho Pidpillia St, 139, 29013, Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine represented by its Rector, Professor, Doctor of Science Inna SHOROBURA,

and

Harran University with headquarters at Şanlıurfa-Mardin Highway 18. km Şanlıurfa/Türkiye represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Tahir GÜLLÜOĞLU,

hereinafter referred to as "the Parties." The purpose of this MOU is to foster, develop, and expand friendly relations and mutual interests in scientific and academic collaboration.

- 1. The Parties agree to promote the development of relationships and implement cooperation in the fields of education and science.
- 2. Collaboration between the Parties will encompass the following areas:
 - Promotion of joint research efforts including the exchange of faculty and research members;
 - Development of joint curricula, including dual degree and non-degree programs;
 - Development of student exchange programs and organization of joint educational and training activities, also with a view to sharing good clinical practice experiences;
 - Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposia, and congresses;



- Design and execution of joint research projects, submission of formal proposals for research funding, and participation in international calls.
- Any other forms of collaboration deemed mutually beneficial.
- Exchanges within joint research projects will be planned separately, taking into account
 each university's facilities and conditions. Specific rules and procedures for exchange
 programs will be detailed in separate protocols.
- Academic exchanges shall be subject to the legislation in force in each country and contingent on respective budgetary resources.
- 5. This protocol shall not cause any binding financial obligation for either party.
- 6. Signature of this protocol shall not cause any obligation for either party to enter into any specific agreement relating to cooperation between the two universities.
- 7. For research projects expected to generate intellectual property, the Parties will negotiate an additional protocol addressing intellectual property rights before the project commences.
- 8. The execution of this protocol shall be subject to the laws in force for each party and its country.
 The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house, or similar, approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to.
- 9. Each university shall reserve the right to terminate the protocol by giving a written notice to the other party six months in advance to the notification addresses specified below. In this case, ongoing projects will be completed. This Memorandum of Understanding shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for five years.
- 10. The parties have right to terminate the memorandum through a written notice sent to the other side within a period of six months prior.
- 11. The universities express mutual consent to the use of their logos in the scope of general cooperation.
- 12. Both universities will assist in finding accommodation for visiting lecturers and researchers from the other university, but they are not required to provide accommodation.
- 13. Both universities may, but are not obligated to, provide financial support for lecturers and researchers from the other university.



- 14. Each university may assist students by providing specific scholarships and each institution will require participants to cover their own medical/health insurance when participating in a student exchange, and all students must provide proof of such insurance to the host institution.
- 15. Amendments to this memorandum can be made upon mutual agreement between the parties.
- 16. This protocol shall be in effect for five (5) years following the date of signature. This protocol may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities and additional protocols to this protocol. The Addenda or amendments will not be valid unless they are written and signed. The protocol may be renewed by written and signed consent of the parties.
- 17. This MOU is a non-binding expression of the current intentions of the Parties, and neither Party will incur nor be bound to any legal obligations or expense hereunder to the other Party until and unless definitive agreements ("ad hoc Agreements") have been negotiated, memorialized in writing, approved by the necessary management levels of each Party, executed and delivered by authorized representatives of both Parties.
- 18. Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this Agreement.
 - For Khmelnytsky Humanitarian-Pedagogical Academy, the coordinator is the Vice Rector,
 Maria Vornyk (<u>m.vornyk@ukr.net</u>)
 - For Harran University, the coordinator is the Head of the International Office, Prof. Dr.
 Adem BAYAR (adembayar@harran.edu.tr)

Khmelnytsky Humanitarian-Pedagogical Academy

Acting Rector:

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