



MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

between

**SHAKARIM UNIVERSITY of SEMEY
(Semey, Republic of Kazakhstan)**

and

**TOKAT GAZIOSMANPAŞA UNIVERSITY
(Türkiye)**

Non-profit joint-stock company “Shakarim University of Semey”, represented by the Chairman of the Board - Rector Baurzhan Yerdembekov, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the one hand, and “Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University”, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Fatih Yılmaz, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the other hand, and collectively referred to as the Parties, have agreed as follows:

1. The Parties shall carry out international cooperation in the field of education, scientific research and innovation, which is based on strict observance of the legislative acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Türkiye, generally recognized legal principles and norms.

2. The Parties provide mutual assistance in training, retraining, advanced training and improvement of scientific and educational activities. The Parties shall promote the implementation of the academic mobility program and the passage of scientific internships for students, faculty and staff.

3. The Parties consider participation in the implementation of joint and double-degree educational programs of bachelor's, master's and PhD doctoral studies as a priority area of international cooperation in the field of education. It is also a priority to open dissertation councils in the relevant areas.

4. The Parties carry out mutual review of scientific papers, oppose dissertations, contribute to the publication of scientific papers of the other party on the pages of their publications, provide counseling and co-supervision of master's and doctoral dissertations.

5. The Parties exchange information in the field of scientific and technical research, joint scientific programs, educational problems, as well as the organization of international projects and programs, conferences, symposiums and exhibitions.

6. The Parties, within their competence, contribute to the development of the material base, including the exchange of the results of scientific, design and publishing work, visual aids and technical teaching aids, textbooks and educational literature, as well as the exchange of teachers for classes.

7. The parties, if necessary, may jointly develop or adjust curricula and programs, scientific and methodological documents, textbooks and teaching aids. For these purposes, groups of authors can be created.

8. The Parties develop cooperation in the field of additional education, including in the field of tourist and excursion activities of students and teachers, organizing joint work and recreation, holding creative competitions, subject Olympiads and sports and athletics.

9. In order to expand the scope of cooperation in the future, the Parties create a bilateral working group and adjust the text of the memorandum at any time by mutual agreement.

10. The implementation of the agreements will be carried out subject to the availability of funds and the consent of the Rectors of the Parties. The conditions necessary for the financing of each of the programs and activities are subject to mutual discussion and agreement by both parties in writing prior to the implementation of a particular program or activity.

11. This Memorandum is concluded for a period of 5 (five) years and comes into force from the date of its signing. The validity of the Memorandum is automatically extended for subsequent five-year periods, unless either party notifies the other party in writing of its intention to terminate it.

12. The Memorandum is drawn up in English in two copies, one copy for each Party.

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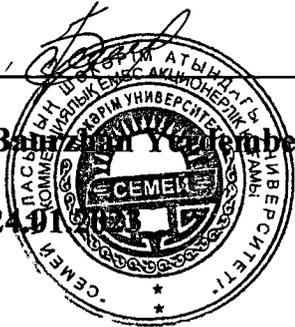
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