



## **PROTOCOL ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

**between**

**YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY  
Istanbul, Republic of Turkey**

**and**

**MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA  
Banjul, Islamic Republic of the Gambia**

In order to promote further the existing cultural and educational cooperation between Turkey and Islamic Republic of the Gambia, Yıldız Technical University (YTU) and Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (MOHERST) join in the following protocol on international cooperation.

The two entities will endeavor to cooperate in education and research in areas of mutual interest. To the extent feasible, both parties will encourage direct contact and cooperation between faculty members, departments, research institutions and students in the universities in Islamic Republic of the Gambia and YTU in İstanbul, Republic of Turkey.

### **I. AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Specific areas of cooperation between the two parties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Facilitating contact between the universities in Islamic Republic of the Gambia;
2. Joint research activities, lectures and lectures via-e-learning;
3. Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
4. Exchange of published academic materials and other information;
5. Special short-term academic programs.

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## II. RENEWAL, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

1. These regulations are to be authorized by the official representatives of both parties in two copies, and each party will retain one.
2. Except where specified and agreed upon, this Protocol will impose no financial obligation on either party.
3. The two institutions will evaluate each application in accordance with items pertaining to the implementation of the items agreed upon in this protocol.
4. The period of validity of this Protocol is for five (5) years. This Protocol will become effective at the time it is signed by the authorized representatives of both institutions.
5. Items not covered by this Protocol may be determined and negotiated separately by both institutions without abrogating this Protocol; the Protocol may be amended with the consent of both parties.

## III. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This Protocol shall be carried out subject to availability of funds and written approval of both parties.
2. This Protocol is not intended to be legally binding but simply expresses the intentions and understandings of the parties. It shall, however, form the basis of a specific project agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.
3. Any difference or disputes between the parties concerning the interpretation or implementation or application of any of the provisions of this Protocol shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation or negotiations.

This Protocol is signed in, in the city of Istanbul, Republic of Turkey and in the city of Banjul, Islamic Republic of the Gambia. Each party holds one original signed Protocol.



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