Memorandum of Understanding

Between

HELWAN UNIVERSITY And YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

In order to promote cooperation between Helwan University and Yildiz Technical University, both universities have agreed as follows:

Article 1: Scope of Co-operation and Methods

- 1.1 Both parties will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty members, departments and research institutions.
- 1.2 The following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:
 - (i) joint research activities
 - (ii) exchange of faculty members for research and teaching
 - (iii) exchange of graduate students
 - (iv) exchange of information (e.g. research publications)
 - (v) co-ordination of academic activities which lead to the recognition of degrees of the Faculties in both countries
 - (vi) participation in seminars and academic meetings proceedings and publications.
- 1.3 Each party will designate a Primary Coordinator to develop and implement specific activities or programs.

Article 2: Financial Arrangement

- 2.1 Both parties understand that financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 2.2 Themes of joint activities and the most appropriate way of utilizing results achieved, arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually in each specific instance.

2.3 In case of exchange of teaching staff, travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation both ways will be born by the sending party.

Article 3: Effective Date and Length of Agreement

- 4.1 This agreement will remain in effect until one party notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement at least 90 days in advance by a written notice.
- 4.2 This agreement shall take effect when signed by each University.
- 4.3 The undersigned have signed the Agreement on behalf of their respective Universities on the date shown with their signatures in the hope of promoting mutual friendship and co-operation.

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