In order to develop an academic cooperation in higher education, in accordance with the common goals and interests, the contracting parties on 01.03.2011 in Skopje concluded the following:

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

concluded between

1. **First Private University- FON** from Skopje, the Republic of Macedonia, represented by the Chancellor of the University, **Prof. Aleksandar Nikolovski, PhD**

   and

2. **Yildiz Technical University** from Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey, represented by the Chancellor of the University, **Prof. Ismail Yuksek, PhD**

**Article 1**

The Cooperation Agreement hereby confirms the goals of both contracting parties for establishing and developing mutual cooperation within the education process and in scientific and research activities.

**Article 2**

The contracting parties are consent to establish the cooperation through different forms of exchange that shall have the purpose of gaining new knowledge and experience in the field of the highest European and world educational, scientific and applied achievements.

**Article 3**

The contracting parties are consent primary to establish and develop forms of mutual exchange of students from the faculties that have compatible study programs.

In addition to the exchange of students, the contracting parties are consent to exchange young associates and academic staff for the conducting of lectures and other forms of teaching activities, as well as for the purpose of research work in areas of mutual interest.
Article 4

In addition to the exchange specified in article 3 of this Agreement, the contracting parties are consent to:

- joint participation in scientific and educational programs financed by the European Union;
- implementing of scientific and research projects of mutual interest;
- organising scientific conferences, symposiums, seminars, scientific and specialized workshops etc.;
- exchange of schoolbooks, periodicals, publications, bibliographic publishing, professional literature and scientific methods of mutual interest, as well as to exchange the curricula from all study cycles;
- develop other types and forms of cooperation, to which both contracting parties shall be consent.

Article 5

This Agreement is effective as of the day of the signing and remains in force in the next 5 (five) academic years.

The cooperation may be extended after the expiration of the deadline of Paragraph 1 by a mutual consent of the contracting parties or if the cooperation continues even after the expiration of the determined deadline, where there is no reaction from the contracting parties.

Article 6

The Agreement may be modified or amended with a prior mutual consent of both contracting parties.

The Agreement shall be modified and amended through a special Annex to this Agreement, which shall be an integral part hereto.

Article 7

This Agreement is signed in four identical copies in English language.

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