

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
PALERMO UNIVERSITY (ITALY)  
AND  
ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY (TURKEY)**

25/11/2015

Palermo University, Italy, in the person of Rector Professor FABRIZIO MICARI on the one part, Istanbul Gelisim University, in person of Rector Burhan AYKAC on the other part (hereinafter referred to as PARTNERS) have concluded this agreement as follows:

**I SUBJECT**

- 1.1 This agreement is the base of multilateral agreement between PARTNERS:
- exchange of experience in teaching and pedagogic activities, educational programs and innovations in the process of education;
  - mutual exchange of teachers and students in order to advance teaching activities;
  - exchange of experience in research and scientific production activities;
  - organization and carrying out of joint scientific and methodical contests, exhibitions, conferences and other scientific and methodical and cultural events;
  - provision of studying opportunities in both countries: holders of a master's degree and graduate students, trainees exchange;
  - carrying out of joint researches in the fields of mutual interests;
  - mutual preparation and publication of teaching aids, scientific and methodical works;
  - exchange of information on most important international conferences and symposiums;
  - common participation in international programs;
  - mutual protection of intellectual propriety;
  - participation in events connected with celebration of anniversaries and memorable dates;
  - integration between the PARTNERS through cooperation of departments to increase the level of research and of the quality of educational services, creation of new educational directions, experiences and skills exchange;
  - cooperation in improving methodology of the educational process, introduction of advanced international standards of educational activities;
  - development and advancement of other forms of cooperation which are of mutual interest.



## II TERMS

2.1 PARTNERS shall work out and approve programs and plans of joint works and event under the current agreement.

2.2 PARTNERS shall make an exchange of expert delegations in order to work out programs, plans and other joint documents with further approval of these documents by the heads of partner institutions.

2.3 PARTNERS shall inform each other about all possible disputes or differences which arise out of the present agreement, and solve them together.

2.4 PARTNERS shall agree financial relations when planning and arranging certain events.

## III GENERAL CONDITIONS

3.1 This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years. This agreement can be automatically prolonged for a period of 3 (three) years, if neither of the PARTNERS informed the other of termination of the agreement in written form at least 3 (three) months before the next term of agreement validity expires.

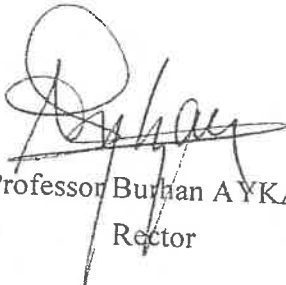
3.2 Any changes, amendments or supplements may be done by common decision of PARTNERS. This agreement of cooperation shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement. Specific commitments become effective from the date of signing. This agreement can be canceled, supplemented or prolonged by common decision of PARTNERS.

3.3 This agreement of cooperation is executed in English, in duplicate. Each copy should be given to each PARTNER.

## IV LEGAL ADDRESSES OF THE PARTNERS

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