



LETTER OF INTENT for ACADEMIC COOPERATION
between
ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY (Turkey)
and
ELMERGIB UNIVERSITY (Libya)

Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey (IAU) and Elmergib University (EMU), believing that the process of the university education can be enriched by international dialogue and wishing to establish relations between the two institutions, hereby declare their intent to cooperate with each other in areas of common interest as follows:

- 1) The participating institutions shall endeavor to explore collaboration opportunities through a broad range of activities via their relevant academic and administrative units such as;
 - a. Visits by University delegations,
 - b. Short-term Faculty visits,
 - c. Short-term student visits,
 - d. Short-term courses/ programs,
 - e. Life-long learning or certificate programs,
 - f. Joint conferences, seminars and workshops.
- 2) The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Letter of Intent shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties in a separate Cooperation Protocol, prior to the initiation of that activity.
- 3) Financial and/or funding consideration shall become the subject of specific discussion and agreement within the framework of separate Implementation Agreement. No financial commitment whatsoever, on the part of either signatory to this general document, is intended and implemented.
- 4) The Letter of Intent shall remain in force for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party in writing. This period will be used for the two institutions to get to know each better to possibly work towards more formal and complex agreements in designated academic fields.
- 5) The Letter of Intent as outlined in this document is meant to describe the nature and cooperative intentions of those institutions involved and suggest guidelines for cooperation. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor may constraints be imposed by either upon the other.

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President

Date:

08.09.2020

ELMERGIB UNIVERSITY

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