

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**FIRAT UNIVERSITY (ELAZIG-TURKEY)**  
**AND**  
**PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY (THAILAND)**

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FIRAT UNIVERSITY (ELAZIG -TURKEY) and PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY (THAILAND) have agreed to improve, strengthen and promote mutual collaboration between these two Universities.

**ARTICLE I**

Between FIRAT UNIVERSITY (ELAZIG -TURKEY) and PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY (THAILAND) more powerful academic and cultural relations and cooperation will be established. For training and progress of academic staff, mutual assistance will be provided. Knowledge and experience exchange and joint works in various scientific and educational fields will be provided.

**ARTICLE II**

To improve academic and cultural relations between the stated Universities, corresponding Faculties and the other academic units of these universities will particularly establish the cooperation.

**ARTICLE III**

Within the general framework as expressed in Article II, the two parties have agreed to support cooperation and to take required measures as explained below:

1. Both parties will benefit from each other's knowledge and experiences to find solutions to the social and scientific problems of mutual interest.
2. Both parties will exchange academic staff in order to benefit from each other's experiences, teaching abilities and opinions.
3. Both parties will support research staff and student exchange mutually in the fields of common interest.
4. Books, various other publications and materials to be used for education, training, and research purposes will mutually be exchanged.
- 5 Both parties will mutually encourage the organization of scientific meetings.
6. Joint research works in the fields of common interest of the both parties will be supported.

#### ARTICLE IV

Regarding the exchange of the academic staff, research scientists, and students, the details such as yearly quotas, duration of their stay and other details will be defined on a separately prepared "working program" and schedule that will also cover the details of joint works explained in Article III and the responsibilities of the each party.

#### ARTICLE V

In order to make this protocol operational, the so called "working program" determining the forms and details of cooperation can be rearranged in every two years in accordance with the proposals of the parties to meet the new demands and requirements.

#### ARTICLE VI

When necessary, the highest level administrators or the relating personnel of the both sides will make mutual visits to observe and supervise the operation and efficiency of this protocol and related working program.

#### ARTICLE VII

During mutual visits, as expressed in ARTICLE VI, traveling expenses of the visiting party from origin to destination city will be covered by the sending party, whereas boarding, accommodation, and food expenses in the country to be visited will be covered by the hosting party.

#### ARTICLE VIII

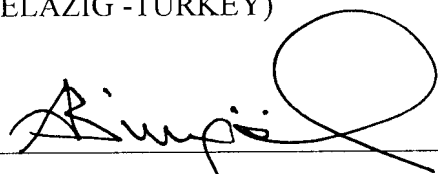
This protocol will be valid for five years and will automatically be prolonged for another five years unless termination is required by one of the parties in the form of written notice six months prior to expiry.

#### ARTICLE IX

This protocol is prepared in English as two copies. This protocol will come into force after the signing process of both sides will be realized.

Executed for

FIRAT UNIVERSITY  
(ELAZIG -TURKEY)



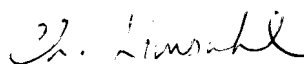
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Date June 1, 2012