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SDG 17 / INDICATOR 17.2.3
International Collaboration on SDG Data

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Partnerships for the Goals	International collaboration on gathering or measuring SDG data	Signed agreements checked that commit CIU to joint data collection: Tarsus, Hawler Medical and Dokuz Eylül

Purpose of this evidence file

This fact file answers THE Impact Rankings SDG 17 measure 17.2.3: “Does your university as a body participate in international collaboration on gathering or measuring data for the SDGs?” It combines CIU’s 17.2.3 statement and standard MoU with the international agreements in the 3.3.1 health collaborations file, reads the scanned agreements for data clauses, and adds CIU’s participation in international SDG rankings from ciu.edu.tr. It reports which agreements actually contain a data clause and which do not, and drafts a data collaboration plan marked as a proposal.

INDICATOR 17.2.3

International collaboration on SDG data at a glance

CIU's standard MoU commits partners to SDG data collection, and three signed agreements checked carry such a clause.

The question and the answer

Question. Does your university as a body participate in international collaboration on gathering or measuring data for the SDGs?

Answer: yes, through agreements and ranking submissions; joint data outputs still to be shown. CIU's standard Memorandum of Understanding lists, in Article II, "Collaborating in data collection, research and ongoing projects intended to meet UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) both on and off campus" (item 6) and cooperation "to participate in surveys conducted by independent international and national organizations, including for the preparation of academic rankings of universities (QS, THE, etc.)" (item 11). Reading the scanned agreements, the SDG data clause appears in CIU's MoUs with Tarsus University (Türkiye) and Hawler Medical University (Iraq), and the signed protocol with Dokuz Eylül University (Türkiye, 11 and 13 November 2024) provides for joint data collection. CIU also submits data to the THE Impact Rankings and UI GreenMetric. The file has not found a joint SDG dataset or report produced under any agreement.

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Signed agreements with a joint data collection clause seen in scanned copies	International partner institutions in 8 countries in the 3.3.1 health collaborations file

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WHAT CIU STATES

The statement and the standard MoU clauses

CIU's 17.2.3 statement and the wording of its MoU draft.

Source	What it says	Reading
17.2.3 statement	"Cyprus International University (CIU) actively participates in international collaborations aimed at gathering and measuring data for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with partner institutions worldwide include specific provisions on sustainability cooperation, data exchange, and joint research (Article II.6)."	**Appendix A**
MoU draft, Article II, item 6	"Collaborating in data collection, research and ongoing projects intended to meet UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) both on and off campus." (highlighted in CIU's draft)	The SDG data commitment; a commitment to collaborate, not a dataset.
MoU draft, Article II, item 11	"The Parties are willing to cooperate with independent international and national organizations to participate in surveys conducted by such organizations, including for the preparation of academic rankings of universities (QS, THE, etc.)."	Covers ranking surveys such as THE Impact Rankings.
MoU draft, Article II, item 10	"Publication of research, educational and methodological materials in the results of implementation of joint activities."	Joint outputs.
MoU draft, Article VII	The Memorandum is effective for 5 years and extends automatically for further 5-year periods unless terminated with 6 months' notice.	Long-term basis.
Partners named	Amirkabir University of Technology (Iran), Bukhara State Medical Institute (Uzbekistan), China Three Gorges University (China), Duhok Polytechnic University (Iraq), Gazi University, Istanbul Technical University and Dokuz Eylül University (Türkiye), Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (Iran), University of Cagliari (Italy), University of Opole (Poland), University of Zambia (Zambia), Czech Technical University in Prague (Czechia), "among many more".	Signed copies for five of the twelve are in the evidence; page 5.

AGREEMENTS CHECKED

Which agreements contain a data provision

Scanned agreements supplied by CIU in this file and in the 3.3.1 health collaborations file. The 3.3.1 copies were read from the scans; “Clause” is the provision in the copy.

Partner	Country	Data-related provision found
Tarsus University (3.3.1, 2b)	Türkiye	Art. 2: “(vi) Collaborating in data collection, research and ongoing projects intended to meet UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) both on and off campus”; “(vii) … cooperate with independent international and national organizations to participate in surveys … including for the preparation of academic rankings of universities (QS, THE, etc.)”; “(iv) exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information”.
Hawler Medical University (3.3.1, 2j)	Iraq	Art. II: “collaborating in data collection, research and in ongoing projects intended to meet UN sustainable development goals (SDGs) both on and off campus”; “exchanging research and educational data, where possible, to be used for education and training purposes”. Five-year term.
Dokuz Eylül University (17.2.3 file, Appendix 2; 3.3.1, 1i)	Türkiye	Cooperation protocol in Turkish, signed 11 and 13 November 2024 by the two Rectors; Article 2, item 4 encourages and promotes joint data collection, research and project writing in areas of common interest; Article 7 covers personal data. Five-year term.
Bukhara State Medical Institute (3.3.1, 2f)	Uzbekistan	MoU on the standard template: item 10 on cooperating in surveys of rankings organisations (QS, THE); item 8 on joint publications. The SDG data item is not in this copy.
Shahid Beheshti Univ. of Medical Sciences (3.3.1, 2g)	Iran	General cooperation, exchange of staff, students, library materials and publications; no data clause seen.
Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova (3.3.1, 2m)	Romania	Section 9, Data Protection and Ethics: comply with data protection law including GDPR; prior ethics approval for human participants and personal data.
UCSI University (3.3.1, 2n)	Malaysia	Sharing access to research databases and joint training in research methods and data analysis.
University of Wolverhampton (3.3.1, 2o)	UK	Compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018; no SDG data clause seen.
The University of Faisalabad; Green International University (3.3.1, 2k, 2l)	Pakistan	Master agreements on staff and student exchange, joint research and proposal writing; no data clause seen.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Partners in the evidence, and what is missing

From the 3.3.1 health collaborations file (reference in brackets) and the partners named in the 17.2.3 statement.

Partner	Country	Agreement
Atatürk University, Faculty of Medicine	Türkiye	Clinical practices protocol (2a)
Tarsus University	Türkiye	MoU (2b)
Başkent University	Türkiye	Three protocols (2c, 2d, 2e)
Bukhara State Medical Institute	Uzbekistan	MoU (2f)
Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences	Iran	MoU (2g)
Cultural Exchange Bridge	UK	Internship agreement (2h)
Hawler Medical University	Iraq	MoU (2j)
The University of Faisalabad; Green International University	Pakistan	MoUs (2k, 2l)
Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova	Romania	MoU (2m)
UCSI University	Malaysia	MoU (2n)
University of Wolverhampton	UK	MoU (2o)
Dokuz Eylül University	Türkiye	Protocol (3.3.1, 1i; 17.2.3 appendix)
Amirkabir; China Three Gorges; Duhok Polytechnic; Gazi; ITU; Cagliari; Opole; Zambia; Czech Technical University	Iran, China, Iraq, Türkiye, Italy, Poland, Zambia, Czechia	Named in the 17.2.3 statement

DATED RECORD

What the record shows, with dates

From the agreements and ciu.edu.tr. “Reading” is a plain note, not a CIU claim.

Ref.	Date	Item	Reading	Source
R1	2018	CIU becomes the first university in Northern Cyprus included in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings, which it joins by submitting campus sustainability data.	Start of international sustainability data submissions	CIU sustainability page
R2	2021	Cooperation protocol between CIU’s Sustainable Energy Research Center and Osmaniye Korkut Ata University’s Energy Education centre on research, education and technical work.	Cross-border energy cooperation	CIU SDG 17 page
R3	14 Oct 2023	Workshop “Road to Sustainability: From Campuses to the World” with UI GreenMetric; UI GreenMetric’s representative attends.	Event with the ranking’s organisers	CIU news
R4	11 and 13 Nov 2024	Cooperation protocol with Dokuz Eylül University signed by both Rectors, providing for joint data collection.	Signed data clause	Appendix D
R5	14 Dec 2024	CIU ranked 64th of 1,477 universities in UI GreenMetric.	Result of data submission	CIU news
R6	27 Apr 2026	MoU with The University of Faisalabad, Pakistan (date as printed).	Recent partner agreement	3.3.1 file, 2k
R7	26 Jun 2026	THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026: overall 201–300; SDG 17 201–300; SDG 7 22nd; SDG 17 67th.	Result of annual SDG data submission	CIU news
R8	2026	UI GreenMetric 2026: 55th in the world, 3rd in Türkiye, 22nd in Europe.	Result of annual data submission	CIU rankings page

Ranking submissions are data collaboration, with a limit

THE Impact Rankings and UI GreenMetric measure SDG and sustainability performance from data that universities submit each year, so CIU takes part in international SDG measurement every year. These are submissions to ranking organisers, not agreements between peers, so they support the answer next to the agreements and do not replace them. CIU’s page says it has “participated in these evaluations for the past seven years”.

APPENDIX A • CIU STATEMENT

CIU 17.2.3 statement

International collaboration data gathering for SDG, from the supplied document.

Evidence for THE Impact Rankings Questionnaire

University : Cyprus International University
Country : North Cyprus- Turkey Web
Address : www.ciu.edu.tr

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International collaboration data gathering for SDG

Cyprus International University (CIU) actively participates in international collaborations aimed at gathering and measuring data for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with partner institutions worldwide include specific provisions on sustainability cooperation, data exchange, and joint research (**Article II.6) (Appendix 1**). These agreements serve as a foundation for collaborative efforts to collect and analyze SDG-related data, contributing to global monitoring and reporting frameworks. Notable MoUs and agreements include partnerships with Amirkabir University of Technology (Iran), Bukhara State Medical Institute (Uzbekistan), China Three Gorges University (China), Duhok Polytechnic University (Iraq), Gazi University (Türkiye), Istanbul Technical University, Dokuz Eylül University (Türkiye), Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (Iran), University of Cagliari (Italy), University of Opole (Poland), University of Zambia (Zambia), and Czech Technical University in Prague (Czechia), among many more **(Appendix 2)**. Through these agreements, CIU ensures that its international collaborations move beyond formal partnerships to tangible contributions in data collection, knowledge exchange, and evidence-based progress towards the SDGs.

CIU 17.2.3 evidence document, page 1.

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CIU standard MoU draft

Article II, item 6 (highlighted by CIU) on SDG data collection, and item 11 on rankings surveys.

Appendix 1 – CIU MoU Draft

CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Institution Emblem

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Cyprus International University, North Cyprus
and
Name of Institution, Country

To establish direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of higher education, science and culture and to increase the effectiveness of educational, methodological and scientific research work, **Cyprus International University** and **Name of Institution**, jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party", have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter the "Memorandum") as follows:

Article I

The purpose of this Memorandum is to strengthen and develop academic and research cooperation, as well as to promote mutual understanding between the two universities.

Article II

With the intention of implementing the objectives of this Memorandum, the Parties agree to cooperate in the following areas:

1. Academic exchanges of teachers, researchers, PhD students, graduate and undergraduate students for the purposes of education, long-term and short-term internship, educational-scientific practices and training, professional (educational-manufacturing, research, pregraduation and pedagogical) practices, where exchange students are exempt of tuition fees at the host university;
2. Cooperation in the preparation of highly qualified educational and scientific staff and specialists in the fields of mutual interest;
3. Exchange in the field of joint educational dual-degree programs at the level of undergraduate and graduate programs;
4. Cooperation in the field of PhD programs;
5. Invitation of the representatives of the Parties to read lectures, exchange of experience and information in the educational, methodological work and exchange of educational projects and programs;
6. Collaborating in data collection, research and ongoing projects intended to meet UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) both on and off campus.
7. Organizing and conducting on-line lectures by professors and administrative staff of the Parties;
8. Organization of joint scientific and scientific-technological researches with involving professorial staff for co-management and scientific consultation in the writing of master's and doctoral theses;

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9. Organization of joint conferences, seminars, symposia, round tables, days dedicated to the Parties and other similar scientific events and initiatives in the field of education. The result of joint scientific events and other initiatives in the field of education are, among other things, publications in peer-reviewed scientific publications included in the world's leading scientific citation databases, including Web of Science, Scopus, etc.;
10. Publication of research, educational and methodological materials in the results of implementation of joint activities;
11. The Parties are willing to cooperate with independent international and national organizations to participate in surveys conducted by such organizations, including for the preparation of academic rankings of universities (QS, THE, etc.);
12. Exchanges of publications, scientific research, educational and methodological literature, periodicals and information about ongoing activities;
13. Training and retraining of the Parties' employees unless it is not contrary to the statutory objectives of any Party;
14. Preparation of joint applications for scholarships through educational programs that exist in the Parties;
15. Exchange of banners, in case of its absence, placement of the links to the Parties web-sites;
16. Informing the Parties about upcoming international fairs and exhibitions in the field of education, organized by the Parties;

Article III

The terms of the activities defined in the Article II will be determined by separate agreements between the Parties.

Article IV

The cost and expenses to be paid in relation to any co-operation or collaboration envisaged under this Memorandum shall be subject to further detail arrangements to be agreed between the Parties as and when it shall arise.
The Parties consider it possible to attract potential financial partners, including funds.

Article V

This Memorandum may be amended or modified by a written additional agreement, which will be an undivided part of the Memorandum which must be properly registered and signed by the representatives of two universities.

Article VI

Both universities-parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries.
Disputes arising under this Memorandum will be resolved through consultations and discussions between the universities.

Article VII

This Memorandum enters validity and effect on the day of its signing by the statutory representatives of the Parties. It shall be effective for a period of 5 (five) years and automatically extended for subsequent periods for 5 (five) years unless it is terminated by one of the universities upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than 6 (six) months before the termination date.

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CIU standard MoU draft, signature page

Articles VIII and the signature block, with the partner name left blank.

Article VIII

This Memorandum is prepared in English language in two copies, one for each Party, both having the same legal force.

On behalf of	On behalf of
Cyprus International University	**Name of Institution**
Prof. Dr. Erbuğ Çelebi Rector	Name Surname Rector/President
Signature and Official Stamp	Signature and Official Stamp
_____	_____
Date:	**Date:** .....
Cyprus International University, 99258 Nicosia, North Cyprus, via Mersin 10, Turkey Tel: +90 392 671 1111 E-mail: info@ciu.edu.tr Web: www.ciu.edu.tr	Address of Institution

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APPENDIX C • TARSUS UNIVERSITY MOU (FROM THE 3.3.1 FILE)

Tarsus University, Türkiye

Article 2, items (iv), (vi) and (vii): data exchange, SDG data collection and ranking surveys.

TARSUS UNIVERSITY — CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

TARSUS UNIVERSITY

AND

CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

With the objective of strengthening mutual cooperation and promoting academic and cultural exchanges, TARSUS UNIVERSITY, located at Takbaş Mahallesi, Kartaltepe Sokak, 33400 Tarsus/Mersin, Türkiye, duly represented by Prof. Dr. Ali ÖZEN, Rector of Tarsus University (hereinafter referred to as "Tarsus University"), and CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, located at 99258 Lefkoşa, North Cyprus, duly represented by Prof. Dr. Erbağ ÇELEBİ, Rector of Cyprus International University (hereinafter referred to as "Cyprus International University"), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties," have agreed as follows:

Article 1: Fields of Cooperation

Cooperation between the two universities will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic and cultural ties. That cooperation will include educational and research activities in all the areas and disciplines offered at the two institutions.

Article 2: Forms of Cooperation

1. Both universities agree that their cooperation will include, but not be limited to the following areas:
   - (i) The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both institutions;
   - (ii) Facilitation of the acceptance of faculty members and researchers from both institutions who are preparing for their doctoral dissertations;
   - (iii) Promotion of collaborative research and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and researchers from both institutions;
   - (iv) Promotion of the exchange of students from both institutions;
   - (iv) Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature.
   - (v) Facilitation of the mutual exchange of administrative and secretarial personnel attached to the academic departments and colleges, research laboratories and centres, libraries, and assorted administrative bodies of each institution.

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   - (vi) Collaborating in data collection, research and ongoing projects intended to meet UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) both on and off campus.
   - (vii) The Parties are willing to cooperate with independent international and national organizations to participate in surveys conducted by such organizations, including for the preparation of academic rankings of universities (QS, THE, etc.);
2. Except for those provisions set forth explicitly in this document, any conditions related to implementing the activities referred to in this Memorandum will be negotiated by both institutions and the concerned parties and agreed to in a written document in advance of commencing the activities.

Article 3: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers

1. Both universities will endeavour to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by and the regulations of the host university.
2. Both universities may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other institution, but are not required to do so.
3. Both universities may provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other university in securing living accommodations, but are not required to provide such accommodations.
4. Both universities will endeavour to accord to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution, the use of research space, libraries and other facilities, opportunities to audit lectures free of charge, and to the extent possible other common courtesies generally granted to visiting scholars.

Article 4: Student Exchanges

1. Both universities will encourage the exchange postgraduate and undergraduate students.
2. Each institution shall be responsible for the choice of students participating in the exchange, subject to final approval by the host institution. The participating students from both institutions shall pay enrolment fee to their home institution and then study at the other institution without further charges for tuition fees. However, small fees may be charged for costs such as insurance, student unions and bodies, and the use of miscellaneous material such as photocopies, laboratory products, on the same basis as these are charged to local students.
3. Each institution shall help to arrange local accommodation for visiting students; provided, however, that cost of said local accommodation shall be the responsibility of and borne by the visiting students. Each participating student or his/her institution shall be solely responsible for travel arrangements and the costs thereof. The additional charges, as passport, visas, telephone services, books and any other kind of personal taxes will also be covered by the student.
4. Each University can help its students by providing specific scholarships, and each institution will require participating students to maintain their own medical/health insurance to provide coverage while participating in a student exchange and all students shall be required to provide evidence of such insurance to the host institution.

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APPENDIX C • HAWLER MEDICAL UNIVERSITY MOU (FROM THE 3.3.1 FILE)

Hawler Medical University, Iraq

Article II: collaborating in data collection for the SDGs, and exchanging research and educational data.

CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Cyprus International University, North Cyprus
and
Hawler Medical University, Iraq

Cyprus International University and **Hawler Medical University** the have agreed upon the general terms of the present agreement, in accordance with a mutual desire for cooperation and collaboration aimed at improving, strengthening and promoting relations between the two respective institutions:

Article I

Both universities hereby express their intention to promote cooperation between academic members, students and research groups.

Article II

Within the framework of the fields of common interest, both universities will abide by the following general principles of consideration:

1. promoting and encouraging the exchange of academic staff and students.
2. exchanging invitations to scholars and students to participate in academic activities such as exhibitions, lectures, conferences, symposia, workshops, and exchanges of experience.
3. facilitating exchange of experiences and opinions, to mutual benefit.
4. promoting and encouraging activities of joint research in fields of common interest.
5. collaborating in data collection, research and in ongoing projects intended to meet UN sustainable development goals (SDGs) both on and off campus.
6. exchanging research and educational data, where possible, to be used for education and training purposes.
7. establishing joint degree programs between the interested departments of both institutions.
8. exchanging library materials and research publications and other relevant materials by the two universities.
9. holding cyber conferences and webinars; holding workshops and academic lectures by the two universities.

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Article III

The precise nature and specific details of collaboration between the two universities, including topics of common activities and formalities concerning visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation, will be defined by mutual agreement in "Agreements of Cooperation" which will be prepared by authorized official representatives of the faculties/departments at both universities who wish to collaborate under the framework of this agreement.

Article IV

This agreement is written and signed in English in two copies. The present agreement will come into force as soon as it has been signed by the authorized representatives of the two universities and will remain in force for a five year period from the date of execution and may be renewed for an additional five years upon mutual consent. The agreement may be terminated by the authorized official representative of either institution by written notice. Such notice must be given at least three months before it becomes effective. Such termination shall not affect the completion of any activity underway at the time or the rights of individuals exchanged under this agreement, prior to the notice of termination.

On behalf of	On behalf of
Cyprus International University	**Hawler Medical University**
Prof. Dr. Halil Nadiri (a) Rector	Prof. Dr. Noorad In Ismail Allawerdi President
Date: 7/11/2024	Date: 7/11/2024

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APPENDIX C • BUKHARA STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE MOU (FROM THE 3.3.1 FILE)

Bukhara State Medical Institute, Uzbekistan

Article II, item 10: cooperation in surveys for academic rankings (QS, THE). The SDG data item of the draft is not in this copy.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Bukhara State Medical Institute named after Abu Ali ibn Sino, Republic of Uzbekistan
and
Cyprus International University, Northern Cyprus

To establish direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of higher education, science and culture and to increase the effectiveness of educational, methodological and scientific research work, Non-profit joint-stock company Bukhara State Medical University and Cyprus International University, jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party", have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter the "Memorandum") as follows:

Article I

The purpose of this Memorandum is to strengthen and to develop academic, research cooperation, and to promote mutual understanding between the two universities.

Article II

With the intention of implementing the goals of this Memorandum, the Parties have generally agreed to co-operate with each other in the following areas:

1. Academic exchanges of teachers, researchers, PhD students, graduate and undergraduate students for the purposes of education, long-term and short-term internship, educational-scientific practices and training, professional (educational-manufacturing, research, pre-graduation and pedagogical) practices, where exchange students are exempt of tuition fees at the host university;
2. Cooperation in the preparation of highly qualified educational and scientific staff and specialists in the fields of mutual interest;
3. Exchange in the field of joint educational dual-degree programs at the level of undergraduate and graduate programs;
4. Cooperation in the field of PhD programs;
5. Invitation of the representatives of the Parties to read lectures, exchange of experience and information in the educational, methodological work and exchange of educational projects and programs;
6. Organizing and conducting on-line lectures by professors and administrative staff of the Parties;
7. Organization of joint scientific and scientific-technological researches with involving professorial staff for co-management and scientific consultation in the writing of master's and doctoral theses;
8. Organization of joint conferences, seminars, symposia, round tables, days dedicated to the Parties and other similar scientific events and initiatives in the field of education. The result of joint scientific events and other initiatives in the field of education are, among other things, publications in peer-reviewed scientific publications included in the world's leading scientific citation databases, including Web of Science, Scopus, etc.;
9. Publication of research, educational, and methodological materials in the results of implementation of joint activities;
10. The Parties are willing to cooperate with independent international and national organizations to participate in surveys conducted by such organizations, including for the preparation of academic rankings of universities (QS, THE, etc.);
11. Exchanges of publications, scientific research, educational and methodological literature, periodicals, and information about ongoing activities;
12. Training and retraining of the Parties' employees unless it is not contrary to the statutory objectives of any Party;
13. Preparation of joint applications for scholarships through educational programs that exist in the Parties;
14. Exchange of banners, in case of its absence, placement of the links to the Parties websites;
15. Informing the Parties about upcoming international fairs and exhibitions in the field of education, organized by the Parties;

Article III

The terms of the activities defined in the Article 2 will be determined by separate agreements between the Parties.

Article IV

The cost and expenses to be paid in relation to any co-operation or collaboration envisaged under this Memorandum shall be subject to further detail arrangements to be agreed between the Parties as and when it shall arise.
The Parties consider attracting potential financial partners, including funds is possible.

Article V

This Memorandum may be amended or modified by a written additional agreement, which will be an undivided part of the Memorandum which must be properly registered and signed by the representatives of two universities.

Article VI

Both universities-parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries.

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Bukhara MoU, page 2

APPENDIX D • DOKUZ EYLÜL UNIVERSITY PROTOCOL, PAGE 1 OF 2

Cooperation protocol with Dokuz Eylül University

In Turkish; Madde 2, item 4 reads “Ortak çıkar alanlarında ortak veri toplama, araştırma yapma ve proje yazımının cesaretlendirilmesi ve teşvik edilmesi”: joint data collection, research and project writing in areas of common interest are encouraged. Signed 11 and 13 November 2024.

Appendix 2 – Selected Signed Agreement



CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

K.K.T.C. ULUSLARARASI KIBRIS ÜNİVERSİTESİ İLE T.C. DOKUZ EYLÜL ÜNİVERSİTESİ ARASINDA İŞBİRLİĞİ PROTOKOLÜ

Uluslararası Kıbrıs Üniversitesi ve Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi, ilgili iki kurum arasındaki ilişkileri iyileştirmeyi, güçlendirmeyi ve teşvik etmeyi amaçlayan karşılıklı işbirliği ve işbirliği arzusu doğrultusunda, mevcut anlaşmanın genel şartları üzerinde mutabakata varmıştır:

Bu protokolün tarafları Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti (K.K.T.C.) Uluslararası Kıbrıs Üniversitesi ve Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi'dir. İşbu Protokol'ün hükümleri altında, Taraflar arasında yapılacak bildirimler, aşağıda belirtilen adreslere iadeli taahhütlü posta, noter aracılığı ile ya da elden teslim edilerek yapılacaktır. Taraflar, haberleşme amacıyla, aşağıda belirtilen telefon, faks numaralarını ve e-posta adresini kullanabilecektir. Aşağıda belirtilen adresler Tarafların kanuni numaralarını ve e-posta adresini kullanabilecektir.

Madde 1:

Her iki üniversite de öğretim üyeleri, öğrenciler ve araştırma grupları arasındaki iş birliğini geliştirme niyetinde olduklarını beyan eder.

Madde 2:

Her iki üniversite de ortak ilgi alanları çerçevesinde aşağıdaki genel değerlendirme ilkelerine uyacaktır:

1. Akademik personel ve öğrenci değişiminin teşvik edilmesi. Oluşacak maliyetin her iki kurum tarafından mutabık kalınacak şekilde karşılanması,

2. Akademisyenleri ve öğrencileri çeşitli akademik etkinliklere; sergiler, konferanslar, seminerler, sempozyumlar, çalıştaylar ve deneyim alışverişi gibi faaliyetlere, katılmaya davet edilmesi,

3. Karşılıklı fayda sağlayacak şekilde deneyim ve görüş alışverişini kolaylaştırılması,

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4. Ortak çıkar alanlarında ortak veri toplama, araştırma yapma ve proje yazımını cesaretlendirilmesi ve teşvik edilmesi,

5. Mümkün olduğu durumlarda eğitim ve öğretim amacıyla kullanılacak araştırma ve eğitim verilerinin paylaşılması,

6. Her iki kurumun ilgili bölümleri arasında ortak programların oluşturulması.

7. İki üniversite arasında ortak çevrimiçi çalıştaylar, konferanslar, seminerler ve benzeri eğitici faaliyetler düzenlenmesi. Yaz okulu eğitimlerinin düzenlenmesi durumunda, iki kurum tarafından mutabık kalınacak şekilde bütçe desteği sağlanması,

8. Çerçeve nitelikli Protokolün uygulanması aşamasında görevlendirmeler ve mali hususlar söz konusu olacak ise uygulayıcı birimlerin plan ve programlarını oluştururken iki kurumun da tabi olduğu mevzuat kapsamında uygulama gereklerini yerine getirmeleri.

Madde 3:

Ziyaretler, değişimler ve diğer işbirliği biçimlerine ilişkin ortak faaliyet konuları ve formaliteler de dahil olmak üzere, iki üniversite arasındaki işbirliğinin kesin niteliği ve özgün ayrıntıları, bu anlaşma çerçevesinde işbirliği yapmak isteyen tarafların yetkili resmi temsilcileri tarafından karşılıklı mutabakatla hazırlanacak 'işbirliği protokolünde' tanımlanır.

Madde 4:

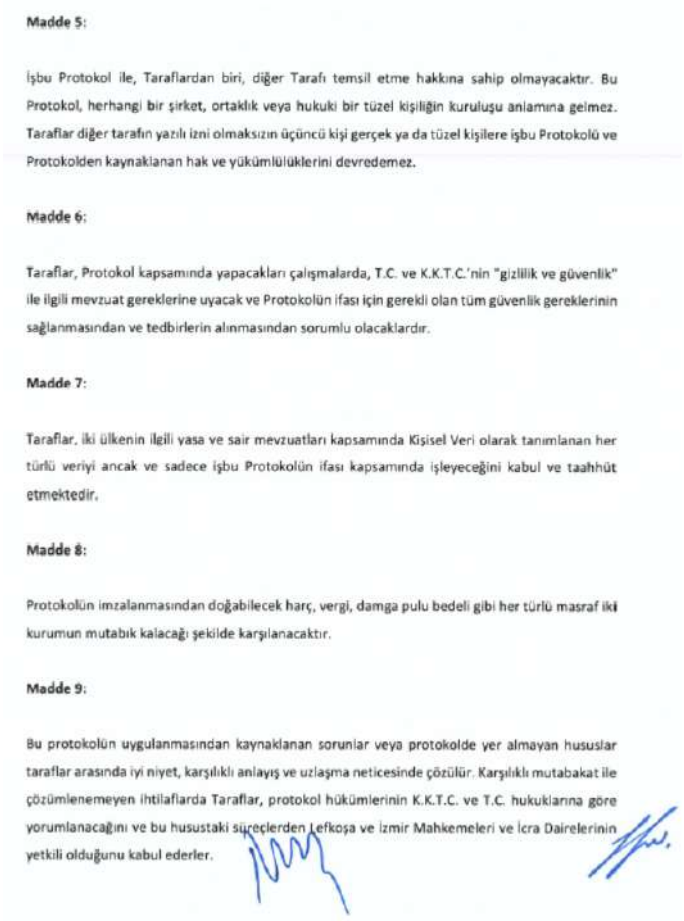
Bu sözleşme Türkçe olarak iki nüsha halinde yazılmış ve imzalanmıştır. İşbu anlaşma, iki üniversitenin yetkili temsilcileri tarafından imzalandığı anda yürürlüğe girecek ve yürürlüğe girdiği tarihten itibaren beş yıl süre ile yürürlükte kalacak ve karşılıklı mutabakat halinde beş yıl daha uzatılabilecektir. Sözleşme, her iki kurumun yetkili resmi temsilcisi tarafından yazılı bildirimde bulunmak suretiyle feshedilebilir. Böyle bir bildirimin yürürlüğe girmesinden en az üç ay önce yapılması gerekir. Bu tür bir fesih, o sırada devam eden herhangi bir faaliyetin tamamlanmasını veya fesih bildiriminden önce bu anlaşma kapsamında değiştirilen kişilerin haklarını etkilemeyecektir.

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Madde 5:

İşbu Protokol ile, Taraflardan biri, diğer Tarafı temsil etme hakkına sahip olmayacaktır. Bu Protokol, herhangi bir şirket, ortaklık veya hukuki bir tüzel kişiliğin kuruluşu anlamına gelmez. Taraflar diğer tarafın yazılı izni olmaksızın üçüncü kişi gerçek ya da tüzel kişilere işbu Protokolü ve Protokolden kaynaklanan hak ve yükümlülüklerini devredemez.

Madde 6:

Taraflar, Protokol kapsamında yapacakları çalışmalarda, T.C. ve K.K.T.C.'nin "gizlilik ve güvenlik" ile ilgili mevzuat gereklerine uyacak ve Protokolün ifası için gerekli olan tüm güvenlik gereklerinin sağlanmasından ve tedbirlerin alınmasından sorumlu olacaklardır.

Madde 7:

Taraflar, iki ülkenin ilgili yasa ve sair mevzuatları kapsamında Kişisel Veri olarak tanımlanan her türlü veriyi ancak ve sadece işbu Protokolün ifası kapsamında işleyeceğini kabul ve taahhüt etmektedir.

Madde 8:

Protokolün imzalanmasından doğabilecek harç, vergi, damga pulu bedeli gibi her türlü masraf iki kurumun mutabık kalacağı şekilde karşılanacaktır.

Madde 9:

Bu protokolün uygulanmasından kaynaklanan sorunlar veya protokolde yer almayan hususlar taraflar arasında iyi niyet, karşılıklı anlayış ve uzlaşma neticesinde çözülür. Karşılıklı mutabakat ile çözümlenemeyen ihtilaflarda Taraflar, protokol hükümlerinin K.K.T.C. ve T.C. hukuklarına göre yorumlanacağını ve bu hususlaki süreçlerden Lefkoşa ve İzmir Mahkemeleri ve İcra Dairelerinin yetkili olduğunu kabul ederler.

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