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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

KOCAELİ UNIVERSITY (KOCAELI, TURKEY)
and
NJSC ALMATY UNIVERSITY OF POWER ENGINEERING AND
TELECOMMUNICATION
NAMED GUMARBEK DAUKEEV (ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN)

Kocaeli University, Turkey, Umuttepe Yerleşkesi 41001, İzmit/KOCAELİ, and Non-profit JSC Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications named after Gumarbek Daukeev, (hereinafter "AUPET") 050013, Kazakhstan, Almaty, Baitursynuly street, 126/1 agree to implement this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum is based on the principle of reciprocity and expresses the interest of both parties in the exchange of scholars, students, academic information, and materials with the belief that the research and educational process in both institutions will be improved and that mutual understanding between their respective scholars and students will be improved through the establishment of such exchange programs.

1. Universities agree to encourage the development of the following exchange programmes based on their respective academic and educational needs in the areas of power engineering, telecommunication, IT, environment protection and labour safety:

- Exchange of teaching staff
- Student exchange (bachelor's and/or master's degrees)
- Joint supervision of master's and doctoral students.
- Exchange of academic information and materials
- Exchange of periodicals and other publications
- Organization of joint research programs
- Organization of joint conferences

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- Organization of other academic exchanges acceptable to both universities
 - Offer of joint language courses
2. The Parties recognize that the implementation of any exchange programme will depend on the academic interests and experience of individual teachers, as well as on the availability of financial resources. Accordingly, the implementation of each exchange program based on this memorandum shall be separately agreed and defined by both universities.
 3. This memorandum is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is intended to describe the nature and proposal of the guidelines for cooperation described above. Thus, nothing should detract from the full autonomy of any institution, and neither will impose any restrictions on the other in the implementation of the memorandum.
 4. The memorandum comes into force on the day when the representatives of both universities put their signatures and seals, will be valid for 5 years and can be revised or amended by mutual written memorandum. It is also implied that any institution may terminate the memorandum at any time, although it is assumed that such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.
 5. For Kocaeli University (Müslüm Arıcı, muslumarici@kocaeli.edu.tr) and for AUPET (Madina Aliyarova, m. aliyarova@aes.kz), responsible for the international relations of the University, acts as a link for the present resolution.

Prof. Dr. Sadettin Hülagü
Rector
Kocaeli University

Date: 09.11./2022

Prof. Dr. Saule Sagintayeva
Rector
NJSC Almaty University of Power
Engineering and Telecommunications
named after Gumarbek Daukeev

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