

**GENERAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
AND
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
AND
THE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (TURKEY)**

Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Department of Mathematics, Institute of Applied Mathematics of Middle East Technical University for purpose of achieving enhanced mutual understanding and development of fruitful cooperation at an international level, agree as follows:

Part I

GENERAL TERMS AND AREAS OF COOPERATION

The principal aim of this Memorandum is to extend and strengthen links between the above mentioned institutions to aid development of higher education and scholarship, an integral part of which is the exchange of research findings in the form of articles and reports, etc., as well as cooperation in solving problems of common interest.

In effecting cooperation under the terms of this Agreement, the parties will be guided by the basic provisions of legal document currently in force, namely; the agreement between the governments of the two countries on scientific, educational and cultural links, as well as other long-term documents which define the legal basis of relations between Poland and Turkey. Procedures relating to exchange visits will be effected in accordance with the agreed Working Program on Cooperation.

The basic guide-lines for cooperative links may include, in the sphere of academic work:

- Series of lectures on agreed topics;
- Exchange of publications, preprints text-books and teaching aids;
- Exchange of graduate students at various levels and in various fields;
- Joint scientific research on current problems of common interest;
- Organization of joint seminars, conferences and symposia;
- Establishment of co-advising for graduate students of the parties;
- Exchange of information on topics and time of major scientific conferences and symposia, on the compiling of scientific papers and other scientific events of mutual interest;
- Reciprocal invitations to scholars for participation in international and national conferences and symposia;
- Exchange of periodical and scientific literature between the Institutions;
- Mutual participation in conferences organized by the parties.

A Working Program, to be drawn up for a period of up to three years, and signed by appropriate representatives of the participating Institutions, will determine a list of specific projects to be implemented within the framework of cooperation, as well as time frame for the completion of projects and organizational procedures. The Working Program is an internal part of this General Memorandum of Agreement.

Researchers will reciprocally visit the Institutions in order to establish academic contacts, to deliver lectures or to participate in research activities within the framework of a program mutually determined by the Institutions.

To carry out the exchange researchers will be responsible for arranging their own travel and living expenses. However, each Institution will provide to its own members paid leave of absence provided that the request is within the rules and regulations of the Institution. The Host Institution will utilize its rules and provisions in the best possible manner to give all necessary assistance to the visitors so as to facilitate their studies in the new environment.

Matters of legal protection and exploitation of inventions, industrial prototypes and trademarks obtained in the process of implementing the Working Program of Cooperation are to be resolved in accordance with established procedures to which Poland and Turkey are parties.

Part II

RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

The Parties may by mutual consent introduce amendments to the General Memorandum of Agreement. All amendments and additions must be set down in writing and signed by the Parties Representatives.

The General Memorandum of Agreement shall remain in force for the period of five years from the date of last signature. On expiration of same, it is automatically renewed for subsequent periods of five years, unless one of the parties declares, in written form one year before the expiration date, its intention to declare the General Memorandum of Agreement null and void. The annulment of the present General Memorandum of Agreement does not affect the time scale of the present General Memorandum of Agreement or contracts under its terms.

The General Memorandum of Agreement is drawn up in four copies in English, each having the same force in law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

**FOR AND BEHALF OF
INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS
OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**



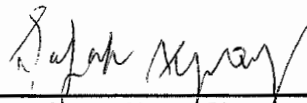
Professor Stanisław Janeczko, Director of the Institute of Mathematics, PAS



27.03.2004

Date:

**FOR AND BEHALF OF
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
(TURKEY)**



Professor Safak Alpay, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics of the Middle East Technical University

Date: