

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus

and

National College, Sudan

Eastern Mediterranean University and the National College 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 institutions 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 institutions 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. exchanging research and educational data, where possible, to be used for education and training purposes.
6. the establishment of 2+2 degree programs between interested departments of both institutions. The students of the 2+2 degree programs will register to the appropriate degree programs at Eastern Mediterranean University but will follow the first two years of the programs at National College premises.

Article III

Eastern Mediterranean University will grant 25% tuition fee reduction to the National College academic personnel who wishes to continue their education for PhD degrees at Eastern Mediterranean University.

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Article IV

The precise nature and specific details of collaboration between the two institutions, including 2+2 degree programs and other forms of cooperation, will be defined by "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 V

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

Eastern Mediterranean University

Prof. Dr. Abdullah Y. Öztoprak
Rector

Date:14.5.2011.....

On behalf of

National College

Prof. Qurashi M. Ali
Rector

Date:14/9/2011.....