Memorandum of Academic Cooperation between Sharif University of Technology, Iran, and Gebze Technical University, Turkey

In the spirit of intellectual cooperation and international understanding, Sharif University of Technology, Iran, and Gebze Technical University, Turkey, agree to establish a program of academic cooperation and educational exchange.

ARTICLE I.OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

The broad objectives of this agreement are to promote cooperation in teaching, research and consultation; to facilitate the international exchange of ideas and to enhance the scholarly efforts of the participating institutions.

ARTICLE II. MODES OF COLLABORATION

Upon the mutual consent of the institutions, and subject to the availability of funds, collaboration shall be carried out to the extent feasible through such activities as listed below:

- 1. Exchange of faculty and staff members
- 2. Joint research activities
- 3. Joint organization of seminars and academic meetings
- 4. Exchange of academic materials
- 5. Joint organization of special academic and non-academic programs
- 6. Publication of the results of collaborative research projects

ARTICLE III. IMPLEMENTATION

The terms of such mutual collaboration for each program and activity implemented under the terms of this agreement will be jointly discussed and agreed upon in writing by authorized officials of both institutions prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity. Both parties agree to diligently and strictly comply with any and all applicable Turkish export control regulations. All activities will be based upon publicly available information and any resulting information will be published and shared broadly in the scientific community.

ARTICLE IV. PROCEDURES AND FUNDING

1. Over the five-year term of the agreement, it is the intention that exchanges will be on a reciprocal basis, i.e. that annually each university will send approximately the same number of exchange participants to the partner institution.



- 2. The overall program will be coordinated by the Office of the International Affairs at Sharif University of Technology and the International Relations Office at Gebze Technical University.
- 3. Both parties understand that financial arrangements for specific exchange activities will be negotiated through the designated liaison offices.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT

Amendments to this agreement may be made at any time through mutual written consent of the two universities.

ARTICLE VI. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement between the two institutions will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further five-year periods. In addition, either university may, on six month's notice, terminate the agreement in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions. Under such circumstances, current exchange participants may serve out their terms under the conditions

specified at the time of their appointment.

This memorandum is executed in the English language in two originals and each party holds one original.

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