MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ISTANBUL GEDİK UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

AND

CENTER FOR TURKISH STUDIES, INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL STUDIES SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY, CHINA

Department of International Relations, Istanbul Gedik University and Center for Turkish Studies, Institute of Global Studies wishing to establish cooperative relations between the two departments, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange between them in education, research, and other areas, agree to the following provisions:

Area

Subject to mutual consent, the area of cooperation includes any program offered at either Institutions in which the two institutions believe that cooperation is feasible and desirable, and which would contribute to fostering and developing a mutually beneficial relationship between the two institutions.

Methods

Subject to the approval of Director and the availability of funds, assistance shall be carried out through any one or more of the following activities or programs as mutually agreed to by both parties:

- 1. Exchange of departments members
- 2. Exchange of students
- 3. Joint research activities
- 4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- 5. Exchange of academic materials and other information
- 6. Special short-term academic programs
- 7. Staff development projects

The terms of such activities and the budget shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. Each program or activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each Institutions will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and

coordinate specific activities and programs.

Effective Date and Length of Agreement

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years (subject to the availability of funds). Any amendment and/or modification of this agreement require written approval of Director of each institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement shall be renewed automatically for the same duration in absence of six (6) months' written notice of the annulment to the other party.

This agreement shall become effective after it is signed by the approved parties from both institutions.

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