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**PROTOCOL OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH OF  
INDIA  
AND  
THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF  
TURKEY**

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India (hereinafter referred to as CSIR) and The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as TUBITAK)

Desirous to develop Scientific and Technical Cooperation for promoting friendly relations and cooperation between their countries and in pursuance of Article 16 of the Cultural Exchange Programme between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Turkey for the years 1996-1998 signed in Ankara on 21 November 1995.

Have agreed as follows

**ARTICLE I**

CSIR and TUBITAK shall support promotion and extension of Cooperation in Scientific and Technological Development in the fields of mutual interest to both sides.

**ARTICLE II**

This Cooperation between CSIR and TUBITAK would include:

1. Exchange of Scientists, research scholars and specialists etc. for the purpose of research, consultation and exchange of experience.
2. Exchange of Scientific and Technical information and documentation.
3. Organisation of bilateral Scientific and Technical Seminars and courses on problems of interest to their countries.
4. Joint identification of scientific and technical problems, formulation and implementation of joint research projects and programmes which might lead to application of the results of such research in industry, agriculture and other fields, and exchange of experience and know-how resulting therefrom.
5. Setting up of joint laboratories or pilot stations for research and development activities. Other forms of scientific and technological cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.

### ARTICLE III

CSIR and TUBITAK will, within the framework of their responsibilities and in accordance with their respective funding criteria, support joint research projects. Joint research projects will be developed by researchers of scientific institutions of the two countries. The researchers will submit their proposals to CSIR and TUBITAK respectively. The project proposals will be evaluated independently by both CSIR and TUBITAK according to their own criteria and regulations. Approval or rejection is subject to a joint decision of CSIR and TUBITAK.

### ARTICLE IV

Any information concerning the results obtained from the cooperative programme for scientific and technological development covered under the present Protocol shall not be transmitted to any third person, party, organisation or to any other country without the mutual consent and written approval of both sides. In the case of obtaining, as an outcome of cooperation within the framework of the present Protocol, of any results carrying commercial value, the procedure of their utilisation and transfer to any third party shall in each case be decided on by the competent organisations of both sides.

### ARTICLE V

Nothing in this Protocol shall be construed so as to prejudice the existing rights and duties of either party arising from other agreements under international law to which it is a party.

### ARTICLE VI

Both sides, within their range of competence and taking into account the applicable laws and regulations of the respective countries, shall facilitate and encourage cooperation projects in the fields of industrial and technological research and development on the basis of mutual benefit between interested industries and organisations in the public and private sectors of each country jointly wherever possible.

### ARTICLE VII

Either side will arrange for the secondment and recruitment of experts in various fields of Science and Technology on the request of the either side for a short-term or long-term assignment; arrange for receiving researchers and technicians for undergoing training at its research institutes and centres on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon. All expenses will be borne by the requesting side.

## ARTICLE VIII

The financial conditions for exchange of other visits under this Protocol would be as follows:

- (a) International travel expenses to be borne by the Sending Side;
- (b) The Receiving Side will meet the expenses of local hospitality (boarding, lodging, medical expenses in case of emergency and internal travel). Provided that sufficient notice of the visit has been given and arrangements have been approved by the Receiving Side.

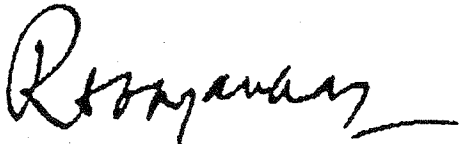
The details of financial terms and conditions will be on the same line as admissible under the on-going bilateral Cultural Exchange Programme.

## ARTICLE IX

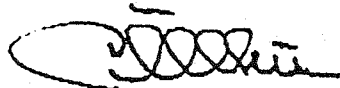
This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of its signing and remain in force for a period of five years, and shall be automatically renewed for subsequent periods of one year each unless either side gives a prior notice to the other side six months in advance of its intention to terminate this Protocol before the expiry of the said period. In the event of termination, the ongoing projects and programmes shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this Protocol.

Done in three original copies in Hindi, Turkish and English in duplicate, all the texts being equally authentic, and signed in Ankara on 17 September, 1998.

In case of divergence in the interpretation of the articles of this Protocol, the English text will prevail.



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