

## EXECUTIVE PROTOCOL

In accordance with the Article VII of the General Protocol, signed in Rome on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1982, the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) and the National Research Council of Italy (CNR) agree upon the followings:

1. According to Articles V and VII of the General Protocol, each party will make yearly available for the exchange of scientists a maximum number of 15 man/months, which will be subdivided as follows:

- 3 man/months for short stays (7-21 days);
- 12 man/months for long stays (1-3 months).

2. In accordance with Article VIII of the General Protocol, the scientists who will benefit from the exchange will be provided by the receiving party with the following subsistence allowances:

- a - The National Research Council of Italy will grant to Turkish scientists:
- for short-term stays (7-21 days), a daily allowance of Liras 150.000 net/Euro 77,46;
  - for long-term stays (1-3 months), a monthly allowance of Liras 2.500.000 net/Euro 1291.
- Such amounts will cover accommodation, food and small expenses.

- b - The Scientific and Technical Council of Turkey will grant to Italian scientists:
- for short-term stays (7-21 days) a per diem allowance of 30 DM/day;
  - for long-term stays (1-3 months) an allowance of 700 DM/month.
- Said sums will be paid in Turkish liras, according to the daily official current exchange rate.
- Such amounts will cover food and small expenses. TUBITAK will cover accommodation costs (at the level of university guest houses).

3. With regard to Art. III of the General Protocol, the joint project costs may not necessarily be in precise matching of funds in the two countries. Obligations assumed by the two parties are subject to the availability of funds.

4. The exchange of scientists and experts between Italy and Turkey shall be executed to establish cooperation in the field of scientific and technological research when CNR and TUBITAK have in advance made provisions for its implementation and agreed upon the number of man/months/days per year to be used.

5. The working language shall be, in principle, English.

6. The institutes to cooperate in the two countries shall develop direct contacts by correspondence for various activities during the progress of their projects. The correspondence may also include the provisions to be made for the arrangement of working meetings of their specialists when necessary. The final decision regarding the number of specialists and duration for such visits will be made by CNR and TUBITAK. CNR and TUBITAK should be informed about all the correspondence.

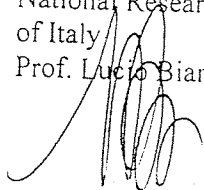
In case there are more than one institute involved in the same project in one country, one of them will be designated as coordinator.

In order to make travel organization easier and avoid loss of time to guest scientists, if possible and upon request, the payment of the allowance will be made directly in the place of destination, when different from the capital town.

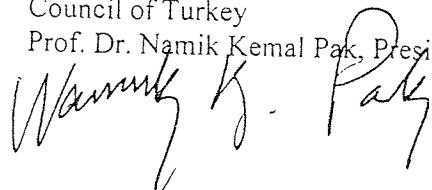
7. The present Executive Protocol shall come into force on the date of the signature. However, it may be altered by exchange of letters.

8. The present Executive Protocol is signed in two original copies in English, each having equivalent status.

For the  
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of Italy  
Prof. Lucio Bianco, President



For the  
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