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AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC
ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Italian Republic (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Wishing to consolidate and strengthen even more the friendly relations shared by these two countries,

And deeply interested in developing the Scientific and Technical Cooperation for the benefit of both peoples,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties bind themselves to encourage and facilitate the cooperation development as regards science and technology.

ARTICLE 2

Such cooperation, forms and conditions, shall be set in the specific covenants agreed upon through the diplomatic channel.

ARTICLE 3

The scientific and technical cooperation set forth in this Agreement shall particularly include the following:

1. Exchange of experts and scientists as well as technical missions (hereinafter referred to as "experts").
2. Specialisation and training fellowships according to the modalities to be mutually agreed upon.
3. Joint study of the technical and scientific projects chosen upon a mutual agreement basis to be carried out by national, public or private institutions. The Parties shall reserve the right to invite international organisations to participate in the projects set forth in this Agreement.
4. Exchange and training of scientific and technical staff in different fields.
5. Any other activity related to scientific and technical cooperation which may be agreed upon or set by the Parties in the specific agreements provided for in Article 2.

ARTICLE 4

With the purpose of securing a systematic and regular activity for scientific and technical cooperation based on this Agreement, the two Parties are committed to:

1. Jointly elaborate, whether directly or through institutions and entities appointed by the Parties, the general scientific and technical cooperation program between the two countries and outline the necessary measures to secure the compliance of the projects.
2. Elaborate, whether directly or through institutions and entities appointed by the Parties, the technical programs and projects, bearing in mind the national priorities set forth by each party.

ARTICLE 5

The Parties shall, according to their respective legislations in force, promote the participation of private organisations and institutions as regards the cooperation activities provided for in the special agreements mentioned in Article 2.

ARTICLE 6

Aiming at the implementation of this Agreement, the Parties agree to set up a Joint Commission for scientific and technical cooperation, composed of the representatives who may be accompanied by the experts of those entities or institutions they may appoint. The Joint Commission for scientific and technical cooperation shall be in charge of the elaboration of cooperation programs provided for in this Agreement and every matter essential for the scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries shall be submitted to the Parties' approval.

ARTICLE 7

For the purposes of this Agreement, the expenses for the transfer of experts, equipment or material from one country to the other, shall be borne by the sending Party, while the receiving Party shall bear the expenses of board and lodging, medical care and local transportation, provided that no other procedure is set forth, by specific covenants under this Agreement.

Each Party's contribution to the realisation of programs, projects or activities provided for in this Agreement shall be carried out in the manner and according to the modalities set forth in those specific covenants.

ARTICLE 8

The statute governing the appointed experts shall be determined in a protocol to be concluded by the Parties within a six-month term following the entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9

In order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement, both Parties may subscribe protocols, agreements or exchange of notes stemming from it.

ARTICLE 10

This Agreement shall enter into force after the date of receipt of the last notification by which the Contracting Parties notify each other that the respective legal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been complied with.

ARTICLE 11

This Agreement shall remain in force for five (5) years and shall be tacitly renewed for annual consecutive periods, unless any of the Parties denounces it through diplomatic channels with at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date of the period in force. The denunciation of this Agreement shall not affect those programs and projects under execution as those referred to in Article 2 and shall be in force up to its termination unless the Parties agree otherwise.

Signed in *Rome* on *21 February 2001* in two originals in the Turkish, Italian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

In case of any divergence in the interpretation of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

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THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

