

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TURKEY (TÜBİTAK)
AND
THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
CONCERNING THE COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY

The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) and the Ministry of Science of the Republic of Macedonia (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties" in order to enhance the existing bilateral relationships between the two countries and having in mind the importance of scientific and technical cooperation, agree upon the following:

ARTICLE 1

In accordance with their existing laws, both Parties will advance and implement scientific, technical and technological cooperation between the two countries, based on mutual interest and equality.

ARTICLE 2

The cooperation in the field of science and technology will be realized through the following forms of cooperation:

- a) joint research projects,
- b) exchange of scientists and scientific equipment,
- c) the organization of bilateral scientific meetings,
- d) the exchange of scientific and technical information and publications,
- e) any other form of cooperation upon which the Parties may agree.

ARTICLE 3

The priority areas of cooperation between the Parties will be determined through negotiations between them.

ARTICLE 4

The way of realization and forms of the cooperation listed in Article 2 will be regulated by means of a special two-year program for scientific, technical and technological cooperation.

The representatives of both Parties will meet according to need, at least once a year in order to evaluate the realization of the cooperation within this agreement as well as the prepared draft of the two-year program for scientific, technical and technological cooperation.

ARTICLE 5

The Parties will share the effort and the costs of all the modalities of cooperation listed in Article 2.

The Sending Party will bear the international travel expenses of the personnel attending the working meetings of both Parties and/or implementing cooperative projects agreed by both Parties. The Receiving Party will bear the expenses of food, accommodation and local transportation within the recipient country.

ARTICLE 6


This Agreement will enter into force after it has been signed by both Parties. It is concluded for a period of five years. After that term, it will be extended automatically for two-year periods, if it is not cancelled by either Party. The cancellation notice has to be given in writing six months before the end of each term.

ARTICLE 7

The provisions of this Agreement may be altered partially or completely at any time by mutual consent of the Parties.

Done in Skopje on May 17, 1994, in two original copies in Turkish, Macedonian and English, each of these texts being equally authentic.

For the Vice-Prime Ministry
(in Charge of Science and
Technology) of the Republic
of Turkey



For the
Ministry of Science
of the Republic of Macedonia

