

AGREEMENT
on cooperation in science and technology between
The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
and
the National Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation of Romania

The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) and National Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation of Romania (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"), recognizing the importance of science and technology in the development of their national economies, wishing to strengthen and develop scientific and technological co-operation on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall encourage and support the co-operation in the field of science and technology between their affiliated research entities on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, according to the provisions of this Agreement and the existing legislation and regulations of each country.

Article 2

The co-operation will have in particular the following forms:

- a) joint research and development projects, including the exchange of their results, as well as exchange of scientists, specialists and researchers;
- b) organization of and participation in joint scientific meetings, conferences, symposia, courses, workshops, exhibitions, etc.;
- c) exchange of scientific and technological information and documentation;
- d) joint use of research and development facilities and scientific equipment;
- e) other forms of scientific and technological co-operation which may be mutually agreed upon.

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Article 3

1. For the purpose of implementing this Agreement, a Joint Committee, composed of the representatives designated by the two Parties, shall be established.
2. The tasks of the Joint Committee shall be as follows:
 - a) identifying the fields of co-operation on the basis of the information delivered by institutions of each country and the national policies in science and technology;
 - b) creating the favourable conditions for the implementation of this Agreement;
 - c) facilitating the implementation of joint programmes and projects;
 - d) the exchange of experience arising from the bilateral scientific and technological co-operation and the examination of proposals for its further development.
3. The Joint Committee will meet once a year, unless otherwise agreed, alternately in Turkey and Romania on mutually convenient dates and will prepare reports comprising the evaluation of the past, current and future cooperation activities.
4. The Joint Committee may elaborate its own rules of procedure.

Article 4

With a view to facilitating scientific and technological co-operation, the Joint Committee will prepare periodical Executive Programmes pertaining to:

- a) fields of co-operation;
- b) specific topics;
- c) affiliated research bodies responsible for the realization and implementation of joint work;
- d) the use of joint research and development projects' results;
- e) financial resources.

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Article 10

This Agreement shall not affect the validity or execution of any obligation arising from other international treaties or agreements concluded by either Party.

Article 11

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date when the Parties notify each other that the Agreement has been approved in accordance with the legal procedure of each country.

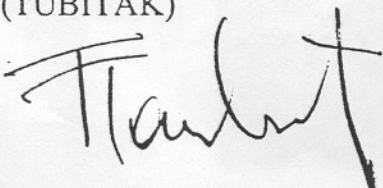
The date of the last notification is deemed to be the date of the coming into force of the Agreement.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall automatically be renewed for further periods of five years, unless either party notifies in writing its intentions to terminate this Agreement. The termination will come into effect in six months from the date of the said notification.
3. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the projects or programmes undertaken under this Agreement and not fully executed at the time of the termination of this Agreement.

Done in Ankara on ...⁶ July 1999 in the Turkish, Romanian and English languages, in two copies each, all being equally authentic.

In case of difference of interpretation of the Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

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