

# AGREEMENT

ON  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TURKEY  
(TÜBİTAK)  
AND  
THE SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) and The Slovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "Sides"), recognizing that close co-operation between Turkish and Slovak scientists and research institutes will promote and advance the development of scientific and technological research in both countries and desiring to strengthen the friendly relations between both countries, have agreed on scientific and technological co-operation and conclude the following agreement:

## ARTICLE 1

Both Sides agree to establish scientific and technological co-operation on the basis of mutual interest and equality, and in accordance with the existing laws in their respective countries.

## ARTICLE 2

The Sides shall co-ordinate their joint activities by defining and agreeing mutually about:

- the research objectives,
- the priority areas of co-operation,
- the forms of co-operation,
- the obligations of both Sides,
- the persons responsible for the progress of co-operation.

### ARTICLE 3

Scientific co-operation between the two Sides can be carried out in the following forms:

- joint research projects,
- exchange of scientists,
- exchange of scientific and technical information and publications,
- organization of bilateral scientific meetings,
- any other form of cooperation upon which the two Sides may agree.

### ARTICLE 4

The way of realization and forms of co-operation listed in Article 3 shall be regulated by means of a special three-year Executive Programme for Scientific and Technological co-operation, which is an appendix to this Agreement.

The representatives of both Sides shall meet according to need and at least once every three years and shall:

- analyze the actual state of co-operation in its further perspectives,
- evaluate the results of joint research,
- discuss the extension and changes of the range and forms of the co-operation,
- discuss the practical arrangements and financial conditions concerning this cooperation.

### ARTICLE 5

The limits of exchange, the procedure of nominating the candidates and the financial regulations are presented in the Executive Programme mentioned in Article 4 of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 6

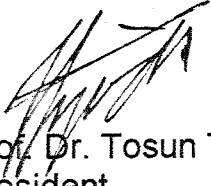
This Agreement shall be valid for the years 1997 - 1999 and shall be automatically renewed for three-year periods, provided that neither Side denounces it in writing six month before the date of its expiration.

The provisions of this Agreement may be altered partially or completely by mutual consent of the Sides.

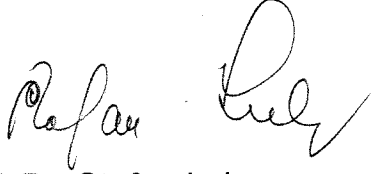
Any changes in the Agreement shall be discussed and agreed upon during the discussions mentioned in Article 4 or through written correspondence, whenever necessary.

Done in Ankara, on 2 April 1997, in two originals in English, both texts being equally authentic.

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