



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences
and
the Academy of Sciences of Albania
on scientific cooperation

The Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (hereinafter: ANAS) and the Academy of Sciences of Albania (hereinafter: ASA), hereinafter considered as "Participants",

driven by the expressed desire, willpower and understanding to develop inter-institutional scientific cooperation;

valuing the importance of expanding cooperation for the implementation of relevant scientific research;

based on the principles of equal and mutually beneficial cooperation,
have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

The objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding are to strengthen the scientific cooperation and expand relations.

In accordance with national legislations of their States and within their competence, the Participants have expressed to cooperate in the disciplines of Social Sciences, Humanities, Seismology and Artificial Intelligence with the aim of:

- development and implementation of research projects, which will be jointly examined and approved by special protocols being integral part of this Memorandum;
- joint application for the bilateral and multilateral projects, primarily European, in the priority areas defined by the Participants, or their research institutes and other scientific units;
- facilitation and mutually support of the training and exchange of scientific staff, terms and conditions will be specified in a separate protocol being integral part of this Memorandum;
- organization of joint scientific conferences, symposia, seminars, and bilateral discussions on problems of common interest, as well as to exchange views and experiences;
- exchange of scientific information, editions and publications;
- in other mutually agreed areas.

Paragraph 2

The Participants, referring to the laws, statutes and regulations of their States, as well as by-laws that regulate their activity, encourage scientific cooperation between institutions and individuals involved in the scientific research in their networks, accepting the proposal, review and conclusion of inter-institutional agreements that derive from this Memorandum.

Paragraph 3

The Participants agree that the priority areas of their cooperation are Social Sciences, Humanities, Seismology and Artificial Intelligence.

Paragraph 4

1. Protection of intellectual property rights arising from the results of joint scientific projects conducted within the framework of this Memorandum will be additionally ensured in accordance with the national legislation of the States of the Participants.

2. Where the results of joint research are deemed to be patentable, the Participants will conclude a separate agreement governing the procedures for obtaining legal protection of such inventions in the territories of both States, as well as in third countries, as appropriate.

3. The Participants will not disclose, publish, or otherwise transfer to any third party the scientific information obtained by them and their representatives under this Memorandum without the written consent of the both Participants.

Paragraph 5

This Memorandum is not an international treaty and does not create any rights and obligations regulated by international law.

Paragraph 6

Additions and amendments to this Memorandum may be made at any time through mutual written consent of the Participants.

Paragraph 7

Disagreements regarding the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Memorandum will be resolved amicably between the Participants by negotiations and consultations.

Paragraph 8

This Memorandum will come into force on the date of its signature by both Participants and will remain valid for a period of 4 (four) years. This Memorandum will be automatically extended for the next 4 (four) years unless either Participant at least 6 (six) months prior of its expiration notifies the other Participant in writing of its intention to terminate this Memorandum.

This Memorandum was drawn up and accepted in advance by the Participants and signed on 23.06. 2026 in Baku in two original copies in English, all texts being equally valid.

for:

**AZERBAIJAN NATIONAL
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**Academician İsa HABİBBAYLI
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Mr 1070, date 25.6.26