MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN

EGE UNIVERSITY

AND

ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE DES SCIENCES DE LA MER ET DE L'AMENAGEMENT DU LITTORAL (ENSSMAL)
(National Higher School of Marine Science and Coastal Development)

With the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation as well as striving for the promotion of mutual exchanges, EGE UNIVERSITY, at Gençlik Caddesi, No: 12, Bornova İzmir/ Türkiye and Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Sciences de la Mer et de l'Aménagement du Littoral (ENSSMAL) at Campus Universitaire de Dely Ibrahim, Bois des Cars, B.P. 19, 16047, Algiers, Algeria have concluded the agreement below:

Article 1: Fields of Cooperation

Cooperation between two universities will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic and cultural ties. The cooperation at stake, will include educational and research activities in all the areas and disciplines offered at two institutions.

Article 2: Forms of Cooperation

1. Both universities agree that their cooperation will include, but not be limited to the following areas:

   (i) The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both institutions;

   (ii) Facilitation of the acceptances of faculty members and researchers from both institutions who are preparing for their doctoral dissertations;

   (iii) Promotion of collaborative research and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and researchers from both institutions;

   (iv) Promotion of the exchange of students from both institutions;

   (iv) Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature.

   (v) Facilitation of the mutual exchange of administrative and secretarial personnel attached to the academic departments and colleges, research laboratories and centres, libraries, and assorted administrative bodies of each institution.

2. Except for those provisions set forth explicitly in this document, any conditions related to implementing the activities referred to in this Memorandum will be negotiated by both institutions and the concerned parties and agreed to in a written document in advance of commencing the activities.

Article 3: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers

1. Both universities will endeavour to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by and the regulations of the host university.

2. Both universities may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other institution, but are not required to do so.

3. Both universities will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other university in securing living accommodations, but are not required to provide such accommodations.

4. Both universities will accord to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution, the use of research space, libraries and other facilities, opportunities to audit lectures free of charge, and to the extent possible other common courtesies generally granted to visiting scholars.

Article 4: Student Exchanges

1. Both universities will exchange postgraduate and undergraduate students.

2. Each institution shall be responsible for the choice of students participating in the exchange, subject to final approval by the host institution. The participating students from both institutions shall pay enrolment fee to their home institution and then study at the other institution without further charges for tuition fees. However, small fees may be charged for costs such as insurance, student unions and bodies, and the use of miscellaneous material such as photocopies, laboratory products, on the same basis as these are charged to local students.

3. Each institution shall help to arrange local accommodation for visiting students; provided, however, that cost of said local accommodation shall be the responsibility of and borne by the visiting students. Each participating student or his/her institution shall be solely responsible for travel arrangements and the costs thereof. The additional charges, as passport, visas, telephone services, books and any other kind of personal taxes will also be supported by the student.

4. Each University can help its students by providing specific scholarships, and each institution will require participating students to maintain their own medical/health insurance to provide coverage while participating in a student exchange and all students shall be required to provide evidence of such insurance to the host institution.

Article 5: Memorandum Administrators

Ultimate responsibility for this memorandum lies with the rector/president of each institution, but administrative responsibility for its administration will be delegated to the following officers at each institution.

(i) For Ege University: International Relations Coordination Office

(ii) For Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Sciences de la Mer et de l'Aménagement du Littoral (ENSSMAL) : Information and Communication Systems, and External Relations Office

Article 6: Validity of the Memorandum

1. This Memorandum will come into force on the date that the governing bodies of both universities give their formal approval and will remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years. If six months prior to the termination of period of validity of the present contract any of the parties does not declare its termination or change, the present contract is prolonged with the same terms and conditions.

2. Either party may terminate this Memorandum by officially notifying the other party of its intent to do so in writing by registered post six (6) months in advance.

3. The provisions of this Memorandum may be amended at any time by the mutual consent in writing of both universities.

Date:.....6.12.2024.....

SIGNED by for and on behalf of
EGE ÜNİVERSİTESİ

Prof. Dr. İlkin ŞENGÜN

Vice Rector of EGE UNIVERSITY

Date:.....06 OCT 2024.....

SIGNED by for and on behalf of
ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE DES SCIENCES DE LA MER ET DE L'AMENAGEMENT DU LITTORAL (ENSSMAL)

Prof. Dr. Lynda BENHADJA

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