

**MEMORANDUM ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE TURKIC ACADEMY
AND
THE NATIONAL CENTER OF ARCHAEOLOGY
OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**

The Turkic Academy, represented by **Shahin Mustafayev**, the President of the Academy, on the one side, and the National Center of Archaeology of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, represented by **Farhod Maksudov**, the Director of the Institute, on the other side, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", convinced that cooperation in the field of scientific research represents one of the foundations of bilateral relations between countries and regions, and is the main element that ensures their stability and promotes successful integration, agreed on the following basic principles of cooperation:

Article 1. Purpose

This Memorandum regulates the terms of bilateral cooperation in the field of scientific research, within the framework of which the Parties intend to continue their work.

The parties intend to carry out long-term and constructive cooperation in the field of scientific research on a mutually beneficial basis.

Article 2. Scientific Research

The Parties note the importance of scientific research in the field of humanities and social sciences. The Parties consider that it is necessary to use any favorable opportunities for the implementation of scientific activities at a high level, both now and in the future. For this purpose:

The Parties will consider the possibility of identifying special priority areas for scientific research.

The Parties attach special importance to the involvement of young scholars in their active joint work.

Article 3. Forms of Cooperation

To achieve the purpose of this Memorandum, the Parties intend to:

- provide mutual assistance in improving the skills of scientific staff, use the library funds of the Parties;
- promote the exchange of publications and materials on ongoing research;
- if necessary, organize joint seminars and conferences;
- to carry out joint projects and programs;

- inform the academic community about the activities of both organizations;
- to work on the joint publication of scientific and academic works.

Article 4. Implementation of the Memorandum

To ensure the effective implementation of this memorandum, the Parties will stay in contact and hold online or offline consultations.

Article 5. Final Conditions

This Memorandum comes into effect from the moment of signing by each of the Parties and is valid for three years. This Memorandum may not be amended or supplemented without the mutual consent of both Parties. All changes and additions must be made in writing and signed by the Parties.

To extend this Memorandum, the Parties must notify each other in writing six months prior to the expiration of the Memorandum. The Memorandum may also be terminated unilaterally with a warning to the other Party at least one month before its termination.

Cooperating within the framework of this Memorandum, the Parties will comply with the requirements of the current legislation of the Turkic states and republics.

Signed in Tashkent on ____ March 2023 in two original copies in English.

**On behalf of the National Center of
Archaeology of the Academy of
Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan**



Farhod Maksudov,
Director of the National Center of
Archaeology of the Academy of
Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Date: 07.03.2023

On behalf of the Turkic Academy



Shahin Mustafayev,
President of the Turkic Academy

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