



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF LAW**  
(Republic of Uzbekistan)

**AND**

**BAHCESEHIR UNIVERSITY**  
(Republic of Turkey)

This Memorandum is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between Tashkent State University of Law and Bahçeşehir University.

WHEREAS The Tashkent State University of Law (“TSUL”) and Bahçeşehir University (“BAU”) acknowledge their strong mutual friendship and existing collaboration; and

WHEREAS TSUL and BAU (hereinafter known individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”) desire to enrich their respective educational and research programs and to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between both Parties;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to promote cooperation and exchange in education and research, the Parties hereby agree to the following:

Article 1.

Spheres of cooperation

The Parties will endeavor to promote the following types of collaboration:

1. Student exchange programs and dual degree opportunities
2. Faculty exchange programs for teaching and research
3. Joint research projects and publications
4. Joint conferences, workshops, and seminars
5. Collaboration on grant proposals and funding applications
6. Joint use of research facilities and equipment
7. Joint LLM/PhD degree programs and credit transfer agreements
8. Cultural and educational events and activities
9. Other activities mutually agreed by the two institutions

## Article 2.

### Activities under this Memorandum of Understanding

Activities taking place under this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) will be initiated primarily by academic units within each Party, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each Party. Teaching beyond occasional lectures must be approved by the appropriate units within each Party.

## Article 3.

### Main Activities

TSUL are going to send professors for exchange experience in teaching methods, to compare curriculum and syllabuses, and working on QAA standards and their implementation at TSUL.

TSUL are going to invite professors to conduct lectures and seminars at TSUL from two weeks and until one semester, covering the costs by TSUL and international funds and grants.

Partner University will provide information about professors interested to visit TSUL and assist in the organization of their visits.

Partner University will provide information about LLM and PhD programs for graduates of TSUL and research programs for professors and researchers of TSUL.

Partner University will provide information and assist in organization of academic exchange of students for one semester and academic exchange of professors.

Partners will take all necessary measures to provide the researchers and professors working and researching space.

Partners will exchange information on scientific events and organize at least one joint event in each academic year.

## Article 4.

### Planning and Management of Activities

Each distinct collaboration activity or specific activities that will result from this Memorandum of Understanding will require separate legally binding agreements. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

## Article 5.

### Providing LLM opportunities

Partner University announces the availability of its LLM and PhD programs for graduates of TSUL who are looking to further their education in the field of law if graduates meet the necessary qualifications within the scope of national legislation.

## Article 6.

### Informing on Activities

Parties in a timely manner, through the appointed responsible persons, notify about events, training opportunities, possibilities of joint participation in research programs, send invitations and ensure systematic and constant interaction for the period of validity of this MoU.

Article 7.

Funding of Activities

Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure outside funding as needed. Financial arrangements and obligations for each activity shall be stipulated in separate written agreements or discussed and agreed prior to the initiation of any such activity.

Article 8.

Nondiscrimination

Both Parties are committed to the policy that, subject to applicable laws, statutes, codes, or guidelines, all persons shall have equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability, performance, or qualifications as determined by the respective policies of TSUL and BAU, or by government authorities. Neither Party discriminates against any person on the basis of that person's age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, service in uniformed services, veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, perceived gender, gender identity, genetic information or political ideas. Both Parties shall abide by these principles in the administration of this MOU, and neither Party shall impose criteria on any scholars, faculty, students or staff which would violate these principles of nondiscrimination. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create any obligation for either Party to violate any applicable law, statute, code or guideline in order to provide such access.

Article 9.

Intellectual Property Rights

This MOU does not cover the cooperation related to generation of intellectual property but covers research and academic cooperation in this sphere. Any intellectual property generated shall be covered under a separate agreement.

Article 10.

Use of Name, Logo, and Mark

Neither Party may use the name, logo, or mark of the other in any promotional or advertising material (including but not limited to website postings, public announcements and program brochures) without the prior written consent of the other Party pursuant to each Party's policies.

Article 11.

Evaluation of Collaboration

All specific programs or projects undertaken pursuant to this MOU will be subject to mutual periodic evaluation by each Party's appropriate stakeholders.

Article 12.

Dispute Resolution

Any disputes which can occur between Parties during realization or understanding of this MOU will be solved through negotiations.

Article 13.

Amendments and changes

Amendments and additions which are considered as an integral part of this MOU can be made by agreement of both Parties.

Article 14.

Final terms

This Memorandum is non-binding and shall come into effect upon the signatures below. It shall remain in force for a duration of five years. If the Parties do not reach a written agreement to extend the period, the Memorandum will automatically terminate at the end of its term without the need for further legal action.

**The Memorandum places no financial or legal obligations on either of the parties, nor does it create any legal relationship between them.**

**BAHCESEHIR UNIVERSITY**

  
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Rector

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