MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE STATE INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES OF NORTH SUMATRA, INDONESIA AND

MARMARA UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

INTRODUCTION

ARTICLE 1 - WHEREAS both institutions have as their objectives inter alia to provide directly or in collaboration with other institutions facilities for university education including professional education, research, transmission of knowledge and the stimulation of intellectual life and cultural development especially on the field of and Islamic studies.

GENERAL AREAS OF COLLABORATION ARTICLE 2 -

- Conduct joint research activities within the fields of study to be mutually agreed and subject to availability of funds; Collaboration in joint research and publications;
- Joint organisation of scientific meetings such as seminars, conferences and colloquia.
 Participation in conferences, symposia and seminars; Joint Publications;
- Capacity building through exchange programmes and short courses; Exchange of scholars on terms and durations to be agreed; Exchange of faculty members in the field of mutual interests and on terms to be agreed;
- Exchange of information and documentation both written and electronic; Exchange of academic data and information;
- Use of each others facilities subject to adequate prior notice convenience and availability.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

ARTICLE 3 - In all activities, publications and seminar presentations undertaken under this agreement both institutions will be appropriately acknowledged. In the event of any patentable material arising therefrom the parties shall share all rights equally or as agreed

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depending on each party's contribution. Such sharing shall be set out within each specific project.

OTHER TERMS

ARTICLE 4 - This is an equal partnership collaboration and is in no way intended to create any agency by parties.

All activities herein set out will be subject to availability of funds and both parties undertake to actively seek funding from both public and private sources in support of their joint interests.

DURATION OF THE MEMORANDUM

ARTICLE 5 - This agreement is valid for five (5) years but can be reviewed every five years provided that any party is free to terminate upon giving ninety (90) days notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have set their hands.

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