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**Agreement on science and technological cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand. Ankara, 11 November 2005**

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**AGREEMENT**  
**ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

The Government of The Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties"), recognising the importance of science and technology in the development of their national economies and wishing to strengthen and develop scientific and technological cooperation on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, have agreed as follows.

**Article 1**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and support the cooperation in the field of science and technology between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, according to the provisions of this Agreement and the existing legislation and regulations of each country.

**Article 2**

The cooperation contemplated in this Agreement shall include the following:

- a. joint research and development projects, including the exchange of their results, as well as exchange of scientists, specialists and researchers;
- b. organization and participation in joint scientific meetings, conferences, symposia, courses, workshops, exhibitions, etc.;
- c. exchange of scientific and technological information and documentation;

- d. joint use of research and development facilities and scientific equipment;
- e. other forms of scientific and technological co-operation which may be mutually agreed upon.

### **Article 3**

- a. For the purpose of implementing this Agreement, a Joint Committee, composed of the representatives designated by the two Parties, shall be established.
- b. The tasks of the Joint Committee shall be as follows:
  - i. identifying the fields of cooperation on the basis of the information delivered by institutions of each country and the national policies in science and technology;
  - ii. creating favourable conditions for the implementation of this Agreement;
  - iii. facilitating implementation of joint programmes and projects;
  - iv. exchange of experience arising from the bilateral scientific and technological cooperation and examination of proposals for its further development;
  - v. preparing the executive protocols that shall specify the terms and conditions of the collaboration such as financial regulations, intellectual property rights etc.
- c. The Joint Committee will meet at least once every two years, unless otherwise agreed, alternately in the Republic of Turkey and in the Kingdom of Thailand on the dates mutually agreed upon. Joint Committee may also operate by correspondence.

- d. The Joint Committee may elaborate its own rules of procedure.

#### **Article 4**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the conclusion of subsidiary agreements between governmental agencies, research institutions, scientific societies, higher educational establishments, and other scientific, technical and industrial organisations.

#### **Article 5**

The costs of the exchange of experts, scientists and other specialists, resulting from this Agreement, unless agreed upon separately, will be covered on the following basis:

The sending Party will cover the international travel costs.

The receiving Party will cover the cost of trips within its territory, boarding and lodging, according to the regulations of each country.

#### **Article 6**

a. Scientific and technological results and any other information derived from the cooperation activities under this Agreement, will be announced, published or commercially exploited with the consent of both Contracting Parties and according to the international agreements concerning intellectual property rights to which both Contracting Parties are parties.

b. Scientists, technical experts and institutions of the third countries or international organizations may be invited, upon consent of both Contracting Parties, to participate in projects and programmes being carried out under this Agreement. The cost of such participation shall normally be borne by third countries, unless both sides agree otherwise in writing, and subject to available funds.

### **Article 7**

Any disputes related to the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through consultations within the Joint Committee or between the Contracting Parties.

### **Article 8**

With respect to the co-operation activities established under this Agreement, each Party shall take, in accordance with its laws and regulations, all necessary measures to ensure the best possible conditions for their implementation.

### **Article 9**

This Agreement shall not affect the validity or execution of any obligation arising from other international treaties or agreements concluded by either Party.

### **Article 10**

- a. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receiving of last written notification that all domestic procedures, which are necessary for entering into force of the agreement, have been completed.
- b. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall automatically be renewed for further periods of five years, unless either party notifies in writing its intention to terminate this Agreement. The termination will come into effect in six months from the date of the said notification.
- c. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the projects or programmes undertaken under this Agreement and not fully executed at the time of the termination of this Agreement.