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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS
OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of Hungary (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Guided by the wish to enhance the cooperation between the two countries in the fields of health and medical sciences,

have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties, based on the principles of equality and reciprocity, in conformity with their mutual benefits and in accordance with their national legislation, shall promote cooperation in the fields of health and medical sciences.

ARTICLE 2

The Parties shall cooperate in the fields of health and medical sciences, upon mutual agreement, by means of:

- a) Strengthening of health systems,
- b) Mutual encouragement of investments in health sector,
- c) Enhancing health tourism,
- d) Cooperation on enhancing hospital management systems, informatics and health statistics,
- e) Organization of healthcare services in case of emergency and disasters,
- f) Cooperation on research and development activities in the field of health,
- g) Cooperation on medical devices and pharmaceuticals.

ARTICLE 3

The Parties shall cooperate by mutual exchange of experts, and by encouragement of attending meetings at national and international level to cooperate on areas stated in the Article 2 of this agreement.

The Parties shall establish a Joint Working Committee with a view to determining and evaluating cooperation activities between them. The Committee shall meet once a year on alternating basis.

ARTICLE 4

For visits of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement, The Sending Party shall cover the cost of international travel, accommodation and internal travel in connection with the visits.

ARTICLE 5

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Human Resources of Hungary shall provide for the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt of last written notification by which the Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their internal legal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of its entry into force and shall be renewable for one-year periods unless one of the Parties notifies the other in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate the Agreement 6 months prior to the date of expiration. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the activities and projects already in progress or executed.

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties at any time. The amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the same legal procedure prescribed under the first paragraph of this Article.

Done in Budapest on 23 January 2013 in two original copies in Turkish, Hungarian and English all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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