

## AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

This Agreement on Cooperation is made between the University of Tampere (hereinafter referred to as "TAMPERE"), Finland, and TOBB Economics and Technology University (hereinafter referred to as "TOBB ETU") (\*), Ankara, Turkey, to promote the enrichment of their teaching and research programmes and to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between the two universities, which were introduced each other through Global University System (hereinafter referred to as "GUS"). The GUS is a project of the GUS/UNESCO/UNITWIN Networking Chair Program under the auspices of Prof. Tapio Varis of TAMPERE.

(\*) TOBB is "Turkiye Odalar ve Borsalar Birligi" in Turkish. The English translation is "The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey".

### 1. Types of Cooperation

The parties indicate their willingness to cooperate in the promotion of teaching, research and professional activities. Under this agreement, the types of cooperation may include the following:

- exchange of faculty and staff
- exchange of students
- joint research projects
- exchange of publications, reports and other academic information
- collaborative professional development
- other activities mutually agreed.

Each type of cooperation shall proceed as mutually agreed upon in a specific programme agreement identifying the governing conditions of that activity. Financial commitments will be agreed and decided separately in each case and type of activity.

### 2. Co-operation with the Unesco Chair in Global e-Learning and Unesco-Unevoc related activities

Activities related to the Unesco Chair in Global e-Learning and Global University System (GUS) are to be decided separately with the Chairholder of the Chair. As this project was inspired and initiated by GUS, GUS will assist and collaborate TAMPERE and TOBB ETU for smooth operation of creating GUS/Turkey. Unesco-Unevoc related activities will be decided in cooperation with the Unevoc Headquarters in Bonn, Germany.

### 3. Commencement, Term, Renewal, Amendment and Termination

This agreement shall become effective as of date it is signed by parties and may be amended by the written consent of the parties. This agreement shall be automatically renewable for another five (5) years unless a party hereto send a written notice of its intention to terminate at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date.

In the event of such notice of termination, members of either institution who are engaged in specific collaborative projects or studies at the other institutions shall complete or interrupt such activities by the termination of the agreement.

Date  
09.11.2007

University of Tampere

(Signature)

Arja Ropo, Vice-Rector

Date  
09.11.2007

TOBB University of Economics and Technology

(Signature)

Tahsin Kesici, Rector

Date  
09.11.2007

Global University System

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Tapio Varis, Acting President