



**MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING
Between**

Kırıkkale University (Türkiye) and Agricultural University of Tirana (Albania)

Kırıkkale University (Türkiye) and Agricultural University of Tirana (Albania) are interested to engage in cooperative educational and research activities, for the mutual benefit of both institutions, the parties have agreed upon the following:

- I. The parties will jointly develop cooperative educational and research programs for faculty and students of the two institutions within the framework of this agreement. The cooperative activities to be covered by this agreement may include faculty and student exchanges, study abroad, collaborative research programs, seminars and workshops, and service programs.
- II. Each activity to be performed under this agreement will be undertaken pursuant to an addendum that will contain the specific terms and conditions governing the activity. These terms and conditions will be mutually agreed upon by the two institutions on a case-by-case basis.
- III. Each institution will be responsible for seeking funds to support its involvement in the cooperative activities contemplated under this agreement, and all such activities will be dependent upon the budgetary appropriations of the parties.
- IV. All activities developed hereunder will be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the home and host institutions, and all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.
- V. Agricultural University of Tirana appoints Vice Rector for Relations with Institutions and Public and Kırıkkale University appoints Vice Rector of International Affairs to coordinate the development and implementation of this agreement.
- VI. This agreement will be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution and may be renewed for additional five (5) year periods by the parties. Either party giving ninety days written notice to the other party may terminate the agreement provided that such termination will not affect the completion of any activity underway at the time or any previously advertised activity in which commitments to University students have been made.
- VII. All modifications to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

On Behalf of Kırıkkale University

Prof. Dr. Ersan ASLAN
Rector

Date 03.06.2024

On Behalf of Agricultural University of Tirana

Prof. Dr. Fatbardh SALLAKU
Rector

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