



**Letter of cooperation between
the National Library of Pakistan
and the Azerbaijan National Library named after M. F. Akhundov**

The National Library of Pakistan and the Azerbaijan National Library named after M. F. Akhundov, hereinafter referred to as "Participants",

Wishing to further strengthen the relationship existing between the two libraries and in order to develop the relevant cooperation

Have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

The Participants will cooperate in the fields of automation of library bibliography processes, electronic exchange and delivery of documents, scientific bibliography, restoration and conservation of rare books and personnel training.

Paragraph 2

In order to exchange experience and knowledge on perspectives of development and achievements in the fields of library science and library information, the Participants will develop cooperation in the following areas:

- automation of library bibliography processes;
- reciprocal use of electronic catalogue and electronic libraries;
- management of databases;
- conducting scientific researches in the fields of book and book publishing;
- safeguarding, restoration and conservation of rare books;
- development of international book exchange including the exchange of digital copies of rare books and manuscripts in order to improve the quality of the archives of the libraries;
- organization of book exhibitions;
- exchange of experience between specialists of all fields of library work, organization of training courses, workshops, scientific conferences and symposiums.

Paragraph 3

The Participants agree to facilitate and exchange librarians with prior mutual understanding however it will not be a binding or financial liability for either of the participant institutions and either of the governments.



Paragraph 4

This letter of Understanding may be amended by written mutual consent of the Participants in the form of separate protocols being an integral part of this understanding and entering into effect in accordance with Paragraph 6 of this Memorandum.

Paragraph 5

This Memorandum is concluded for a period of three (3) years and will be extended further with mutual consent of the participants unless either of Party notifies at least three (3) months prior to its expiration the other Party in writing of its intention to terminate it.

Paragraph 6

This Memorandum will come into effect on the date of its signature.

Paragraph 7

This Memorandum does not create any Financial or legal liability for either of the governments of Participants or any rights and obligations regulated by international law.

Signed in Baku on September "20", 2023 in two original copies, each in the Azerbaijani and English languages, all texts being equally valid. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

The National Library of Pakistan

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