



**Memorandum on Cooperation between
the Martynas Mazvydas National Library of Lithuania and the Azerbaijan National
Library named after M. F. Akhundov**

The Martynas Mazvydas National Library of Lithuania 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, digital transformation, modern services that meet the needs of users, competency model 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 applied research in the fields of information, communication, and heritage;
- 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 documentary heritage exhibitions;
- to exchange experiences and participate in digitization and preservation of documentary heritage, make it relevant and integrative to the European cultural heritage area;
- 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 receive librarians from each other for a period of maximum seven (7) days.

Accommodation, meals and transportation of the librarians will be covered by the sending country. The number of librarians will be mutually determined each year.

If a librarian travels as a lecturer, in which case he or she shall be paid or reimbursed for travel expenses, with the exception of the daily subsistence allowance (per diems).

Paragraph 4

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

Paragraph 5

This Memorandum is concluded for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically extended for the next five (5) years period 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 for the states of Participants 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.

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