



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

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

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

Have decided on the followings:

**Article 1**

The Parties 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.

**Article 2**

In order to exchange experience and knowledge on perspectives of development and achievements in the fields of library science and library information, the Parties shall 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.

**Article 3**

The Parties agree to receive librarians from each other for a period of maximum seven (7) days.

Accommodation, meals and internal transportation of the librarians will be provided by the receiving country while the international transportation expenses will be covered by the sending country. The number of librarians will be mutually determined each year.

#### Article 4

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.

#### Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written mutual consent of the Parties.

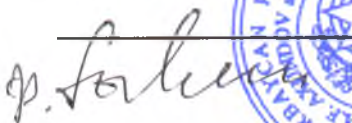
#### Article 6

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

Done in Baku on October "06", 2022 in two original copies, each in the Azerbaijani, Albanian and English languages, all texts being equally valid. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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