



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

The Azerbaijan National Library named after M. F. Akhundov and the National and University Library of Macedonia, 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, conservation, digitization 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 catalog and electronic libraries;
- management of databases;
- conducting scientific researches in the fields of book and book publishing;
- safeguarding, restoration, conservation, digitization 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

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.

Paragraph 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.

Paragraph 5

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

Paragraph 6

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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