



مكتبة قطر الوطنية
QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY

عضو في مؤسسة قطر
Member of Qatar Foundation

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Azerbaijan National Library
and
Qatar National Library**

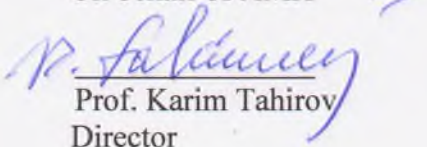
1. This Memorandum of Understanding ("Memorandum") is made by and between the the Azerbaijan National Library (mailing address: Baku, Khagani 57, Azerbaijan Republic, Az 1000) and Qatar National Library, Doha, Qatar (mailing address: P.O Box 5825, Doha, Qatar), collectively known as the "Parties."
2. The Azerbaijan National Library (AMK) is a central state library of Azerbaijan, founded in 1922 and located in Baku. It was awarded the status of "National Library" in 2004. AMK supports in realizing state policy in the field of library, collecting and preserving the national publication, the plays by the Azerbaijani authors and the literature about Azerbaijan published abroad, National cultural treasures and is the state bookkeeper. AMK aims to provide insight into the history of Azerbaijan by making its collection available and, on that basis, providing information, organizing activities and transferring knowledge.
3. Qatar National Library (QNL) is a non-profit organization under the umbrella of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF), which is a private institution of public utility. QNL supports the country's transition from a reliance on natural resources to become a diversified and sustainable economy by providing support to students, researchers, and all residents of Qatar to promote life-long learning and empower individuals and communities for a better future.
4. The Parties wish to enter into cooperation for their mutual benefit and to further the interests of the research and wider communities that they serve. This Memorandum provides the overall framework for the collaboration by setting out the broad areas of mutual interest for potential future collaboration and by setting out the process through which any specific proposal agreed upon by both Parties will be managed and executed. Mutual areas of interest may include scientific, technical and cultural cooperation including conferences, scientific lectures, exhibitions, training courses such as manuscripts cataloging, preservation and restoration and others.
5. In pursuit of these broad areas of engagement, the Parties have agreed to work together within a broad framework for scoping a set of future projects. Any specific collaborative projects arising from the Memorandum will be implemented and overseen by senior representatives in each institution. Decisions to implement any

proposal or to expand or contract the scope of the collaboration will be taken jointly by the Parties.

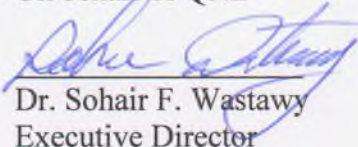
6. The Memorandum is not intended to, and will not give rise to any legal rights or obligations on either side, unless they are expressly stipulated herein or in an ancillary agreement. Such ancillary agreement may be entered into by the Parties from time to time.
7. Any formal communication regarding activities related to this Memorandum, such as press releases, interviews, television, radio or newspaper articles, social media campaigns, etc., requires prior written approval by the Parties.
8. Each Party shall fully respect and comply with all copyrights and intellectual property rights ("IPR") owned by the other Party or licensed for use by the other Party. Any use by a Party of the other Party's owned or licensed copyrights and IPR requires prior written approval from the other Party.
9. The Parties agree to appoint an official representative or "focal point" in order to manage activities and to be a central point of contact between the Parties.
10. This Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of 5 years and shall be automatically extended for another period of 5 years unless either Party, 3 months prior to the date of expiration of the Memorandum, notifies in writing the other Party about its intention to terminate it.
11. Neither AMK nor QNL has the authority to provide products or services, or bind or act for, or assume any obligations or responsibilities on behalf of the other. Neither party will be responsible or liable for any indebtedness or obligation of the other party arising under this Memorandum. Nothing in the Memorandum shall create a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between AMK and QNL.
12. Each Party shall preserve the confidentiality of the verbal and written agreements and information exchanged under the present Memorandum and shall not disclose it to any third party without getting a prior written consent from the other Party. In the event this condition has been breached, the defaulting party shall bear the full the responsibility of the repercussions that arise from such breach.
13. The Memorandum takes effect immediately upon signing by the representatives of the Parties.

Signed on the 17th of April, 2018 by:

On behalf of AMK


Prof. Karim Tahirov
Director

On behalf of QNL


Dr. Sohair F. Wastawy
Executive Director