

**Memorandum on Cooperation between
Azerbaijan National Library named after M.F.Akhundzade
and The National Library of Poland**

Azerbaijan National Library named after M.F.Akhundzade and The National Library of Poland, hereinafter referred to as "Party" or "Parties", are desirous of developing professional relations between the libraries and establishing conditions for the cooperation in the fields of science, culture and dissemination and exchange of information resources.

The Parties have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall 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 human resources development.

Article 2

In order to exchange the experience and knowledge on perspectives of development and achievements in the fields of library science and library information the Parties shall strengthen cooperation in the following areas:

- automation of library bibliography processes;
- reciprocal use of electronic libraries and electronic catalogues;
- exchange of electronic information;
- scientific research in the fields of book and book publishing;
- technologies of safeguarding, restoration and conservation of rare books;
- developing international book exchange in order to improve archives of the libraries;
- organization of book exhibitions;
- exchange of experiences between the specialists of all fields of library work, to organize training courses, workshops, scientific conferences, seminars.

Article 3

The Parties agree to receive visiting librarians from each other for a period of maximum 15 days at a time.

The mutual exchange of specialists mentioned in Article 2 above and this Article 3 shall be on the following terms:

- travel expenses and daily allowances of the specialist shall be covered by the visiting Party
- accommodation for each specialist shall be provided by the host Party

Article 4

This Memorandum on Cooperation shall remain in force for the period of 5 years and shall be automatically extended by consecutive 5 years periods unless one of the Parties, 6 months prior to the date of expiration of the Memorandum, notifies in writing the other Party about its intention to terminate it.

Article 5

If required, the Parties may make additions and amendments to this Memorandum on Cooperation on the basis of written consent.

Article 6

Memorandum on Cooperation was signed in Baku and Warsaw in November 2019 in Azerbaijani, Polish and English languages, each of which shall be deemed the original.

Memorandum on Cooperation goes into effect upon signing.

In case of divergence of interpretation of this Memorandum, the English version shall prevail.

**Azerbaijan National Library
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**National Library of Poland
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