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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE AZERBAIJAN NATIONAL LIBRARY
AND
THE NATIONAL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES OF EGYPT**

The Azerbaijan National Library and the National Library and Archives of Egypt, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

Highlighting the role of libraries in collecting and protecting scientific and cultural heritage,

Understanding the importance of the exchange of scientific and cultural heritage in the development of political, diplomatic and cultural relations between the two countries, and appreciating the potentials of the Parties in the mentioned fields.

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall cooperate in the field of exchanging, digitizing and making their resources available, in the exchange of research tools, and in the areas of restoration and preservation of rare books and in human resources development.

ARTICLE 2

In order to exchange experience and knowledge especially in the fields of human development, library science and information, the Parties shall promote cooperation in the following areas:-

- The organization of joint training courses and workshops.
- The exchange of scientific experiences in the techniques of rare book protection, restoration and conservation.
- Making available digital indexes and libraries.
- The exchange and publication of scientific researches in the field of libraries.
- The development of book exchanges.
- The organization of joint book exhibitions.

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ARTICLE 3

The Parties agree to exchange librarians for a period of maximum 10 days.

Accommodation expenses of the librarians will be covered by the receiving country while travel expenses will be covered by the sending country. The number of librarians to be exchanged will be determined on an annual basis by mutual agreement.

In the eventuality that one of the Parties requests the assistance of a specialist in a particular area of expertise; the hosting country will bear all of the above mentioned expenses.

ARTICLE 4

This Agreement may be amended upon mutual written consent of the Parties.

ARTICLE 5

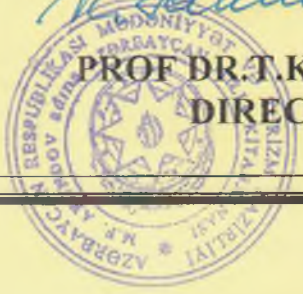
This Memorandum shall enter into force from the date of its signature and shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years and be automatically renewed for similar periods of three years unless one of the Parties notifies the other of its desire to terminate it six (6) months prior to its date of termination.

Signed in the city of Baku, on 29/09/2017, in two original copies in the Arabic, Azeri and English languages, each of them being equally authentic. In case of divergence in the interpretation of the present Memorandum of Understanding, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR
THE AZERBAIJAN NATIONAL
LIBRARY**

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**PROF DR.T.KARIMLI
DIRECTOR**



**FOR
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**DR. AHMED EL SHOKY
CHAIRMAN**

