



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE JUSTICE ACADEMY OF TÜRKİYE
AND
JUDICIAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF TRAINING JUDGES, JUDICIAL
OFFICERS, AND OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS**

The Justice Academy of Türkiye and the Judicial Research and Training Institute of the Republic of Korea, hereinafter referred to as “the Institutions,”

Based on the principles of equality and mutual respect;

Considering the common legal values and principles, and the need to strengthen existing cooperation in legal and judicial fields;

Believing in the decisive role of training judges, judicial officers, and other legal professionals in enhancing the functioning of the judiciary for the purpose of supporting the rule of law

Have decided as follows:

Paragraph (1)

Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “Memorandum”) is to elaborate the forms of cooperation between the Institutions and to plan, design, and carry out training activities for judges, judicial officers, and other legal professionals, in accordance with their respective mandates and domestic laws.

Paragraph (2)

Scope

2.1. In accordance with this Memorandum, the Institutions will cooperate to improve the training of judges, judicial officers, and other legal professionals; to strengthen the amicable relationship between both Institutions; and to provide mutually beneficial exchange of information and experience.

Paragraph (3)

Forms of Cooperation

3.1. The Institutions will cooperate with regard to implementing training activities. The cooperation will include the following:

3.1.1. Joint symposiums, round tables, colloquiums, conferences, workshops, trainings, research, and seminars for judges, judicial officers, and other legal professionals;

3.1.2. Exchange of specialists and academic teaching staff in the context of training legal professionals;

3.1.3. Exchange of experience in organizing and conducting training process and scientific research activities;

3.1.4. Development of joint digital training platforms for distant training;

3.1.5. Holding joint scientific researches on the issues of mutual interest;

- 3.1.6. Joint preparation, publication and exchange of scientific, educational, informational, reference, methodological and other materials;
- 3.1.7. Mutual internships, symposiums, colloquiums, conferences, workshops, training and seminars, and enhancing the qualifications of academic teaching staff;
- 3.1.8. Joint development of curricula and study programs for training courses;
- 3.1.9. Reviewing educational, methodological and practical manuals;
- 3.1.10. Publishing research results and articles produced through joint programs and activities on the Institutions' Internet sites;
- 3.1.11. Other forms of cooperation which can be specified upon mutual agreement.

Paragraph (4)

Implementation of Cooperation

- 4.1. The activities and joint programs which fall under the scope of this Memorandum will be implemented in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in both countries and will be subject to the availability of allocated funds.
- 4.2. For the purpose of implementing this Memorandum, one of the Institutions will work on preparing cooperation programs and providing information on such programs to the other Institution within a reasonable time.
- 4.3. The Institutions will cooperate in order to ensure full implementation of this Memorandum.
- 4.4. The Institutions will ensure effective protection of the rights for intellectual property transferred or created under this Memorandum in accordance with their respective national legislation and international treaties to which the states of the Institutions are parties. For the purpose of this Memorandum, intellectual property is understood to have the meaning given in Article 2 of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, done at Stockholm on 14 July 1967.

Paragraph (5)

Language

- 5.1. The Institutions will use English language in documents and correspondence relating to the implementation of this Memorandum.

Paragraph (6)

Dispute Resolution

6.1. Any dispute related to the implementation and interpretation of this Memorandum will be amicably settled through consultations and negotiations between the Institutions.

Paragraph (7)

Amendments

7.1. This Memorandum may be amended by mutual written consent of the Institutions at any time. The amendments will come into effect with the same procedure prescribed under first subparagraph of Paragraph eleven.

Paragraph (8)

Contact Information

8.1. Any correspondence related to this Memorandum will be conducted via the following official addresses:

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8.2. For the purposes of implementation of this Memorandum, the Institutions may communicate directly with each other.

8.3. For swift correspondence, the Institutions will designate the contact persons and exchange their communication details within a reasonable time from the date of signing of this Memorandum.

8.4. Each Institution will notify the other Institution about the change of contact information at the shortest possible time.

Paragraph (9)

Legal Status

9.1. This Memorandum is concluded with a view to enhance and develop cooperation between the Institutions and does not constitute an international agreement whereby the States of the Institutions have obligations under international law. No provision of this Memorandum will be interpreted and implemented as creating legal rights or commitments for the States of Institutions.

Paragraph (10)

Financing

10.1. The Institutions may make their own financial arrangements for implementing this Memorandum in accordance with their budgetary availability and respective national legislation.

Paragraph (11)

Become effective, Duration and Termination

11.1. This Memorandum will come into effect upon signature and remain valid for a period of five (5) years.

11.2. This Memorandum will be renewed automatically for successive periods of three (3) years, unless one Institution notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding thirty (30) days prior to its expiration.

11.3. The termination of this Memorandum will not affect any ongoing activities unless both Institutions agree otherwise in writing.

Signed in Ankara on 2 September 2025, in three original copies, in Turkish, Korean and English, all of which are equally valid. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

KIM Si Cheol

President

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