

Memorandum of Cooperation

Referred to in this Memorandum as Parties.

First Party: Azerbaijan National Library represented by its Director Mr.Karim Tahirov

Second Party: Institute of Manuscripts of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences represented by its Director Mr.Teymur Karimli

Third Party: National Library of Morocco represented by its Director Mr.Driss Khrouz

Preamble

Considering common interests and duties of threesome organizations (hereinafter referred to as Parties) on purpose of strengthening of three-sided cooperation they shall show their intention on signing of this Memorandum of Cooperation.

Article 1

In order to coordinate and develop joint actions this Memorandum identifies the main framework of cooperation between Parties.

Article 2

Within their authority Parties have agreed cooperate especially in the following fields:

- Reciprocal use of electronic libraries and electronic catalogue;
- Development of international book exchange;
- Technologies of safeguarding, restoration and conservation of rare books and manuscripts;
- Information exchange on rare books and manuscripts;
- Organizing of cultural and scientific activities;
- Exchange of practice and staff;
- Automation of library bibliography processes;
- Organizing of trainings for specialists.

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Article 3

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

Accommodation expenses (hotel and daily expenses) of the librarians shall be covered by the receiving country while the travel expenses will be covered by the sending country.

The number of librarians shall be mutually determined each year.

Article 4

The Parties aiming to raise productivity and functionality of cooperation shall organise a committee consisting of equal number of workers from each Party.

Committee shall organize discussions, jointly implemented plan of actions, their estimation and fulfillment. Joint committee shall gather per year or with the request of each Party.

Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force from the date of its signing and concluded for a period of two years and shall remain in force automatically thereafter for the next three years unless either of the Parties at least six months in advance notifies other Party in writing on its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Cooperation.

Article 6

Memorandum on Cooperation was signed in Baku 07 April 2015 in Azerbaijani, Arabic and English languages in three exemplars all texts being authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation of this Memorandum the English text shall prevail.

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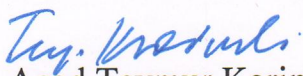
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