MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY AND GDANSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

In order to promote mutual cooperation and to extend mutual understanding, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey and Gdańsk University of Technology, Gdańsk, Poland agree to enter into a protocol on the following articles.

I- Hacettepe University and Gdańsk University of Technology agree to implement the following items, within the extent of each country's regulations and facilities.

1) Promotion of joint research Works including exchange of faculty and research members.

2) Develop student exchange programs and organize programs granting double major diplomas in conformity with the legislation of both countries upon approval from the Turkish Council of Higher Education.

3) Exchange of academic research data and technical materials.

4) Cooperation in publication activities or cultural activities.

5) Organization of joint academic and scientific activities; conferences; seminars, symposiums and congresses.

II- As for exchange areas and each university's facilitates and conditions to be provided for joint research works; they shall be agreed and specified in the separate signed additional protocol by each individual plan.

III- The application of collaborative research results will be regulated by additional protocol in accordance with the prevailing legislation.
IV- The academic exchanges described above will be subject to legislation in force in each country and to their respective budgetary resources.

V- This protocol shall not bind either party to any financial commitment.

VI- Approval of this protocol obligates neither university to enter into any specific agreement relating to cooperation between two universities.

VII- In case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects, the parties shall discuss in good faith and agree in a separate document the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question.

VIII- The execution of this protocol will be subject to the each Party's own laws. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house or other approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to.

IX- This protocol shall be in effect for five years after the date of signature. This protocol may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities or additional protocols to this protocol. The Addenda or amendments will not be valid unless it is written and signed. After five years period of the first protocol, it may be extended for another five years by written and signed consent of parties.

X- Each university shall reserve the right to terminate the protocol by providing six months prior, written notice of such intention to the other party. In that case, ongoing projects shall continue.

XI- This protocol is written in English, in two originals, one for each of the party.

This protocol shall become effective after signing by the authorized representatives of both universities.

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