



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN**

BARLETI UNIVERSITY

Tirana

AND

BOLU ABANT İZZET BAYSAL UNIVERSITY

Bolu

This MEMORANDUM is made on the 21 of April, 2026, between

Barleti University (hereinafter referred to as Barleti) is a private Albanian institution of higher education. Barleti has developed its strategic project in line with the national activity in education aiming at the strengthening of democratization, modernization and full adherence to Europe. In the Albanian context, Barleti aims at fulfilling its institutional purpose, through a combination of the liberal, classical school and its ideals for independent critical opinion and free thinking with the fundamental qualities of the entrepreneurial mind and spirit. Barleti University located at "Frang Bardhi" No.118, Administrative Unit No.5, Tirana, and represented by its Rector Prof. Dr.

And

Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University (hereinafter referred to as BAIBU) is a public institution of higher education in Türkiye. BAIBU has developed its strategic vision in line with national higher education policies, aiming to contribute to scientific advancement, social development, and internationalization in accordance with global academic standards.

Within the Turkish higher education context, BAIBU fulfills its institutional mission by promoting critical thinking, academic freedom, and innovation, while fostering a research-oriented and entrepreneurial mindset among its students and staff.

Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University is located in Bolu, Türkiye, and is represented by its Rector Prof. Dr.

Considering that

Within Barleti University, the cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding shall cover the academic fields of Management, Computer Science, and Design.

Within the BAIBU Gerede Vocational School, the cooperation shall involve the Department of Management, Department of Computer Science, and Department of Design.

The Parties, seeking to improve understanding between their respective academic institutions and to establish mutually beneficial collaborations, benefiting their students, agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") as a first step towards achieving these shared goals.

The two Parties agree and stipulate as follows:

I. PURPOSE AND FIELDS OF COOPERATION

1. The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and institutional cooperation between the Parties, within the framework of the rules and regulations applicable in each of the institutions, subject to availability of funds and resources, and to implement the following programs and activities, which may include but are not limited to:
 - a) Joint research activities
 - b) Projects
 - c) Special programs, organized by the Parties in order to create opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.
 - d) Mutual cooperation for study programs.
2. It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any program and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separated written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by the Parties.
3. The Parties agree to designate, on behalf of each institution, a coordinator for each activity to be implemented under this MoU.

II. JOINT PROPERTY

1. The Parties agree that any intellectual property rights arising from or in connection with any program or activity under this MoU, through and by the joint and collaborative efforts of both parties shall be jointly owned and subject to any other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by virtue of agreement(s) to be signed separately.
2. Both Parties shall acknowledge one another in any form of writing, publication or

presentation based on research derived from the cooperative efforts of both Parties under this MoU, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

III. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times, even after termination of the present MOU for any reason whatsoever, any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any program or activity conducted pursuant to this MoU save where the same is already in public domain.

IV. DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This MoU shall take effect on and from the date of the last signature and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years.
2. This MoU may be extended for such a further period as may be agreed by the Parties in writing.
3. Notwithstanding clause IV (1) above, this MoU may be terminated by either Party giving written notice to the other at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of termination.
4. Notwithstanding clause IV (3) above, the provisions of this MoU or any other written agreement in respect of any on-going exchange program or any other form of cooperative activities under this MoU shall continue to apply until their completion unless both Parties mutually agree in writing to the earlier termination on the program or cooperative activity.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This MoU is not intended to be a legally binding document. Rather, it is meant to describe the nature and cooperative intentions of those institutions involved and to suggest guidelines for cooperation. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor may any constraints be imposed by either upon the other, and nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship between the Parties.
2. It is understood that each Institution may decide to enter also commercial aspects. In this case all the terms will be regulated by separated written agreements that could be unilateral or bilateral.
3. This MoU may be modified, varied or amended at any time after due consultation

and with the written agreement of both Parties.

4. The Parties acknowledge that all visits or exchange of students or staff will be subject to compliance with the entry and visa regulations of xxx country and Lebanon.

VI. LAWS AND JURISDICTION

Any dispute or disagreement arising out of or in connection with this MoU which is not resolved amicably, shall be finally and exclusively settled by the District Court of Tirana and the laws of the Republic of Albania shall apply.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this MoU on 3 (three) original copies.

For and on behalf
BARLETI UNIVERSITY

For and on behalf
BOLU ABANT IZZET BAYSAL UNIVERSITY

Date:

Date:

17.06.2026