COOPERATION PROTOCOL

between

ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY

and

IQRA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Istanbul Aydin University (hereafter referred to as **IAU**, address: Besyol Mah. Inonu Cad. No:38 K.cekmece/ Istanbul/ Turkey) and **Iqra National University** (hereafter referred to as **INU**, address: Phase-1 Phase 2 Hayatabad, Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan) aim to establish and develop a strategic collaborative relationship in order to promote academic and cultural exchange between the two institutions based on the following provisions:

I. Areas of Cooperation

The Cooperation Protocol will serve as a general framework for institutional cooperation through a broad range of activities such as:

- **a.** Exchange of students for study and research;
- **b.** Short-term programs;
- **c.** Exchange of academic staff for teaching and research;
- **d.** Collaboration on research projects and publications;
- **e.** Organizing joint seminars, conferences and other scientific events;
- **f.** Development of joint and dual degree programs or articulation and progression agreements;
- **g.** Organizing joint cultural activities designed to promote international understanding

II. Principles of Cooperation

1. The Cooperation Protocol as outlined in this document is meant to describe the cooperative intentions of the institutions involved and suggest guidelines for cooperation. Any specific program will be subject to availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the two institutions.
2. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Cooperation Protocol will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties in a separate agreement, prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such implementation agreements will form appendices to this Cooperation Protocol.
3. Financial and/or funding consideration shall become the subject of specific discussion and agreement within the framework of separate implementation agreement. No financial commitment, on the part of either signatory, is intended in or to be implied from this general document.

III. Management of Cooperation

1. Each institution will designate an administrative office who will be the principal contact point for regular communications and the planning of activities for the implementation of this Cooperation Protocol.
2. Each institution will do its best to identify areas of mutual interest and key academic staff in relevant departments in order to formulate concrete proposals for research and teaching activities.

IV. Duration and Termination

The Cooperation Protocol will remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The Cooperation Protocol may be amended or extended by mutually written consent of the authorities of the two parties.

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Prof. Dr. Yadigâr İzmirli

Rector

Date: 14.10.2019

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Prof. Dr. Farzand Ali jan

Vice Chancellor

Date: 14-10-2019