MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum is made this day 3rd of September, 2012

BETWEEN

YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (hereinafter both schools referred to as YTU), Istanbul, Turkey, duly represented by Prof. Dr. Ulvi AVCIATA, Dean; and Prof. Dr. Mustafa BAYRAM, Dean, respectively the one part;

AND

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (hereinafter referred to as NUM), Ulaanbataar, Mongolia duly represented by Prof. Dr. Erdenebayar,G, Dean, the other party. YTU and NUM shall be collectively referred to as "the Parties".

The Parties are desirous of working and co-operating with one another and joining their respective expertise, knowledge and resources in forging a strategic alliance to develop an education program within a framework of friendship in pursuit of their desire to co-operate in defined areas have arrived to the understanding set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby have reached an understanding as follows:

Article I: Principle of Cooperation

YTU and NUM agree to develop their academic links under the principle of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities.

Article II: Principle of Cooperation

- (1) To prepare an understanding for the Rector/President of both parties to sign a comprehensive protocole;
- (2) to promote individual contacts among scholars, students, and personnel of both universities,
- (3) to promote links in teaching, research, and cultural activities,
- (4) to develop and to encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, workshops, and to also assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources,

Article III : Areas of Cooperation

To be determined in a comprehensive protocole in future to be signed by the Rector/President of YTU and NUM. Primarily the areas can be indicated as following:

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- To develop joint research projects;
- To develop exchange of faculty members and students;
- To organize joint conferences, seminars and workshops;
- To submit and publish academic publications in journals of each Party;
- To promote joint Cultural activities

• To develop joint graduate programs\summer schools;

Article IV: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that proposals for collaborative projects under this MOU will be submitted through the <u>International Relations Office of Yildiz Technical University and</u> <u>School of Social Sciences, NUM</u> of each university, and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to <u>International Relations Office of Yildiz Technical University and</u> <u>School of Social Sciences, NUM</u> at the completion of each project; and the collaboration will be carried out subject to availability of funds and approval of both Parties.

Article V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement

- (1) This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by the Deans of each participating university.
- (2) This MOU is valid from the date of execution by the Parties and shall remain in effect for FIVE (5) years or upon execution of the Agreement, whichever is earlier.
- (3) The termination of this MOU shall not affect the rights or obligations of either Party regarding any binding offer or firm obligation approved and agreed to by either Party prior to the termination date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Agreement or caused it to be executed in their names and on their behalf by their duly authorized representatives on the date set forth

Executed for and on behalf

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NATIONALUNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Name : PROF. DR. ERDENEBAYAR,G Title : DEAN Date : September 3, 2012 YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Name : PROF. DR. Ulvi AVCIATA

Title : DEAN

Date : September 3, 2012

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