

**Cooperation agreement
between
the Department of Turkish Language and Literature, Hëna e Plotë Bedër University
(Tirana, Albania) and
the Department of Oriental Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
(Mainz, Germany)**

The Department of Turkish Language and Literature, represented by the director Dr. Adem Balaban, and the Department of Oriental Studies, represented by the director Dr. László Károly, in order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic exchange in research hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

Section I

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either party which is felt to promote the above-mentioned goals and will be specified in detailed working programs. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and approval of both parties. Such programs may include:

1. exchange of faculty members
2. exchange of students
3. joint research projects
4. joint conferences
5. exchange of publications

Section II

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each party prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

Section III

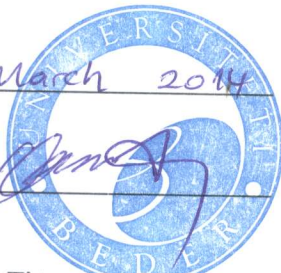
This agreement shall take effect upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. Thereafter it can be extended by mutual consent, subject to an evaluation carried out in each case before the expiry of the period of validity. However, either party may terminate the agreement in writing at least six months prior to the beginning of each year.

This agreement is drawn up in two copies, one copy for each party, both copies have equal legal force.

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Tirana, 05 March 2014

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