MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
BILATERAL COOPERATION

Between

HENA E PLOTE – BEDER UNIVERSITY
Tirana, Republic of Albania

and

TODAY’S ZAMAN NEWSPAPER
Istanbul, Republic of Turkey

In order to establish and further promote the bilateral collaboration, Today’s Zaman Newspaper and Hëna e Plotë - BEDër University join in the following Memorandum of Understanding on bilateral cooperation.

The two institutions will endeavor to cooperate in areas of mutual interest and in more concrete terms, on the following topics:

I. To the extent that it is possible, Hena e Plote - BEDër University will offer professional training courses for the staff of Today’s Zaman Newspaper on issues and topics to be requested by the latter. The details on the planning, organization and conduct of these courses will be determined by both parties on a case-by-case basis.
II. To the extent that is possible, *Today's Zaman Newspaper* will offer internship opportunities for the undergraduate students of *Hëna e Plotë - BËDEËR University* during various periods of the year. The details on the planning, organization and conduct of these internships will be determined by both parties on a case-by-case basis.

III. These regulations are to be authorized by the official representative of both institutions in two copies, and each party will retain one.

IV. The period of validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is five (5) years. Thereafter, it may be renewed, unless either side provides a six-month notice of intent to terminate. This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective at the time it is signed by the authorized representatives of both institutions.

V. Items not covered by the Memorandum of Understanding may be determined and negotiated separately by both institutions without abrogating this Memorandum of Understanding; the Memorandum of Understanding may be amended with the consent of both parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in two originals in English, in Tirana, Republic of Albania. Each party holds one original copy of the signed Memorandum of Understanding.

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