



**Agreement
Between
Belarusian National Technical University and Damascus University
on Scientific and Educational Cooperation**

Following the aspiration to foster links between Belarus and Syria and taking into consideration interests of both Parties in promoting mutual beneficial cooperation in the field of education and research, and Crowning to the efforts exerted by Prof. Dr. Igor P. Filonof, First Vice-President Of the Belarusian National Technical University and Prof. Dr. Nabil AL-Batal, Vice-President for Administrative Affairs The both parties has agreed on the following:

Article 1

The parties carry out the following activities:

- Exchange of scientists, teaching staff and students in accordance with requirements accepted in both countries. A number of exchange members, terms and duration of stays as well as other conditions will be specified by correspondence. Exchange quota is to be equal for both parties. Should either party wishes to invite additional person from the other, the reception of such persons is to be formulated in advance in advance in a written sub-agreement;



- Joint research in the fields of mutual interests and in accordance with available funds;
- Joint publications of the results of research in technical fields or other directions of mutual interest;
- Exchange of information on scientific achievements as well as the most important conferences of mutual interest, symposia and arrangements connected with celebration of jubilee dates and memorable events;
- Joint supervision of high studies by faculty members from both parties;
- Other forms of cooperation representing mutual interest

Article 2

On the basis of the Agreement the parties will compose working and financial programs of cooperation comprising specific measures to be implemented which will be considered and signed as separate documents.

Article 3

Both parties may suggest changes and additions to the present Agreement aiming at fostering cooperation. They enter into force only after signing them by officials of both parties.



Article 4

The states of the parties do not bear responsibility for improper execution of the obligations taken by the parties in conformity with the agreement.

Article 5

This Agreement becomes valid immediately upon signing. It will remain in effect for the period of five years and can be renewed for the similar periods until one party will give a written notice to the other of intention to terminate the Agreement. The termination notice should be given at least six months in advance.

The Agreement is signed in English in two copies, both of them being equally authentic.

For Belarusian National Technical University For Damascus University

President

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Prof. Dr. Boris Chrustalev

Prof. Dr. Hani Mourtada



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