



## PROTOCOL ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

between

Atatürk University (Turkey)  
and National Academy of Sciences of Belarus

In compliance with the prevailing rules and regulations of Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Belarus, a Protocol on scientific cooperation is hereby concluded between Atatürk University and National Academy of Sciences of Belarus (hereinafter individually referred to as “the Party” and collectively referred to as “the Parties”). This protocol agreement is entered into the recognition of the joint benefits that can be derived from a program addressing problems of common interest and mutual concern.

The following articles shall apply:

### I. Academic Cooperation:

*Academic cooperation between the two sides can be enhanced through:*

1. Encouraging exchange of scientists between the Parties.
2. Supporting joint higher education programs for higher scientific staff training.
3. Benefitting from the distinguished expertise of the Parties for improving skills and capabilities of academic staff.
4. Organizing joint workshops with the participation of representatives of the Parties with a view to develop appropriate proposals and mechanisms.

### II. Scientific Research:

*Cooperation in scientific research between the two sides can be enhanced through:*

1. Supporting scientists of the Parties to initiate and fulfill scientific researches mutually.
2. Organizing scientific conferences, workshops and forums focusing on specific fields of interest to the Parties.
3. Enabling researchers to benefit from the scientific labs, materials, libraries, and other resources and think-tank institutions existing at the Parties.
4. Organizing joint scientific fairs in which scientists from the Parties display their inventions.
5. Stressing the importance of participation of the representatives from the Parties in the scientific conferences and workshops organized by both sides.
6. Encouraging joint publications between the academicians of both sides.

The Protocol shall be in effect as of the date of signature by both parties.

This Protocol will be valid for a five years period, to be reviewed upon expiration of the subject period, through a mutual consent. Revision of this Protocol shall be applicable at any time through the official request of either of the two parties and with a due consideration of a mutual consent.

All the issues not covered in this agreement shall be administered through the routine procedures prevailing in technical and scientific cooperation activities between the Parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have signed this Protocol.

DONE in duplicate in Minsk on August 28, 2013

**For the Atatürk University**

**Prof. Dr. Hikmet KOÇAK**  
President/Rector

**For the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus**

**Prof. Dr. Vladimir GUSAKOV**  
Deputy Chairman of Presidium