



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between

Faculty of World Studies (FWS), University of Tehran (Islamic Republic of Iran)

and

MGIMO Institute for International Studies (Moscow, Russian Federation)

August 29, 2022

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as "MoU") is hereby entered by and between **FWS** and **MGIMO**, together named "the Parties" and each "a Party".

Article 1. Subject. In furtherance of their mutual interests in the exchange of expertise in academic research and teaching between the universities, hereby agree to implement, within the framework of the regulations applying in each of the institutions and subject to the availability of resources, the following programs and activities:

Academic cooperation including but not limited to short-term exchange of researchers and faculty members, participation in conferences, congresses, seminars and round tables, joint publications etc. in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below.

Article 2. Academic cooperation. Researchers and faculty members participating in joint academic events or short-term (up to six months) scholarly exchange will be subject to the rules, regulations and codes of conduct of both universities. Financial conditions will be considered for approval in each individual case.

Article 3. Other forms of academic cooperation. Each parties will encourage:

- Placing on their respective Internet-site a link to the partner within this agreement;

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- Exchange of information materials and regular informing each other on planned public scientific international events that may be of interest for partner's side;
- Concentrated efforts to produce joint studies and joint scientific articles of Iranian and Russian scholars for the high-ranked international scientific journals.

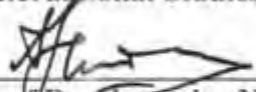
Article 4. Non-discrimination. Parties will strive to ensure that none of the participants under this agreement would be discriminated on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, and nationality or age.

Article 5. Period of validity, amendments and termination. This MoU will take effect as of August 28, 2022 and will be in force for a period of 5 years. At the end of its validity, if both parties agree in writing, the MoU could be renewed for another 5 years. The terms of the MoU may be modified by mutual written consent at any time. The Parties are free to terminate the present MoU. The institution wishing to terminate the agreement must:


- Give a written notification of termination six months in advance.
- The other Party must reply within 30 days. At the end of such period, if no reply is received, the MoU will be terminated automatically.
- Termination of the agreement will not be penalized: should this agreement be terminated, neither party will be held responsible for any economic loss or otherwise resulting from such termination. However, any scholar whose agreed upon exchange program extends beyond the termination date proposed shall be allowed to complete his or her program.

Article 5. Third parties. Neither Party may assign any of its rights or delegate its duties under this agreement to third parties without the written consent of the other Party.

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International Studies**


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