



**INSTITUTE
OF WORLD
LITERATURE
SAS**



**Faculty of World Studies
University of Tehran**

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Faculty of World Studies at University of Tehran

And

Institute of World Literature of Slovak Academy of Sciences

This Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') is by and between:

Faculty of World Studies at University of Tehran, with a registered address at Northern Campus, Northern Kargar Ave., Tehran, Iran, hereinafter referred to as **FWS**;

and

Institute of World Literature of Slovak Academy of Sciences, Dúbravská cesta 9, 841 04 Bratislava, Slovakia, hereinafter referred to as **IWL SAS**,

WHEREAS, the Parties are mutually interested in establishing collaboration on academic and research-related development activities;

NOW therefore FWS and IWL SAS agree to enter into this MOU as follows:

Article 1: Purpose

- 1.1. The objective of this MOU is to strengthen ties between Parties and to promote academic cooperation and to further cultural understanding in both countries.
- 1.2. The purpose of this MOU is to make possible and to facilitate the exchange of students, scholars, and educational resources between Parties in the field of world literature studies and other related fields, based upon the principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits.

Article 2: Scope of Cooperation

This MOU is established between FWS and IWL SAS to help each other accomplish mutually beneficial objectives:

- 2.1. Encourage professors/researchers and doctoral students of IWL SAS and FWS to visit each other;
- 2.2. Joint research collaborations;
- 2.3. Joint organization of conferences and workshops;
- 2.4. Cooperation and support in academic research projects;
- 2.5. Mutual access to educational and research equipment and facilities;
- 2.6. Accessing academic potential of professors/researchers and doctoral students, negotiated under and after signing the present MOU.

Article 3: Duration and Termination

- 3.1. This MOU will come into force on the date of its signature by both Parties and will be valid for a period of five years from that date.
- 3.2. This MOU will be automatically extended for another five-year term from the expiry date of this MOU unless otherwise terminated as provided in 3.3 below.
- 3.3. This MOU may be terminated by either institution at any time provided that the terminating institution gives written notice of intention to terminate at least six months prior to termination.

Appendix


1. The candidates of visiting scholars, post-doctoral fellows and PhD students from the IWL SAS to the FWS would be determined by the IWL SAS while the visiting scholars, post-doctoral fellows and PhD students from the FWS to the IWL SAS would be determined by the FWS. Both the IWL SAS and the FWS should offer assistance to the visiting scholars, post-doctoral fellows and PhD students of each other.
2. The term for visiting scholars, post-doctoral fellows and PhD students in the program should be limited to 3 – 12 months. All the terms could be shortened or prolonged based upon shared agreements of both IWL SAS and FWS.
3. Both IWL SAS and FWS would keep the authority to review and accept or reject the visiting candidates (including visiting scholars, post-doctoral fellows and PhD students,) selected by the other side.
4. All forms of cooperation will be tailored to the research needs of the Parties involved and will take into account their financial capacities.
5. Financial and other terms of the above MOU as well as other mutually agreed programs will be additionally determined by IWL SAS and FWS.

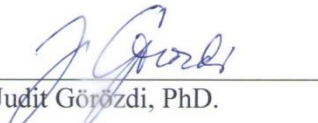
The MOU is signed in two copies for both IWL SAS and FWS, each copy being equally authentic.

As witness to their subscription to the above articles, the appropriate authorities of FWS and IWL SAS have hereunto set their signatures:

Faculty of World Studies
At University of Tehran

Institute of World Literature,
Slovak Academy of Sciences

By 
Prof. Saeid Reza Ameli Ranani
Dean
Faculty of World Studies

By 
Mgr. Judit Görözdí, PhD.
Director
Institute of World Literature SAS

Date _____

Date 16.10.2023

