

## Memorandum of Understanding

### on Academic Cooperation

between



**Koç University Asia Center (KUASIA)  
and**



**The School of Global Studies, University of Sussex**

**First party:** Koç University Asia Center (represented by the Vice President for Research and Development), Koç University, Sarıyer, 34450, İstanbul, TR.

**Second party:** The School of Global Studies, University of Sussex (represented by the Head of the School of Global Studies), Falmer, Brighton, UK.

In furtherance of their mutual interests in the fields of education and research and as a contribution to increased international cooperation, KUASIA, Koç University and The School of Global studies, University of Sussex conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and agree to the following:

**Article 1-** To aim to develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest:

1. Exchange of faculty and researchers for purposes of teaching, conducting lectures, conducting research, and exchange of expertise.
2. Conducting collaborative research projects.
3. Jointly organize symposia, seminars, and conferences.
4. Exchange of academic information and materials.

**Article 2-** The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between the faculties, or departments, which carry out the specific projects. Both parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of both countries.

**Article 3-** It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in Article 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at both parties.

**Article 4-** The two parties will agree to the division of ownership and returns of intellectual property prior to commencing any collaborative research activities, under this MoU, that may result in intellectual property.

**Article 5-** This MoU may be amended or modified by written agreements signed by the representatives of both parties, and will become part of this MoU.

**Article 6-** This MoU is valid for a period of three (3) years commencing on the date signed by the last party, and may be extended by the mutual written agreement of both institutions.

**Article 7-** This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the parties upon written notice to the other party not later than six (6) months before the termination date. The termination will not affect ongoing activities.

**Article 8 -** Use of the names 'University of Sussex' or 'Koç University', including any of its constituent schools, departments, programmes or logos, relating in any way to the activities described in this MoU, shall be subject to prior written approval.

**Article 9 -** The administration of this MoU will be the responsibility of the School of Global Studies at the University of Sussex and the KUASIA at the Koç University.

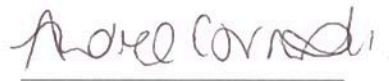
In witness to this agreement, the following individuals append their signatures:



Professor İrşadi M. Aksun  
Vice President for Research and  
Development

Koç University

Date: 28.02.2017



Professor Andrea Cornwall  
Head

The School of Global Studies  
The University of Sussex

Date: