

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY
IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Stemming from the distinguished relations between the Government of Sultanate of Oman and the Government of Hungary, and the desire of both countries to promote and develop cooperation between them in the field of higher education on the basis of reciprocal benefit, and in light of the discussions held between the Omani and the Hungarian sides, the Government of the Sultanate of Oman and the Government of Hungary (hereinafter referred to each as the "party" and together as the "parties"), have agreed to the following:

Article 1

The parties shall encourage cooperation in the following fields:

- 1) Exchanging books, publications, brochures, documents, software, films, and sources related to higher education between the parties.
- 2) Promoting bilateral programs between recognised higher education institutions.
- 3) Participating in local and international scientific conferences, and educational and science workshops in both countries, and exchanging information concerning such events before sufficient time from their commencement.
- 4) Supporting and facilitating the study and teaching of the Arabic and Hungarian languages and promoting conditions allowing the citizens of both countries to acquaint themselves with the language of the other country.
- 5) Promoting research cooperation and the exchange of expertise in the various fields of science, knowledge, and modern technology of mutual interest to both parties.
- 6) Exchanging information about the accreditation system and the recognition of education certificates of both parties according to the regulations followed in both countries.
- 7) Examining the possibility of inviting the other party to participate in their governmental educational mobility programs, in accordance with the regulations of recognition and accreditation followed in both countries.

Article 2

The parties shall encourage the exchange of training courses, scientific research and visits between higher education officials, academic staff, equivalence and quality assurance experts, and researchers and students in higher education institutions, in programs of mutual interest.

Article 3

- 1) The delegating party shall bear return travel expenses, while the receiving party shall bear the accommodation expenses of the delegations referred to in article 2 of this agreement, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in both countries.

- 2) If either party wishes to carry out a visit as referred to in article 2 of this agreement, the delegating party will give at least 1 (one) month prior notice informing the receiving party through diplomatic channels of all the necessary information regarding the visit, including the list of delegates and the visit objectives.

Article 4

This agreement does not prejudice obligations arising out of bilateral agreements concluded between both countries.

Article 5

- 1) The parties shall implement this agreement in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in both countries.
- 2) Commitments stemming from Hungary's membership in the European Union is not affected by this agreement. As a consequence, provisions of this agreement must not be interpreted in a way that would annul, amend, or have any other effect on Hungary's commitments originating especially from the treaties forming the basis of the European Union, as well as on commitments originating from the primary and secondary legislation of the European Union.

Article 6

The parties shall amicably settle any disputes arising out of the implementation or interpretation of the provisions of this agreement by consultation through diplomatic channels.

Article 7

The parties may amend this agreement by the conclusion of protocols that enter into force in accordance with the procedures set out in article 8.

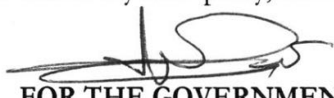
Article 8

This agreement enters into force after thirty (30) days from the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification by the parties.

Article 9

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by notifying the other party (six) 6 months earlier at least in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate.

This agreement was signed in **Muscat** on **February 8, 2021** corresponding to **25 Jumada al-Thani 1442 AH** in two originals in the Arabic, Hungarian, and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic, and in case of any discrepancy, the English text will prevail.


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