



Supplementary Agreement  
to  
Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
**Shahid Beheshti University (SBU), Iran**  
and  
**Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU), Kazakhstan**

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 2014 between Shahid Beheshti University (SBU) and Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU) on expanding scientific and academic collaborations between the two universities;

Whereas SBU has been dispatched one of his academic staff for the last 2-3 years for teaching Persian Language at the Faculty of Oriental Studies of KazNU;

Whereas SBU has been assigned by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of I.R.Iran (MSRT) as the National Focal Point of Academic Relations with The Republic of Kazakhstan;

Following “**First Assembly of Universities of Iran and Kazakhstan**” which was held in Tehran on November 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 at SBU;

The representatives of both universities (SBU and KazNU) met with each other in April 2018 in Almaty and agreed on the followings:

1. The Parties agreed to establish **Farabi Office** at SBU to facilitate the scientific cooperation of both universities. The office will work in close cooperation with the SBU office for international collaborations. SBU will provide working place furnished with necessary administrative instruments. The function of the office will be:
  - To develop joint research projects by identifying the existing researches and potentials of both universities.



- To facilitate the exchange of eminent professors of both universities.
  - To expedite the exchange of PhD students between the universities.
  - To organize short training courses and internships as well as performing summer schools for undergraduate and graduate students.
  - To facilitate joint publication of articles, teaching and other scientific materials of the university faculty members and staff in the periodical publications of the partner-university and scientific journals;
  - To facilitate exchange of academic information, publications, materials and knowledge.
  - To organize joint workshops and conferences.
2. The Parties agreed to organize the “**3<sup>rd</sup> Assembly of Iran-Kazakhstan Cultural Commons**” in Iran at SBU in 2018.
  3. International Academic Collaboration Office from SBU side and From KazNU side are responsible to follow up the agreed items above to be realized.

This Supplementary Agreement has been signed in 2 copies in English on 17 April 2018 and remains in force until terminated by either university by notification.

From Shahid Beheshti University

From Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

**Professor Seyed Hassan Sadough**

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**Rector**