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Sultan Qaboos University, Oman represented by Vice Chancellor on one part, **The Republican State Enterprise «Al-Farabi Kazakh National University» of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan** represented by Rector, on the other part, (both hereinafter referred to as the Parties collectively, or Party individually), taking into consideration the partnership and close international relations between Sultanate of Oman and the Republic of Kazakhstan, recognizing the necessity and the possibility for developing further perspective bilateral relations between two countries in educational and scientific fields of cooperation, wishing to make their own contribution to development of cooperation between two educational institutions in the above mentioned fields, hereby conclude this **Letter of Understanding** (hereinafter referred to as "LOU") with following provisions.

Article 1

Based on the principle of mutual benefit and respect for each other's independence, the Parties will foster:

- a. Encourage visits by faculty/researchers/students from one institution to the other for the purpose of engaging in research.
- b. Foster the exchange of scholarly ideas, information, and research tools. Data and software will be exchanged subject to mutually agreed upon terms. Distribution of such materials to third parties is restricted unless there is mutual agreement.
- c. Facilitate publication of scientific papers jointly. Publication of data and/or analysis performed under this exchange agreement will be by mutual consent and co-authorship unless agreed otherwise.
- d. Promote other academic and research activities that enhance the above-mentioned goals.

In order to give effect to these forms of cooperation, representatives of individual faculties and institutes within the two Parties will be encouraged to consult each other and to develop specific plans for collaboration in any or all of the ways mentioned above.

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