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## Press release

**Headline: Memorandum of Understanding of the International University of Travnik in Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Anadolu University from Eskişehir, Turkey**

*Title: Cooperation with the Anadolu University from Turkey in accordance with the planned goals of development of the International University of Travnik*

In accordance with the objectives of the planned teaching-scientific process and the further development of teaching and scientific research process within the International University of Travnik focused towards international academic trends, our University is an example of the development of cooperation with universities from all around the world. This month has been signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Anadolu University from Eskişehir, Turkey. Anadolu University from Turkey is, by enrollment of students (undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate), the second largest university in the world and was founded in 1958 and that is confirming the importance of the signed Memorandum of Understanding and the positioning of the International University of Travnik on the international academic scene. Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on 17.7.2014.g. by Rector of IUT, Prof. Dr Ibrahim Jusufrić and Rector of AU, Prof. Dr Nazi Gündoğan.

Methodology shaping up of the assumed form of cooperation between two adjacent University will be reflected in the development of academic and educational cooperation based on equality and reciprocity and will promote sustainable partnerships and mutual understanding between our two universities. Focus of activities will be on direct contacts and cooperation of our Faculty of the University of similar and / or identical teaching and scientific programs with the aim of improving of mutual academic orientations. Also the joint scientific research activities will, in addition to the agreed exchange of students on the principle of reciprocity, be the focus of further activities with the aim towards enhancing cooperation.

At the same time, Universities will organized joint participation in seminars, symposia, short-term study programs and academic meetings of common interest aimed to improve teaching and scientific processes of both universities. The exchange of research and educational materials will be implemented and as well as academic information, and arrange visit of eminent speakers from one university to another and *vice versa*.





Directed towards quality shaping of the above mentioned, in addition to encouraging direct contacts between representatives of the faculty at both universities, as well as their institutions and students, it will be established bilateral commission with the aim to coordinate all planned activities between universities. At the same time will be nominated the coordinators of the faculties, institutions and students of the universities who will participate as intermediaries for the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding, but the final realization of the agreed upon will be after approval by the coordinator IUT and the UA who has been already designated by the Rector, Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Jusufrić and Prof. Naci Gündoğan. The coordinators of the activities in behalf of both universities are: Sabahudin Hadzialic, MSc doctorand at IUT, Coordinator of activities of IUT Institutes & Authorized Coordinator for Public relations of IUT and Ass.Prof. at FMaC, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bilge Kağan Özdemir (Coordinator for International Affairs of AU).

It is expected that concretization of the obligations agreed upon in the Memorandum of Understanding already during academic year 2014/2015, and in accordance with the stated educational - scientific - research needs of faculties, institutes and students of both universities. Mentioned first step in the realization of the planned long-term cooperation between our universities, framed by the Memorandum of Understanding, will be realized in the next five years with plans for expansion for a longer period, in accordance with the plans and needs of both universities and which is encapsulated in the slogan of the International University of Travnik "for the life full of possibilities, directed towards improvement of teaching - scientific - research process of our universities, but also the wider community, through further strengthening of connections that goes back in centuries, as well economic as well as social kind, of friendly countries - Bosnia and Herzegovina and Turkey.

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