



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
SAHIPKIRAN CENTER FOR STRATEGIC RESEARCH (TURKEY)  
AND  
INSTITUTE OF WORLD ECONOMICS AND POLITICS (VIETNAM)**

Sahipkiran Center for Strategic Research (“SASAM”) and Institute of World Economics and Politics (“IWEP”) hereby enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

**I.**

The purposes of the cooperation between SASAM and IWEP are as follows:

- to promote interest in the research activities of the respective institutions,
- to deepen the understanding at each institution of the political and economic issues relating to its counterpart’s operating country, and hence
- to contribute to the development of good bilateral relations between Turkey and Vietnam in political and economic fields.

**II.**

To achieve these goals, SASAM and IWEP may investigate opportunities in the following areas, insofar as the means of each allow:

- to promote institutional exchanges by inviting experts and staff of the partner institutions to participate in a variety of meetings, studies and research activities;
- to receive experts of the partner institution for periods of study and/or research.
- to organize symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues; such activities could also be organized with the participation of the third parties;
- to carry out joint research and study programs;
- to inform each other about national and international cooperation opportunities; and
- to exchange information pertaining to developments in research at each institution.



### III.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each part and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the respective institutions.

The scope of the activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources. No specific financial commitment by either party is to be implied from this agreement.

### IV.

Each party will fulfill its obligations undertaken by this Memorandum of Understanding in conformity with the legislation of their respective countries.

### V.

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall enter into force on the day of its signature and remain in effect for 5 years, unless terminated earlier by either institution. Termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least sixty (60) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate.

Termination shall be without penalty. In case of termination, neither SASAM nor IWEP shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result.

Signed in Ankara and Hanoi respectively on 18 April 2018 in two original copies in English.

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