

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
AND
THE CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

Preamble

The National Centre for Research and Development, hereinafter referred to as "NCRD", established by law number 72/2010, with its registered seat at Jubeiha, P.O. Box 902, Amman 11941, Jordan, represented by its President Dr. Mohammed Ali Wedyan,

and

the Czech Academy of Sciences (Akademie věd České republiky), hereinafter referred to as "CAS", established by Act No. 283/1992 Coll. with its registered seat at Národní 1009/3, 110 00 Prague, Czech Republic, represented by its President Prof. Eva Zažímalová,

hereinafter referred to as "Parties", recognizing the importance of international scientific cooperation have concluded the following Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Cooperation, hereinafter referred to as "MoU", with the objective to promote and develop the possibilities of scientific cooperation of researchers in the fields of mutual interest.

**Article I
Objectives**

1. The MoU shall serve as a basis for the promotion and support of scientific cooperation between the Parties in all fields of their competence and in accordance with valid national legislation.
2. The purpose of the MoU is to foster ideas, share knowledge, and combine efforts to encourage joint activities leading to the establishment and promotion of cooperation in areas of common interest.
3. The prospective cooperation activities under the MoU may include actions conducive to mutual exchange of information and knowledge transfer, networking and promotion of excellence. All cooperation activities shall be based upon the principle of mutual benefit of all Parties.

**Article II
Implementation**

1. Cooperation shall be executed through the international cooperation units of the Parties and respective CAS institutes and NCRD (hereinafter referred to as "cooperating institutions").

2. Cooperation between the Parties shall be executed through:
 - 2.1. Activities and programmes defined in the Annexes to the MoU, or:
 - 2.2. Separate agreements between the respective cooperating institutions, which will contain the exact definition and detailed conditions of individual cooperation activities, and the coverage of expenses.
3. Parties agree that no financial obligations are incurred under the MoU.

Article III

Protection of Intellectual Property Rights and Confidentiality

1. The Parties agree to effectively protect the intellectual property rights that may result from the collaboration under the MoU. The cooperating institutions shall sign a separate agreement in the meaning of Art. II.2 to set out specific provisions regarding this matter.
2. Neither Party may disclose to any other person any confidential or business information which may arise from the cooperation under the MoU without prior written consent of the other Party. Such obligation shall not be governed by the duration of the MoU.

Article IV

Final provisions

1. The MoU shall come into force upon its signature by the Parties. It shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years unless a written notice of termination with a period of notice of three (3) months has been given by either Party. The MoU may be renewed for a further period of five (5) years upon the Parties' mutual written agreement.
2. The termination of the MoU shall not affect the ongoing or approved activities under the terms of the MoU.
3. The MoU can be modified and amended on the basis of the mutual written consent of both Parties.
4. The MoU is signed in two (2) identical copies in English with the same validity and each Party shall obtain one (1) copy.

**On behalf of
the Czech Academy of Sciences**



Prof. Eva Zažímalová
President

16. 01. 2025

In Prague on

**On behalf of
The National Centre for Research and
Development**



Dr. Mohammed Ali Wedyan
President

In Amman on 15/2/2025