



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
ORDU UNIVERSITY
AND
BATUMI STATE MARITIME ACADEMY**

1. Ordu University, represented by Rector, Prof. Dr. Orhan BAŞ, and Batumi State Maritime Academy, represented by Rector, Capt. Murtaz Devadze have concluded this Memorandum of Understanding in recognition of the mutual benefits accruing to their academic communities from the establishment of strong international links.
2. The purpose of this Memorandum is to promote friendly relations through the development of academic collaboration between the two universities.
3. The two universities agree to promote and develop their co-operation by the following means:
 - a) Student mobility, visiting scholar programs and recognition of gained academic achievements.
 - b) Academic programs collaborations;
 - c) Joint publication and research activities;
 - d) Exchange of academic materials and other information;
 - e) Scholarly activities such as courses, seminars, trainings, conferences, and symposiums organized by either of the Parties;
 - f) Facilitating scientific internships for young scientists and researchers;
 - g) Organizing consultative meeting to foster collaboration in securing grants from International bodies;
 - h) Assisting and cooperating in the initiation and realization of joint projects;
 - i) Other activities and programs as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
4. Members of staff of both universities will be encouraged to consult with each other and to develop specific plans for collaboration in any of the ways mentioned in Article 3 above.
5. Recognizing that the implementation of any form of academic collaboration depends on the availability of financial support, both universities shall use their best endeavors to identify and

gain access to suitable sources of funding to support the activities proposed in the Memorandum.

6. This Memorandum will become effective from the date when representatives of both universities shall have affixed their signatures to it and shall be valid for an initial period of five years. The Memorandum may be extended beyond that period as a result of discussion by representatives of both universities commencing not later than three months before the terminal date of the initial period.

7. The Memorandum may be revised or modified within its period of validity by mutual consent. It may also be terminated within that period by either party giving not less than six months written notice of the intention to terminate to the other party.

ORDU UNIVERSITY



Prof. Dr. Orhan BAŞ

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BATUMI STATE MARITIME ACADEMY

Capt. Murtaz Devadze

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