

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT  
between the  
YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY at ISTANBUL, TURKEY,  
and  
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT WIEN, ÖSTERREICH

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY at ISTANBUL, herein/after called "YTU", and the TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY of WIEN herein/after called "VUT"

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, YTU and VUT, recognizing the value of educational, cultural and scientific collaborations between international universities, wish to establish an international exchange agreement on Academic Collaboration between YTU and VUT.

NOW: THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions and terms herein/after set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows.

**YTU AND VUT MUTUALLY AGREE TO:**

**ARTICLE 1**

1.1 It is the objective of this agreement to promote the international scientific collaboration for the benefit of academic education, training and research

1.2 The collaborating institutions will

- exchange information necessary for educational and research activities
- encourage educational and research activities
- encourage visits and/or exchanges of academic staff, scientists and students

**ARTICLE II**

2.1 The two universities will exchange academic materials of mutual interest. This will be done on a purely voluntary basis and will include such items as scholarly publications, curricula information, and pertinent research reports. While the spirit of this agreement encourages exchanges of academic materials, neither institution is obliged to furnish specific documents or a predetermined quantity of documents to the other.

2.2 The two universities will seek to invite representatives of each other's academic community, when appropriate, to participate in scholarly conferences and colloquia.

2.3 Visits of academic staff will be encouraged for short familiarization periods undertaken in conjunction with other activities, visits of longer duration in connection with joint research or supervision or participation in the teaching activity of the host University, visits of a year or more during which collaborative research and teaching can be pursued more fully by the visitor. Visits of longer duration will necessarily be subject to individual negotiation, taking into account the policies of both Universities and the availability of funds and facilities.

2.4 Graduate students are encouraged to apply for admission to academic programs through the normal process at each University. Special arrangements for exchanges or visits for academic or research purposes may be made through the Coordinators of this Agreement, subject to the approval of the respective graduate studies authorities at each University.

2.5 The usual campus facilities will be available to visiting and exchange students and academic staff at the same incidental fees as for domestic students and academic staff





- 2.6 Each University agrees to appoint an overall Coordinator for the administration of this agreement. The Coordinator will serve as the contact person on campus, being responsible for arrangements associated with visits, ensuring that necessary approvals are in place and the general welfare of the participant students and academic staff.
- The Coordinator of this exchange agreement at YTÜ is (Prof.Dr. M.Emin YURCI) (or his designate) and at VUT (O.Univ.Prof.Dipl.-Ing.Dr.techn. Heinz-Bernd MATTHIAS or his deputy Ass.Prof.Dipl.-Ing.Dr.techn. M.Numan DURAKBASA).

### ARTICLE III

- 3.1. This agreement will become effective on July 1, 1998. It shall have a term extending to June 31, 2005.
- 3.2. Either institution may terminate the contract, with or without a cause by giving six (6) months prior written notice to the other.
- 3.3. A serious violation of this contract by one party gives the other the right to terminate it.
- a) A serious violation of contract is the violation of fundamental terms concerning the objects or purposes of this agreement.
- b) A serious violation makes the defaulting partner liable for all the caused damages.
- 3.4. If termination is not indicated by either partner six months before the expire of the period agreed upon in 3.1. it shall remain in force until either partner has given to the other the notice of termination.

### ARTICLE IV

Neither party shall be liable for failures or delays to perform their respective obligations under this agreement when such failure or delay is caused by fire, explosion, water, act of Nature, civil disorder or disturbance, strikes or other disturbances, vandalism, war, riot, sabotage, or like causes, nor shall either party be liable in any way for the value of real or personal property destroyed due to such causes.

### ARTICLE V

- 5.1. Additions and alterations to this agreement must have to consent of both collaborating parties, and be subject to the approval of the appropriate members of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Austria and the Republic of Turkey.
- 5.2. The agreement shall be ratified by the Rector Magnificence of the Yıldız Technical University (YILDIZ TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ) at Istanbul, Türkiye as well as the Rector Magnificence of the Vienna University of Technology (Technische Universität Wien), Vienna, Austria.
- 5.3. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives as of the date below written.



O. Univ. - Prof.Dipl.-Ing.Dr.techn.  
Heinz-Bernd MATTHIAS  
Vice Rector of the Vienna University of Technology

Signed  
Date 29.07.1998



Prof.Dr. Ayhan ALKIŞ  
Rector  
Yıldız Technical University

Signed  
Date 03.08.1998

