

**PROTOCOL¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY ON SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

New Delhi, 23 March 1977

The TBTAk and CSIR,

WISHING to develop scientific and technological cooperation for promoting friendly relations and cooperation between their countries and in accordance with the provisions under Article III of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on cooperation in the fields of Science and Technology signed on 2nd April 1976,

AGREE upon the following :

Article I

TBTAk and CSIR shall support promotion and extension of cooperation in scientific research and technological development in the fields of mutual interest to both sides.

Article II

The form of cooperation between TBTAk and CSIR shall include :

1. exchange of scientists, research workers, specialists and scholars;
2. exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation;
3. organisation of bilateral scientific and technical seminars and courses on problems of interest to both countries;
4. joint identification of scientific and technical problems, formulation and implementation of joint research programmes which might lead to application of the results of such research in industry, agriculture and other fields,

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- and exchange of experience and knowhow resulting there from;
5. setting up of joint ventures, joint laboratories or pilot stations for research and development activities;
 6. joint studies to explore natural resources and development of suitable technological processes and procedures thereof; and
 7. other forms of scientific and technological cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.

Article III

In order to fulfil the provision of Article II above, programmes and protocols prescribing details of cooperation shall be concluded between the two sides, which shall include among others, the objective of cooperation, the contribution of the two sides, their responsibilities, target for completion and other details of terms and conditions.

Article IV

Each institution (TBTAK and CSIR) commits itself, that without the written approval of the other Institution, not to transmit to the third person, organisation or to any other country, information concerning the results obtained from the cooperative programmes for scientific and technological development covered under the present Arrangement.

Article V

Dispositions concerning any invention that could result from the joint programmes for scientific research and technological development, achieved within the provision of this Arrangement shall be common property and subject to a separate arrangement.

Article VI

In order to put into application the provisions of the present Protocol, TBTAK and CSIR shall decide upon a working programme. To prepare this working programme and to review the implementation and the application of this Protocol, as well as of the measures which are to be undertaken by the two sides for further promotion of the co-operation, a joint Committee will be established. The Committee can submit suggestions on new possibilities of cooperation to the two governments.

This Joint Committee may consist of authorised representatives

of the organisations of the two countries (three members each country), as well as of the representatives of the interested organisations, associations and scientific institutions and enterprises. The Joint Committee will meet when necessary alternatively in India and Turkey. Special meetings can be organised according to the requirements of the two Parties.

CSIR and TBTAk will periodically report to their respective Governments the progress in the implementation of this Protocol.

Article VII

Financial conditions for exchange of visits under this Protocol would be as follows :

- (a) international travel expenses would be borne by the sending country;
- (b) receiving country will meet expenses of local hospitality (board, lodging, internal travel, medical expenses etc.).

The details of financial terms and conditions will be on the same lines as admissible under the Cultural Exchange Programme.

Article VIII

This Protocol shall come into force from the date of its signing by both Parties. The protocol shall remain in force for a period of 5 years and shall be automatically extended for subsequent periods of one year each, unless one of the Contracting Parties gives notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate this Arrangement at least six months before the expiry of the said period. In the event of such termination, the clauses of the Arrangement shall continue to be valid for the activities already started before the termination, until their end.

DONE at New Delhi in six originals, two each in Hindi, Turkish and English languages on Twenty-third day of March, 1977. All texts are equally authentic but in case of difference in interpretation the English text will be valid.

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