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FOREWORD

The Health Programme of the 58th Government of the Republic of Turkey targets a fundamental change and transformation in the health system. In this respect, a special importance will be given to the studies to increase the health level of our country, to improve the health services and to provide access of a high quality and effective healthcare to all our people equally as well as to improve our relations in the field of health. I intend to accelerate the present cooperation being conducted with several countries especially with the Central Asian, Caucasus, Balkan and Middle East countries.

Presently, there exist 39 Agreements on Cooperation in the Field of Health with 33 countries. These agreements which form a legal basis for our cooperation in the field of health with foreign countries, also allow us to cooperate through mutual exchange and training of health personnel, exchange of information, patient treatment and arrangement of various joint scientific activities.

Therefore we share the information, experience and technology that our country has at international level with our friend countries in the field of health. I believe that these studies provide important contribution to external relations of our country.

I would like to thank to the personnel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, our Ambassadors and personnel of our Embassies who supported our Ministry during the implementation of collaboration studies carried out with foreign countries in the field of health and Mr. Kamuran Özden, Head of the External Relations Department, as well as the whole staff of External Relations Department for their contributions in realizing the successful coordination of these studies.

Prof.Dr.Recep Akdağ
Minister of Health

PREFACE

The Department of External Relations is responsible for the coordination of cooperation studies of our Ministry with other states at bilateral level and with the international institutions at multilateral level. Studies towards the establishment of cooperation with other states in the field of health, arrangement of joint studies and the development and the continuity of relations are of great importance for us. As we all agree, health has a special place within the cooperation studies carried out at the international level due to the importance of human health and comprehensiveness of this area.

Signing of a health cooperation agreement to constitute a legal basis for the future activities is the first step for the cooperation with states. Agreement texts have been generated in line with the comments of the related departments of our Ministry and the comments of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Finance have been taken during the preparation of these agreements. Agreements have been come into force following the stages of these signing and coming into force procedures. We have thirty-nine agreements with thirty-three countries, at present.

The issues of exchanging health personnel and specialist, providing direct relations among scientific institutions, supporting commercial initiatives of private sector, exchanging information and experience in all issues related to health have been emphasized in the agreements that has been signed by our Ministry. In this respect, many foreign health personnel have been given training in hospitals of our Ministry.

On the other hand, patients who can not be treated in their countries have been treated in our country for free within a certain quota within the framework of existing Health Cooperation Agreements between our Ministry and Albania, Azerbaijan and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Similarly, humanitarian and technical assistance have been provided within the bounds of possibility for different countries in case of natural disasters, epidemic diseases etc.

It is our aim to improve and continue our relations with all states of world in the field of health, as it is in every fields, to increase the health status of our population to the highest level and to carry this cooperation to the international platforms through sharing our technology and information.

Kamuran Özden
Head of External Relations Department

ALBANIA

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ALBANIA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Albania hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- Exchange of information.
- Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related with health and medical problems and in case of the request of one of the Parties, the other will extend its own material related to the subject.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the development of relations and establishment of commercial relations in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Article 5

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey shall annually provide free medical care for 100 patients who can not be treated in the Albanian clinics. The selection of the patients shall be made by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Albania and realized by the approval of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey. Round-trip tickets of the patients shall be covered by Albanian side.

Article 6

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement;

- The Sending Party, shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.
- The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary). This period will not be longer than two (2) weeks.
- The Hosting Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prosthesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 7

For the implementation of this Agreement the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Albania will be assigned.

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Agreement, will be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 8

This Agreement will be approved and ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the domestic rules and regulations of the Parties.

This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

Signed in Tiran, on 13 November 1999, in duplicate in Turkish, Albanian and English, each text being equally valid. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Albania

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ
Minister of Health

Dr.Leonard SOLİS
Minister of Health

ALGERIA

- FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH

**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR
REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Democratic and popular republic of Algeria hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the field of health between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following:

Article1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral interests, will promote cooperation in the field of health and pharmaceutical products. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health and pharmaceutical products which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- a) Exchange of information.
- b) Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- c) Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related whit health and medical problems and in case of the request of one of the Parties, the other will extend its own material related to the subject.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the development of cooperation in the field of pharmaceuticals products and medico-surgical material and equipment.

Article 5

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the farmework of this Agreement;

- a) The Sending Part, shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.
- b) The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary). This period can not be longer than 2 weeks.

Article 6

For the implementation of this Agreement the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Population of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria will be assigned.

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Agreement, will be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 7

The present Agreement shall enter into force by the date that the parties will be informed reciprocally of the completion of their internal constitutional procedure.

It shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

It will renewed for a further period of one year if none of the contracting parties notifies the other at all times and with a notice of six months the intention to terminate the Agreement.

This Agreement was signed in Algiers, on 05 October 2000, in two original copies in Turkish, Arabic, French ant English, all texts being equally authentic except in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the Government
Of the republic of Turkey

On behalf of the Government of the Democratic
and Popular Republic of Algeria

Assoc.Prof.Dr..Osman DURMUŞ
Minister of Health

Mohamed-Larbi ABDELMOUMENE
Minister of Health and Population

AUSTRIA

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND LABOUR OF THE REPUBLIC OF
AUSTRIA ON INFRASTRUCTURAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
HEALTH**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND
LABOUR OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA ON INFRASTRUCTURAL
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour of the Republic of Austria (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”),

Expressing their will to develop infrastructural cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon following:

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine upon mutual approval, by means of establishing a list of projects for infrastructural cooperation by the Joint Working Group according to Article 6 of this Agreement.

Article 3

The Parties shall support and encourage the development of relations in the fields of :

- Development and modernization of the Turkish healthcare system;
- Development of national health and hospital management systems;
- Pharmaceutical activities;
- Development of joint projects in the health sector;
- Promotion of joint ventures of private enterprises in the health sector.

Article 4

Any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement will be agreed upon mutually in the signed attached list of cooperation projects according to Article 2 of this Agreement.

Article 5

The fields and conditions of the applications of cooperation envisaged by this Agreement, will be determined in the activity plans and application programs which are to be prepared in periods and numbers as deemed necessary by the Parties.

Article 6

Both sides agree to establish a Joint Working Group on Infrastructural Cooperation in the Field of Health. For all questions related to the realization of this Agreement and to agree a list of projects for joint realization, the Joint Working Group shall be the competent authority.

Both sides will nominate their representatives, in the Joint Working Group within one month after signing of the present Agreement.

The first meeting of the Joint Working Group in which a list of projects for joint realization has to be agreed upon shall be held within three months after this Agreement has entered into force.

If the list of projects for joint realization has not been agreed upon within three months after this Agreement entered into force, both sides shall report the lacking implementation of this essential part of the Agreement to their respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs.

Article 7

This Agreement will be approved and ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the domestic rules and regulation of the Parties.

This Agreement shall enter into force from the day of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This Agreement was signed in Ankara, on 8 November 2001, in two original copies in Turkish, German and English, all texts being equally authentic except in case of doubt, when the English text shall prevail.

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ
Minister of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

Dr.Martin BARTENSTEIN
Federal Minister
for Economic Affairs and Labour
of the Republic of Austria

AZERBAIJAN

**- PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE
REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF
HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

The Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Azerbaijan, herein referred as the Parties, have agreed upon cooperating in the fields of medicine and health and developing these opportunities between the period of 1994-1996, according to the Article 3 of the “Agreement for the Cooperation in the Fields of Science, Technique, Social, Culture and Economy” which has been signed in Ankara on 9 February 1994.

Article 1

The Parties have decided to do joint studies for providing the conformity of their health systems in order to strengthen the national health care systems.

Article 2

The Parties will authorize the External Relations Departments of the Ministries of Health of both countries to coordinate for providing the required conditions, searching for the solutions of the advised amendments and problems in order to implement this Protocol and reach its aim.

Article 3

The Parties will organize congresses, conferences and symposia jointly to be held in their own countries, determined by the Ministries of Health, and the Parties will extend information about the activities held in their own countries to the other Party.

Article 4

The Parties will create the appropriate conditions for the scientists and experts, working in the health care institutions of both countries to hold researches in the field of health in the period determiner by the Ministries of Health.

Article 5

The Parties commit diagnosing and treating 20 (twenty) patients each year free of charge. The selection of these patients are made by the Ministry of Health of the Sending Country and realized by the approval of the Ministry of Health of the Hosting Country.

Article 6

The Parties will search for cooperative investment opportunities in order to produce medical equipment in the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Azerbaijan and perform cooperative work in order to derive out the conformity of the quality of drugs to the international standards.

Article 7

The Parties will perform cooperative work in order to audit the environmental and chemical materials, determine the necessity level of the chemicals having been used in agriculture and prevent the harm generated by the food to human health.

Article 8

The exchange of the students of Faculties of Medicine, medical doctors who are doing specialization training, specialist medical doctors of both countries will be made in accordance with the following conditions:

a) The Students of Faculties and Medicine:

The Parties undertake accepting 5 (five) students of the first year starting from 194-1995 educational period. The scholarship which will be given to these students will be determined by the Ministries of Health of the Parties.

b) Specialization Training:

The Parties undertake accepting 10 (ten) medical doctors from any field of specialization each year. Only the medical doctors who have attended the examination for specializing in their own countries and who have been examined by their Ministry of Health will facilitate this opportunity.

c) Exchange of Specialist Medical Doctors:

The Parties will exchange 20 (twenty) specialist medical doctors, for a period of 1-3 months in order to enhance their knowledge and experience within the framework of the determined rules. These specialist medical doctors will be selected in coordination with the Ministries of Health. The expenses of the experts will be met by the Sending Country and the board and lodging expenses and allowances will be met by the Hosting Country.

Article 9

The Parties will prepare cooperation programs in the fields of creation of the environmental for the health and welfare of the current and future generations and improvement of the current environment.

Article 10

The opportunities for teaching prosthesis techniques to 5 (five) people every year with the assistance of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey due to the facts that the cadres which will be concerned with the pride and rights of the disabled in the Republic of Azerbaijan are not sufficient and there is no base to prepare these cadres.

Article 11

The parties will exchange experience in the fields of health and medicine and give priority to exchange of experts, maternal and child health care, family planning, drugs and pharmaceuticals, prevention and treatment of the contagious diseases and the problems in need of urgent solution.

Article 12

The provisions in this Protocol will be realized in accordance with the domestic rules and regulations of the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Azerbaijan through the formal authorities.

Article 13

The Parties, through the formal authorities and with the approval of the Ministries of Health, can perform other activities in addition to this Protocol.

Article 14

The travel programs and the other required information about the representative delegations and the individuals who are going to be sent within the framework of this Protocol will be declared to the Hosting Party at least one month prior to the travel date.

The Parties will inform each other about the exact travel dates of the representative delegations and the individuals at least 15 (fifteen) days prior to the travel date.

Article 15

The Sending Party will pay for the round-trip ticket between Ankara in the Republic of Turkey and Baku in the Republic of Azerbaijan for the members of the representing delegations.

The Hosting Party shall pay for the board and lodging expenses, the trips within the framework of this program and the allowances within the boundaries of the country.

The Hosting Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prosthesis) to the experts who are invited within this Protocol in case of illness and emergency.

Article 16

The Parties will inform each other about the amount of the expenses such as the salaries they are paying to the visiting experts, other scholarships, patient treatments and allowances etc.

Article 17

The Protocol shall remain in effect for a period of two years and if none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of the intention to terminate in written the Protocol one month before its expiration date, the Protocol will be renewed each time for a period of two years.

This Protocol was prepared and signed in Ankara, on 9 February 1994 in two original copies in Turkey Turkish and Azerbaijan Turkish, all texts being equally authentic.

On behalf of the
Government of the
Republic of Turkey

On behalf of the
Government of the
Republic of Azerbaijan

Pharm.M.Kazım DİNÇ
Minister of Health

Ali İNSANOV
Minister of Health

BELGIUM

- DECLARATION ON DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

**DECLARATION ON DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF HEALTH OF
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM**

During the discussion between Mr.Robert URBAIN, Minister of Foreign Trade and European Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium and Dr.Yıldırım AKTUNA, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey;

Turkish side has expressed their satisfaction for interests and involvement of the Belgian firms in modernization and development of Turkish hospitals.

Belgian side stated that they would give efforts to search for opportunities for further cooperation in health sector and to use of the credits in health sector, to be provided by the Government of Belgium to the Government of Turkey.

Both sides have agreed to promote cooperation in manpower training on development of biomedical, technology and management, assessment systems.

Both sides have expressed their belief that the best way to facilitate the promotion of the cooperation between the public and private sectors in both countries is to exchange of experts and to provide connection between the relevant organizations of both countries.

Both sides stated that they shall encourage the development of scientific and technical cooperation and sharing the scientific research findings.

This Declaration was signed in Ankara on November 13, 1992 in two copies (Turkish and English).

Dr.Yıldırım AKTUNA
Minister of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

Mr.Robert URBAIN
Minister of Foreign Trade and European
Affairs of the Kingdom of Belguim

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

**- AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH THE REPUBLIC OF
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA**

**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY
OF HEALTH THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina thereafter referred to as the "Parties",

Believing in the necessity of developing the state of health of the peoples of the two countries through joint efforts and in the importance of health in the context of bilateral relations,

Have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The Parties, ensuring bilateral investigations on national health systems, shall exchange experience and information in the fields of national health systems, hospital management and general health insurance.

Turkish side shall inform The Ministry of Health of Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina on Health Reform activities which are launched in Turkey.

Article 2

In order to develop protective health services, the Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of mental health, immunization, control of food and environmental health, blood products, epidemic diseases, poison and poison researches.

Article 3

The Parties shall exchange information and experience in the fields of Mother and Child Health, Family Planning and Family Physicians.

Article 4

In the field of Curative Services, the Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation on oncology, neurology, neurosurgery, cardiovascular diseases, haematology and especially on emergency services.

Article 5

In order to ensure more fruitful use of industrial and technological facilities of the two countries in the field of medicine and health:

-Implementation and development of technological, economic and commercial relations between the two countries in the related sectors shall be supported in order to promote common production and trade of medical equipment, drug, raw material for drugs, occupational training materials. And also the common activities towards third countries shall be supported.

-The Parties shall provide cooperation on licensing of pharmaceuticals, quality control, research and information.

-Registration certificates which are necessary for import and export shall be prepared rapidly by the respective Health authorities. Specific collaboration in Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Laboratory Practices, Good Clinical Practices and evaluation reports shall be promoted. Evaluation of laboratory controls and clinical trials (if needed) shall be supported.

Article 6

The parties shall put into practice the subjects of technical and scientific cooperation envisaged in this Agreement by means of:

-Implementation of common scientific research programmes,

-Ensuring mutual exchange of experts in the fields considered necessary and organizing short-term courses (1-3 months),

-Supporting the invitation of scientists and experts to congresses, conferences and symposia to be organized by promoting direct contact between scientific and medical institutions,

-Providing exchange of medical information and documents.

Article 7

In the possible visits of experts and other personnel within the framework of this Agreement,

-The Sending Party shall cover the round-trip ticket to and from the capital city of the Receiving Party

-The Hosting Party shall cover the expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travels (which are necessary)

-The Hosting Party shall provide medical treatment, excluding dental prosthesis to the visiting experts free of charge in case of emergency.

Article 8

The Ministries of Health of the two countries shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement. Respective external relations divisions of the Ministries of Health of the two countries shall provide necessary coordination for the enforcement of this Agreement.

This Agreement is subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the next day after exchange of the notification instruments.

This Agreement is valid for period of four years and its validity shall automatically prolong for further 4 years unless it has been announced 6 months before its expiry.

This Agreement has been signed in Ankara on the 25 October 1994, in three copies, in Turkish, Bosnian and English, each text being equally valid. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Turkey

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina

Doğan BARAN, M.D.
Minister of Health

Bozo LJUBIC, M.D.
Minister of Health

BULGARIA

**- PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA FOR
THE PERIOD 1994-1996**

**PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA FOR THE PERIOD 1994-1996**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, defined herein below as "Parties",

Believing in the necessity of developing the state of health of the peoples of the two countries through joint efforts and the importance of health in the context of bilateral relations.

Convinced that the close relations which the two countries develop in the field of health, taking into consideration the basic principles of WHO and its "Health for All by the year 2000", shall also encourage solidarity and cooperation between the Balkan and the Black Sea Countries,

Have agreed upon the following.

Article 1

The Parties shall develop and extend cooperation in the field of health and shall exchange experiences.

Article 2

The Parties shall encourage scientific and technical cooperation in the following fields:

-Exchange of information and experiences in the field of Mother and Child Health and Family Planning and cooperation in developing education material and in-service training of health personnel, in these fields.

-Exchange of information on regulations concerning pharmaceuticals, their registration and cosmetics.

-Exchange of information and experience in the control and consumption of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

-Exchange of information and experience in the legal regulations of nutrition control as well as in production and quality control in conformity with EC standards.

-Exchange of information and experience in the medical fields of toxicology, oncology, stomatology, communicable diseases, cardiology and cardiac surgery, haematology.

-Cooperation in the production and control of vaccines, sera and other immune-biological products.

-Exchange of information and experience in Emergency Health Services.

-Exchange of information and experience in the effects of environmental health on public health.

-Exchange of information and experience in the field of training materials and in-service training of all health personnel, especially those working in primary health care .

-Cooperation in organizing visits between specialized health delegations at mutually agreed periods to develop knowledge about each other's health care system.

-Discussion on health controls performed at border gates and ways of fighting against communicable diseases and looking for means of cooperation in these areas.

Article 3

The Parties shall put into practice the subjects of cooperation envisaged in this Protocol by means of:

-Encouragement of the participation of scientists and experts in congresses, conferences, seminars and symposia and the exchange of medical information and documents.

-Encouragement of the exchange of medical doctors, dentists, pharmacists and other experts, the number of which shall not be less than 20 per year for a minimum period of 200 days.

-Supporting direct contact for mutual assistance between scientific and medical institutions of the two countries in the field of health.

Article 4

The Parties shall mutually encourage the pharmaceutical and immune-biological products and medical equipment industry in order to make them familiar with each other, and for determining joint action fields and cooperation possibilities. The Parties shall take supportive measures to this aim.

Article 5

The Parties shall cooperate in the fields of thermal treatment and health tourism. The fields in which exchange of patients will be realized, shall be determined by expert teams to be established.

Article 6

In the visits of experts and other personnel within the framework of this Protocol,

-The Sending Party shall cover the round-trip ticket to and from the capital city of the Receiving Party.

-The Hosting Party shall cover the expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travels and provide with pocket money.

In case of emergency, the Hosting Party shall provide medical care, excluding dental prosthesis, free of charge to the experts visiting the country within the framework of the present Protocol.

Article 7

The Ministries of Health of the two countries shall be responsible for the implementation of this Protocol.

The units responsible for external relations of the Ministries of Health of the two countries shall provide necessary coordination for the enforcement of this Protocol.

These units carry out preliminary activities of the meetings both at high and technical levels in order to elaborate the details of cooperation in the fields envisaged by this Protocol.

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain valid for 3 (three) years. Its validity shall automatically prolong for further periods of 3 (three) years each, if none of the Parties informs the other Party about its will to abolish it 6 (six) months before its expiry.

This Protocol is signed in Sofia on 7 June 1994, in three original copies, in Turkish, Bulgarian and English. The English one being for reference, in case of dispute on its interpretation.

On behalf of the
Government of the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of the
Government of the Republic of Bulgaria

M. Kazım DİNÇ
Minister of Health

Tancho GUGALOV
Minister of Health

CROATIA

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CROATIA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Croatia hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- a) Exchange of information.
- b) Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- c) Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- d) Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related with health and medical problems and in case of the request of one of the Parties, the other will extend its own material related to the subject.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the development of relations and establishment of commercial relations in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Article 5

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement;

- a) The Sending Party, shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.
- b) The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary).

Article 6

For the implementation of this Agreement the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia will be assigned.

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Agreement, will be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 7

This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This Agreement was signed in Zagreb, on 26 September 2000, in two original copies in Turkish, Croatian and English, all texts being equally authentic except in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Croatia

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ
Minister of Health

Ana Stavljenic RUKAVINA, M.D.,Ph.D.
Minister of Health

DENMARK

- AGREED MINUTES

**THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY**

**THE KINGDOM
OF DENMARK**

AGREED MINUTES

The Minister for Health Dr.Halil ŞIVGIN, The Republic of Turkey, and the Minister for Health Mrs.Ester LARSEN, The Kingdom of Denmark, meeting in Copenhagen on September 12th, 1990.

-having discussed matters of mutual interest within the health sector

-recognizing the need for international cooperation and solidarity in the promotion of health services

-recognizing the benefits obtainable from cooperation between public and private interest in the field of health service delivery

-wishing to further professional as well as business relations between their own countries

have agreed

1. to prepare a protocol giving the framework for the cooperation and the relations between the Turkish and Danish health authorities, health professionals and private companies

and furthermore

2. to support any activity aiming at setting up an ambulance services system in a cooperation between the Turkish Ministry of Health and Flack Rescue Services Ltd.

3. to explore the possibilities of a direct cooperation between Rigshospitalet (the State University Hospital) in Copenhagen and the Turkish Ministry of Health on development of hospital management systems to selected Turkish hospitals.

4. to support Danish pharmaceutical manufacturers in establishing closer relations and/or cooperation with Turkish companies either directly with individual Danish companies or through The Association of Danish Pharmaceutical Industry (MEFA).

The two Ministries recognized the importance of meetings between them, and the Danish Minister for Health accepted an invitation from the Turkish Minister for Health to meet again in Turkey in the near future.

Copenhagen, September 14th, 1990

Halil SIVGIN
Minister for Health
The Republic of Turkey

Ester LARSEN
Minister for Health
The Kingdom of Denmark

on behalf
Emin TEKELİ
Deputy Counsellor

on behalf
Jorgen VARDER
The Permanent Secretary

EGYPT

- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine to be determined by a common accord through the following means:

- Exchange of information.
- Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related with health and medical problems.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the development of relations and establishment of commercial relations in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Article 5

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement;

- The Sending Party shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.
- The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if necessary).
- The Hosting Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prosthesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 6

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Arab Republic of Egypt will be assigned as the implementing agency in their respective countries.

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Agreement, will be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 7

This Agreement will be approved and ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the domestic rules and regulations of the Parties.

This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

In witness where of the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Alexandria on 26 of July 1999, in two originals in the English Language.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

Assoc.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ
Minister of Health

On behalf of the Government
of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Prof.Dr.İsmail SALLAM
Minister of Health

ETHIOPIA

- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- Exchange of information.
- Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related with health and medical problems and in case of the request of one of the Parties, the other will extend its own material related to the subject.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the development of relations and establishment of commercial relations in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Article 5

Official health institutions of both countries on written request and approval of the Parties, may treat patients on commercial basis.

Article 6

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement;

- The Sending Party, shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.
- The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary).
- The Hosting Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prothesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 7

For the implementation of this Agreement the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia will be assigned.

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Agreement, will be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 8

This Agreement will be approved and ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the domestic rules and regulations of the Parties.

This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This Agreement was signed in Ankara, on 13 March 2000, in two original copies in Turkish and English, all texts being equally authentic except in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

İsmail CEM
Minister of Foreign Affairs

On behalf of the Government of the
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Seyoum MESFIN
Minister of Foreign Affairs

GEORGIA

**- AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
GEORGIA**

**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY
OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Georgia thereafter referred to as the "Parties",

In accordance with the Article four, Paragraph three of the "Friendship, Cooperation and Good Neighbourhood" Agreement signed between Turkish Republic and Georgian Republic in Tbilisi on July 30, 1992 and

Believing in the necessity of developing the state of health of the peoples of the two countries through joint efforts and in the importance of health in the context of bilateral relations,

Have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The Parties, ensuring bilateral investigations on national health systems, shall exchange experience and information in the fields of national health systems, hospital management and general health insurance.

Turkish side shall inform The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Georgia on Health Reform activities which are launched in Turkey. Also the Parties shall investigate the possibilities of cooperation towards third countries in the field of health reforms.

Article 2

In order to develop protective health services, the Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of mental health, immunization, control of food and environmental health, blood products, epidemic diseases, poison and poison researches and they shall carry out the necessary health services, especially regarding communicable diseases meticulously at border gates.

Article 3

The Parties shall exchange information and experience in the fields of Mother and Child Health, Family Planning and they shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of infertility and invitro fertilization and embryo transfer.

Article 4

In the field of Curative Services, the Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation on hospital biomedical engineering, immunology, organ transplantation, cardiovascular diseases, neurology, psychiatry, neurosurgery, pulmonology, diagnostic radiology, eye diseases, oncology and haematology, traumatology and orthopaedics and especially on emergency services.

Article 5

In order to ensure more fruitful use of industrial and technological facilities of the two countries in the field of medicine and health:

-Implementation and development of technological, economic and commercial relations between the two countries in the related sectors shall be supported in order to promote common production and trade of medical equipment, drug, raw material for drugs. And also the common activities towards third countries shall be supported.

-The Parties shall provide cooperation on licensing of pharmaceuticals, quality control, research and information

-Registration certificates which are necessary for import and export shall be prepared rapidly by the Health authorities. Special collaboration in Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Laboratory Practices, Good Clinical Practices and evaluation reports of laboratory controls shall be promoted.

Article 6

The Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in order to develop and implement joint action programmes to fight against tuberculosis and malaria when necessary.

Article 7

The Parties shall put into practice the subjects of technical and scientific cooperation envisaged in this Agreement by means of:

-Preparation of common scientific research programmes,

-Ensuring mutual exchange of experts in the fields considered necessary and organizing short-term courses (2-3 weeks),

-Supporting the invitation of scientists and experts to congresses, conferences and symposia to be organized by promoting direct contact between scientific and medical institutions, and medical training schools

-Providing exchange of medical information and documents.

Article 8

In the possible visits of experts and other personnel within the framework of this Agreement,

-The Sending Party shall cover the round-trip ticket to and from the capital city of the Receiving Party

-The Hosting Party shall cover the expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travels (which are necessary)

-The Hosting Party shall provide medical treatment, excluding dental prosthesis to the visiting experts free of charge in case of emergency.

Article 9

The Parties shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement.

The Units responsible for External Relations of the Ministries of the two countries shall provide necessary coordination for the enforcement of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and remain valid for 4 years. Its validity shall automatically prolong for further 4 years unless it has been announced 6 months before its expiry.

This Agreement was signed in Tbilisi on 29th October 1994 in three original copies in Turkish, Georgian and English, the English one being reference, all being equally valid.

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Turkey

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Georgia

Doğan BARAN, M.D.
Minister

Avtandil JORBENADZE, M.D.
Minister

HUNGARY

**- AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
HUNGARY**

**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY
OF WELFARE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Welfare of the Republic of Hungary thereafter referred to as the "Parties",

Believing in the necessity of developing the state of health of the peoples of the two countries through joint efforts and in the importance of health in the context of bilateral relations,

Have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The Parties, ensuring bilateral investigations on national health systems, shall exchange experience and information in the fields of national health systems, hospital management and general health insurance.

Turkish side shall inform the Ministry of Welfare of Hungary on Health Reform activities which are launched in Turkey. Also the Parties shall investigate the possibilities of cooperation towards third countries in the field of health reforms.

Article 2

In order to develop protective health services, the Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of mental health, immunization, control of food and environmental health, blood products, epidemic diseases, poison and poison researches.

Article 3

The Parties shall exchange information and experience in the fields of Mother and Child Health, Family Planning and Family Physicians.

Article 4

In the field of Curative Services, the Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation on oncology, neurology, neurosurgery, cardiovascular diseases, haematology and specially on emergency services.

Article 5

In order to ensure more fruitful use of industrial and technological facilities of the two countries in the field of medicine and health:

-Implementation and development of technological, economic and commercial relations between the two countries in the related sectors shall be supported in order to promote common production and trade of medical equipment, drug, raw material for drugs, occupational training materials. And also the common activities towards third countries shall be supported.

-The Parties shall provide cooperation on licencing of pharmaceuticals, quality control, research and information.

-Registration certificates which are necessary for import and export shall be prepared rapidly by the Health authorities. Specific collaboration in Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Laboratory Practices, Good Clinical Practices and evaluation report shall to be promoted. Evaluation of laboratory control and clinical trials (if needed) shall be supported.

Article 6

The Parties shall put into practice the subjects of technical and scientific cooperation envisaged this Agreement by means of:

-Implementation of common scientific research programmes,

-Ensuring mutual exchange of experts in the fields of considered necessary and organizing short-term courses (1-3 months),

-Supporting the invitation of scientists and experts to congresses, conference and symposia to be organized by promoting direct contact between scientific and medical institutions,

-Providing exchange of medical information and documents.

Article 7

In the possible visits of experts and other personnel within the framework of this Agreement,

-The Sending Party shall cover the round trip ticket to and from the capital city of the Receiving Party,

-The Hosting Party shall cover the expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travels (which are necessary).

The Hosting Party shall provide medical treatment, excluding dental prothesis to the visiting experts free of charge in case of emergency.

Article 8

The Parties shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement.

The Units responsible for External Relations of the Ministries of the two countries shall provide necessary coordination for the enforcement of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and remain valid for 4 years. Its validity shall automatically prolong for further 4 years unless it has been announced 6 months before its expiry.

This Agreement was signed in Ankara on 13 June 1994 in one original copy in English.

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Turkey

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Welfare of the
Republic of Hungary

Aytun ÇIRAY, M.D.
Acting Undersecretary

Andras JAVOR, M.D.
Secretary of State

IRAQ

**- PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE
REPUBLIC OF IRAQ ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF
HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

**PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Iraq hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health (therapeutic and preventive) and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health (therapeutic and preventive), medicine and pharmaceuticals which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- Exchange of information.
- Exchange of experts in order to realize education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related with health and medical problems and in case of the request of one of the Parties, the other will extend its own material related to the subject.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the development of relations and establishment of commercial relations in the field of pharmaceuticals, medical appliances and instruments.

Article 5

Governmental hospitals of the Parties, being kept loyal to general provisions of the Protocol and on the basis of commercial principles, shall be able to exchange patients between their respective countries in order to treat.

Article 6

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Protocol;

- The Sending Party, shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.
- The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary).
- The Hosting Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prothesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 7

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Protocol, will be determined in the plans and applications programmes in terms of periods and numbers according to the necessity of both Parties.

Article 8

This Protocol shall enter into force from the date of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Protocol six months before its expiration date, the Protocol will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This Protocol was signed in Ankara, on 9 November 1999 in two original copies in English.

Assoc.Prof.Dr. Osman DURMUŞ
Minister of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

Dr.Umaid Midhat MUBARAK
Minister of Health
of the Republic of Iraq

IRAN

- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN THE
FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(IRAN)

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Medical Education of the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereinafter referred to as the two Parties) willing to develop their relations in the field of health, with the belief that this cooperation will contribute to the development of the health services of both countries, have agreed on the following:

Article 1

The two Parties shall develop and extend their cooperation in the field of medical sciences and shall promote the exchange of their experiences in this field.

Article 2

The two Parties shall set up a Coordination Committee which will work on the details of the cooperation subjects in this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Committee shall:

-take the necessary steps for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding,

-search for solutions for difficulties, which may arise in the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding,

-update the Memorandum of Understanding accordingly as the new developments require,

-define the number, duration and branches of the scholarships to be given,

-report in writing, to the Ministries of Health in both countries every 6 (six) months about their observation on the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Coordination Committee shall consist of 3 (three) persons under the Chairmanship of the Undersecretary or Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministries of Health.

The Coordination Committee shall meet alternately in Iran and Turkey twice every year. The members of the Committee will be designed within a month, the latest.

Article 3

The two Parties shall promote scientific and technological cooperation in the following fields.

1- In the field of pharmaceuticals

-Providing economic and commercial cooperation between relevant sectors for the purpose of promoting trades of drugs, raw materials for drugs and medical materials and participation in the activities to be mutually organized in order to determine the potentialities of the investments in these fields.

-Cooperation in the fields of pharmacological training, research and information.

-Providing cooperation on quality control of drugs.

2- In the field of blood products

-Producing and controlling of blood product.

3- In the field of public health

-Cooperation on licencing and controlling of food additives.

-Controlling and training on the production of vaccine and sera.

-Cooperation on communicable diseases.

-Cooperation between toxicological research centers of the two countries.

-Cooperation and research on environmental health.

-Cooperation on methods for prevention and treatment of tuberculosis and on exchange of the staff studying in this field, for the purpose of short-term training.

-Technical cooperation and exchange of information in the frame of studies for controlling malaria disease.

-Observation and examination of primary health services and the standardization of equipment and materials.

4- In the field of curative services

-Oncology

-Cardiology and cardiac surgery

-Organ transplantation

-Emergency services

-Blood diseases and haematology

5- In the field of mother and child health and family planning

-Training of physicians and other medical personnel in the fields of Family Health and Family Planning.

-Implementation of activities regarding family planning

-Sharing information and experiences on the following subjects which are included in child survival programmes;

- control of diarrhoeal diseases, acute respiratory diseases

- nutrition of infants and pregnant

- establishment of intensive care units for newborns.

6- In the field of medical education

-Cooperation on exchange of education materials, medical and technical knowledge.

Article 4

The two Parties have agreed on exchanging general practitioners and other health staff for specialization in the branches they need.

Branches, titles, numbers and expenses of the staff to be exchanged will be decided by the Coordination Committee.

Article 5

The two Parties (in the frame of this Memorandum of Understanding), shall provide the visiting persons free medical care in cases of sudden illnesses (excluding dental prothesis).

Article 6

The two Parties shall announce "Medicine Day" every year, on subjects to be mutually agreed upon. The first meeting of the "Medicine Day" will be held in Iran in 1992, the date and the subject to be announced by the Coordination Committee.

Article 7

The two Parties shall develop scientific and technological cooperation as follows:

- Implementation of mutual scientific research programmes.
- Exchange of experts and groups in order to acquire experience and learn science and techniques from each other.
- Providing cooperation directly between the scientific and medical institutions of both countries in the field of health.
- Invitation of scientists and experts in order to participate in the congresses, conferences and symposia to be organized.
- Exchange of medical and technical knowledge.

Article 8

The two Parties, according to the International Health Agreements accepted by both countries, shall inform each other by telex or telefax, on the communicable diseases reported among humans, in order to take under control diseases which can be transmitted during transportation of passengers and cargoes via land, air and marine.

Article 9

The two Parties shall promote cooperation in investment for medical equipment and medicine industry in Turkey and Iran.

Article 10

The Memorandum of Understanding is signed in Ankara on June 5, 1991 in three original copies in Turkish, Persian and English languages, all the three texts being equally valid.

Halil ŞIVGIN
Minister of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

Dr.Rıza MALEKZADEH
Minister of Health and Medical Education
of the Islamic Republic of Iran

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
HEALTH BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Medical Education of the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereinafter referred to as the Parties) willing to develop their relations in the field of health, with the belief that this cooperation will contribute to the development of the health services of both countries, have agreed on the following:

Article 1

The Parties shall develop and extend their cooperation in the field of medical sciences and shall promote exchange of their experiences in this field.

Article 2

The units responsible for External Relations of the Ministries of Health of the two countries shall provide necessary coordination for the enforcement of this memorandum of understanding.

Article 3

The parties shall promote the scientific and technological cooperation in the following fields;

1-In the field of pharmaceuticals:

-Supporting the development of economic and commercial cooperation between the relevant sectors in order to promote the trade of pharmaceuticals, raw materials for drugs and medical materials.

-Cooperation on licencing of pharmaceuticals, quality control, research and exchange of the latest information, scientific and experimental findings in the fields of pharmaceuticals, treatment and medical equipment.

-Exchange of views on the latest standards maintained with regard to the quality of pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and curative services.

2- In the field of production and control of vaccine, serum, blood and blood products,

3- In the field of public health:

-Cooperation on epidemic diseases, specially fighting against malaria and tuberculosis,

- Cooperation between toxicological and food control centers of the two countries,
- Cooperation and research on environmental health.

4- In the field of curative services:

- Oncology,
- Emergency services,
- Haematology, and Cardio Vascular diseases,

5- In the field of Mother and Child Health, population and Family Planning.

-In the frame of Family Planning and Child Surviving Programmes; cooperation and exchange of information and experiences in the fields of control of diarrhoeal diseases, nutrition in Pregnancy and Childhood, acute respiratory diseases and establishment of neonatal intensive care units and promoting of breast feeding and Baby Friendly Hospitals

Article 4

In the possible visits of experts and other personnel within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding,

-The Sending Party shall cover the round-trip ticket to and from the capital city of the Receiving Party

-The Hosting Party shall cover the expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travels (if necessary)

The Hosting Party shall provide medical treatment, excluding dental prothesis to the visiting experts free of charge in case of emergency.

Article 5

The Parties shall put into practice the subjects of technical and scientific cooperation envisaged in this memorandum of understanding by means of:

-Implementation of common scientific research programmes

-Ensuring the exchange of experts and groups in order to acquire experience and to learn knowledge and techniques from each other and organizing short-term courses in this regard.

-Providing cooperation directly between the scientific and medical institutions of both countries in the field of health.

-Invitation of scientists and experts to participate in the congresses, conferences and symposia to be organized in areas of mutual interest.

-Exchange of medical and technical information.

Article 6

To provide health interrogations in order to prevent the spreading out of the various infections throughout the borders, specially in the regions where there is border trade, and to provide vaccine and laboratory examinations if necessary the parties shall inform each other at the earliest possible time on the appearance of diseases that must be officially declared.

Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed in Ankara, on 21 June 1995 in three original copies, in Turkish, Persian and English, the English one being for reference, all being equally valid.

On Behalf of the
Government of the
Republic of Turkey

On Behalf of the
Government of the
Islamic Republic of Iran

Doğan BARAN, M.D.
Minister of Health

Ali Reza MARANDĪ, M.D.
Minister of Health and
Medical Education

ISRAEL

**- AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND
MEDICINE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the State of Israel, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties";

Believing that bilateral cooperation in the field of health shall be of benefit to both countries;

Recognizing that such cooperation can promote the development of relations between the two countries;

Have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate in the fields of development of national health and hospital management systems, and shall exchange manpower for the purpose of training and consultations.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall engage in technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of immunization, control and production of blood products, epidemiology and prevention of communicable diseases.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall exchange information and experience in the fields of Mother and Child Health, Family Planning, Infertility, and also in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer.

Article 4

In the field of Curative Services, the Contracting Parties shall engage in technical and scientific cooperation on hospital biomedical engineering, organ transplantation, cardiovascular diseases, neurology, dentistry (stomatology), psychiatry, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, oncology, haematology, traumatology, orthopaedics and intensive care.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of joint projects in the field of health tourism.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties shall exchange information and manpower in the field of pharmaceuticals, quality control, GMP and GLP, in order to ensure fruitful use of the industrial and technological facilities of the two countries.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of tropical diseases of the Mediterranean region.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties shall put into practice the subjects of technical and scientific cooperation envisaged by this Agreement through:

- Ensuring mutual exchange of experts in the fields considered necessary and organizing short-term courses (1-3 months).
- Informing each other about congresses, conferences and symposia to be organized and promoting direct contact between scientific and medical institutions.
- Ensuring exchange of medical information and documents.

Article 9

The Contracting Parties entrust the Ministry of Health of the State of Israel and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey with the implementation of this Agreement.

To implement this Agreement the Ministries will sign plans of cooperation in which, among other things, financial conditions will be specified.

Article 10

The present Agreement shall be approved or ratified in accordance with the internal legal procedures of the Contracting Parties. The Agreement will enter into force with the exchange of diplomatic notes on approval or ratification and will remain in force for an indefinite period of time. Either Contracting Party may terminate the Agreement by giving notice in writing to the other Contracting Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement, in which case the Agreement shall cease to be in force six (6) months from the date of the notification of termination.

Done at Jerusalem this 14th day of March 1995, which corresponds to the 12 Adar-B, 5755, in two original copies, in the Turkish, Hebrew and English languages, each text being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

On Behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

Doğan BARAN, M.D.
Minister of Health

On Behalf of the Government
of the State of Israel

Ephraim SNEH, M.D.
Minister of Health

KAZAKHSTAN

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE
AND HEALTH**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- Exchange of information.
- Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

In cases of natural disasters, the Parties shall collaborate in their capacity and encourage the assistance of concerned institutions of third countries and international organizations to this end.

Article 4

The Parties shall realize information exchange regarding the ratios of communicable illnesses and diseases subject to quarantine which are of mutual interest.

Article 5

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related with health and medical problems and in case of the request of one of the Parties, the other will extend its own material related to the subject.

Article 6

In order to provide fruitful use of industrial and technological facilities of both of the countries in the fields of health and medicine:

-The Parties shall support the establishment and development of technological, economic and commercial relations with a view to promoting production and trade as well as vocational training about the medical equipment and devices, pharmaceuticals, raw materials of pharmaceuticals. At the same time, common activities towards third countries will be supported.

-The Parties will provide cooperation on the licencing of the pharmaceuticals, quality control, research and information.

-Registration certificates which are necessary for export and import shall be prepared promptly by the health authorities of each country. Specific collaboration in Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Laboratory Practices, Good Clinical Practices and evaluation reports shall also be promoted. Evaluation of the laboratory controls and clinical trials (if required) shall be supported.

Article 7

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement;

-The Sending Party, shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.

-The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary).

-The Hosting Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prosthesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 8

For the implementation of this Agreement the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of Kazakhstan will be assigned.

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Agreement, will be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 9

This Agreement will be approved and ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the domestic rules and regulations of the Parties.

This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This Agreement was signed in Almati, on 10 September 1997, in two original copies in Turkish, Kazakh language, Russian and English, all texts being equally authentic except in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Cavit KAVAK
Minister of State

Vasili DEVYATKO
Minister of Health

KYRGYZ

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KYRGYZ REBUPUBLIC
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KYRGYZ REBUPLIC ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- Exchange of information.
- Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy depending on the arrangement presenting mutual interest.
- Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related with health and medical problems and in case of the request of one of the Parties, the other will extend its own material related to the subject.

Article 4

In order to provide fruitful use of industrial and technological facilities of both of the countries in the fields of health and medicine:

-The Parties shall support the establishment and development of technological, economic and commercial relations with a view to promoting production and trade as well as vocational training about the medical equipment and devices, pharmaceuticals, raw materials of pharmaceuticals. At the same time, common activities towards third countries will be supported.

-The Parties will provide cooperation on the licencing of the pharmaceuticals, quality control, research and information.

-Registration certificates which are necessary for export and import shall be prepared promptly by the health authorities of each country. Specific collaboration in Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Laboratory Practices, Good Clinical Practices and evaluation reports shall also be promoted. Evaluation of the laboratory controls and clinical trials (if required) shall be supported.

Article 5

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement;

-The Sending Party, shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.

-The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary).

-The Hosting Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prosthesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 6

For the implementation of this Agreement the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic will be assigned.

Article 7

This Agreement will be approved and ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the domestic rules and regulations of the Parties.

This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This Agreement was signed in Ankara, on 24 October 1997, in two original copies in Turkish, Krygyz, Russian and English, all texts being equally authentic except in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of the Government
of the Kyrgyz Republic

Halil İbrahim ÖZSOY, M.D.
Minister of Health

Naken KASIEV, M.D.
Minister of Health

MALTA

- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH CARE

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA CONCERNING
COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH CARE**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Malta

Being resolved to develop cooperation in the fields of Medical Science and Health Care.

Desirous to improve the state of health of their citizens.

In accordance with the policy and practice of the World Health Organization.

Agree to the following:

Article 1

EXCHANGE OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH KNOWLEDGE

(i) In order to encourage the exchange of knowledge in the fields of medical science and health care the Parties shall mutually exchange scientific and technical documentation publisher in two countries. These documents will be addressed to:

For the Maltese Side
The Ministry of Health and Environment
Valetta, Malta

For the Turkish Side
External Relations of the Ministry of Health
and Social Assistance, Sıhhiye, Ankara, Turkey

(ii) Both sides will encourage

(a) to exchange experts in the fields of medical science and health care between the two countries on short and long term periods.

(b) attendance of specialists from the two countries to international conferences, workshops, seminars, and similar activities organized in the respective country.

Article 2

The Parties shall encourage bilateral cooperation between the health authorities, institutions of medical and paramedical training and research and autonomous associations concerned with medical science and health care of the two countries through the establishment of a direct link between the said bodies.

Article 3

The two Parties agree to make the necessary arrangements so that:

- (a) either country will provide for the citizens of the other country who are temporarily visiting it immediate medical treatment under the same conditions accorded to its own citizens.
- (b) facilities will be made available for the exchange of patients for specific treatment in the country providing specialized care.
- (c) each Contracting Party shall provide facilities for medical and paramedical staff in specialized fields.

Article 4

The Ministries of Health in both countries shall arrange related work programmes and shall be responsible for the implementation of the said programmes.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate in the field of health and medical sciences in international platforms.

Article 6

This Agreement will enter into force on the day of exchange of instruments of ratification. However, each Contracting Party may denounce it at any time provided a six month notification period is observed.

Done in Ankara on 11 June 1985, in two original copies in the English language.

Mehmet AYDIN
Minister of Health and
Social Assistance of
the Republic of Turkey

Vincent MORAN, M.D.
Minister of Health and
Environment of
the Republic of Malta

MOLDOVA

- AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

- PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PHARMACEUTICALS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY
OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova thereafter referred to as the “Parties”,

Believing in the necessity of developing the state of health of the peoples of the two countries through joint efforts and in the importance of health in the context of bilateral relations.

Have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The Parties, ensuring bilateral investigations on national health systems, shall exchange experience and information in the fields of national health systems, hospital management and general health insurance.

Turkish side shall inform the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova on Health Reform activities which are launched in Turkey. The Parties shall also investigate the possibilities of cooperation towards third countries in the field of health reforms.

Article 2

In order to develop protective health services, the Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of mental health, immunization, control of food and environmental health, blood products, epidemic diseases, poison and poison research.

Article 3

The Parties shall exchange information and experience in the fields of Mother and Child Health, Family Planning and Family Physicians.

Article 4

In the field of Curative Services, the Parties shall provide technical scientific cooperation on oncology, neurology, neurosurgery, cardiovascular diseases, haematology and specially on emergency services.

Article 5

In order to ensure more fruitful use of industrial and technological facilities of the two countries in the field of medicine and health.

-Implementation and development of technological, economic and commercial relations between the two countries in the related sectors shall be supported in order to promote common production and trade of medical equipment, drug, raw material for drugs, occupational training materials. And also the common activities towards third countries shall be supported.

-The Parties shall provide cooperation on licencing of pharmaceuticals, quality control, research and information.

-Registration certificates which are necessary for import and export shall be prepared rapidly by the Health authorities. Specific collaboration in Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Laboratory Practices, Good Clinical Practices and evaluation reports shall be promoted. Evaluation of laboratory controls and clinical trials, if need be, shall be supported.

Article 6

The Parties shall put into practice the subjects of technical and scientific cooperation envisaged in this Agreement by means of:

-Implementation of common scientific research programmes,

-Ensuring mutual exchange of experts in the fields considered necessary and organizing short-term courses (1-3 months),

-Supporting the invitation of scientist and experts to congresses, conference and symposia to be organized by promoting direct contact between scientific and medical institutions,

-Providing exchange of medical information and documents.

Article 7

With regards to visit of experts and other personnel within the framework of this Agreement,

-The Sending Party shall cover the round-trip ticket to and from the capital city of the Receiving Party.

-The Hosting Party shall cover the expenses regarding board and lodging and related domestic travels.

-The Hosting Party shall provide medical treatment, excluding dental prothesis to the visiting experts free of charge in case of emergency.

-In emergency cases the Parties will provide on reciprocal medical assistance free of charge, except prothesis, to the members of their respective diplomatic missions.

Article 8

The Ministries of Health of the two countries shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement, Respective External Relations Divisions of the Ministries of Health of the two countries shall provide necessary coordination for the enforcement of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which each Party shall notify the other through diplomatic channels about the fulfilment of procedures regarding the entry into force of the Agreement in compliance with the national legislation of the Parties.

This Agreement is valid for period of four years and its validity shall be extended for consecutive periods of four years unless notified in writing of the denouncement by one of the Parties six months prior to the expire of the Agreement.

Signed in Chisinau on 11 November 1997, in duplicate in Turkish, Moldovan and English, each text being equally valid. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

For the Ministry of Health
of the Republic of Moldova

Halil İbrahim ÖZSOY, M.D.
Minister

Mihai MAGDEI, M.D.
Minister

**PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PHARMACEUTICALS
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Moldova, hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”, in order to further develop mutual cooperation and to ensure more fruitful use of existing potential, according to the Article 5 of the “Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova”, signed on 11 November 1997, have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

In order to acquire licensing/permission for marketing in Moldova of pharmaceuticals, produced according to Good Manufacturing Practices-GMP and certificated by the Ministry of Health in Turkey, the dossier shall be completed according to the application forms prepared by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova shall be submitted to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova.

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova shall give necessary consideration to finalise the relevant procedures for the licensing/permission within the shortest period of time.

Article 2

The Republic of Turkey shall support the Republic of Moldova in order to increase the efficiency of the drugs production plants by providing information and shall promote the provision of specific cooperation for the required technical matters and to assist the feasibility works for the establishment of the pharmaceuticals manufacturing plants.

Article 3

The Republic of Turkey shall promote the joint production of essential pharmaceuticals for the Republic of Moldova (anti-tuberculosis, cardiogenic, analgetic, antidiabetics and antigripal) and shall provide guidance and support for the provision of needed technology and equipment.

Furthermore, cooperation on other matters whose priorities shall be determined by the Parties shall be ensured.

Article 4

The scientific and technological cooperation shall be provided as regards the following:

- a) the exchange of experts of national authorities, scientific research institutions and faculty of pharmaceuticals,
- b) within the realm of priorities/necessities, the coordination of education programs, conferences, congresses and symposia,
- c) provision of consultancy as regards the technical matters and the investigation of manufacturing plants.

Article 5

The Parties shall provide cooperation in the implementation of Turkish computer-based prescription control system for narcotics and psychotropic in Moldova.

Article 6

The Parties shall set up a Committee for the elaboration of the details of the matters included this Protocol, for taking decisions as regards the application methods and proposals for application of matters within this Protocol and initiation of works within the framework of a specific program. The said Committee shall start its work in months after the signature of this Protocol and shall meet twice a year.

This Protocol shall enter into force on the day of signature.

Signed on 25 June 1998, in Chisinau in duplicate in Turkish, Moldovan and English languages, all texts being equally valid. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

For the Ministry of Health
of the Republic of Moldova

For the Ministry of Industry
and Trade of the Republic of
Moldova

CHINA

**- AGREEMENT REPORT BETWEEN MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND STATE PHARMACEUTICAL
ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA**

**- AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**- ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
HEALTH BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

AGREEMENT REPORT BETWEEN MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA

Delegation of Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and Delegation of State Pharmaceutical Administration of China;

discussing the interested topics in pharmaceutical field,

stressing the necessity of the international cooperation for promoting pharmaceutical activities,

having regard to the benefits obtainable from the cooperation between research and pharmaceutical institutions of their countries,

decided to cooperate in the following areas :

Article 1

Change of personnel:

1. Exchanging technical, production and management study groups for technical and information exchange.

2. Exchanging visit of experts between scientific research institutions and pharmaceutical colleges.

3. Organising training programmes and scientific symposium.

4. Providing technical supervision and consultancy.

Article 2

Co-operation on scientific research:

1. Exchanging scientific information, publications, and research results.

2. Exchanging research and laboratory personnel, jointly defining research subjects of common interest and scientific cooperation plans and development projects. The results of joint research and development shall be shared by the both sides and shall not be disclosed to any third party or published without the agreement of the other side.

3. The joint research programme shall be founded by each side respectively.

Article 3

Technical cooperation and trade

1. Carrying out technical exchange, technology transfer and establishing joint ventures and coproduction projects.

2. Promoting cooperative production and transfer of pharmaceutical machinery and medical instruments.

3. Expanding the trade activities of pharmaceutical bulk, intermediates semi-manufactured products and formulations.

4. Providing assistance to each other in clinical trials, clinical verifications, clinical applications and product registrations to be carried out.

Article 4

The both side should send to each other a list of technologies or products interested to facilitate the identification of the specific cooperation projects soon.

Article 5

The accommodation, internal travel expenses, and meals of visiting experts shall be borne by the host country and the international travel expenses shall be borne by the visiting experts country.

Article 6

Providing cooperation in the implementation of Turkish computer-based prescription system for narcotics and psychotropic in China.

Article 7

Organizations follow-up visits for pharmaceutical sector delegates of appropriate number of each sides to evaluate the progress and developments in the field of cooperation.

Article 8

The cooperation specified above will be realized through Agreement signed between the project executing organizations or commercial contracts signed between commission agents of the two sides in accordance with the principle and principles acceptable to both side.

This Agreement report was as two issues, the original begin as Turkish and English, on 12 October 1990 in Ankara, validity of both the issues being the same.

On the behalf of
the Ministry of Health
of Republic of Turkey

Dr.Pharm.Fuat BİNGÖL
Deputy Undersecretary

On the behalf of
the State Pharmaceutical
Administration of China

Jin TONGZHEN
Deputy General Director

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties);

by agreeing on the need for international cooperation and solidarity in the improvement of health services,

with a desire for development of commercial, economic, scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries in the field of medical sciences,

noticing the contribution of such cooperation to the development of relations between the two countries,

aiming at the improvement of health services of the two countries, have made the following Agreement:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall develop their cooperation in the field of health and medical sciences and shall promote the exchange of their experiences.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties have agreed on the setting up of a Coordination Committee in order to apply the subjects in this Agreement and identify the details of the cooperation.

The Coordination Committee shall take necessary steps to put this Agreement into practice, search for solutions for difficulties which may arise, and update the Agreement accordingly as the new developments require.

The Coordination Committee shall consist of four (4) persons from each Party under the head of Undersecretary or Deputy Undersecretary. The other members of the Committee shall be designated according to subjects of the forthcoming meeting. Each Party shall designate its own members of the committee and inform to other Party at least two months before the meeting. The first meeting shall be held in 1993 in Beijing. Time, place and subjects of the net meeting shall be determined during this meeting.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall declare "Medicine Day" alternately in Turkey and in China on subjects to be mutually agreed upon.

The first Medicine Day shall be organized in China in 1993 of which the date and subject to be determined by the first meeting of the Coordination Committee.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall develop medical science and technology cooperation as follows:

- Implementation of joint scientific research programmes,
- Organizing mutual visits of experts and groups and channelling training activities in special areas in order to acquire experience and learn science and techniques from each other,
- Providing cooperation directly between the scientific medical institutions of both countries in the field of health,
- Invitation of scientists and experts for congresses, conferences and symposia to be organized,
- Exchange of medical and technical knowledge,
- Cooperation on the other health matter to be mutually agreed upon.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties, in accordance with the International Health Agreements adopted by both countries, shall immediately inform each other of the reported communicable diseases and the other communicable diseases which have wide epidemic character, and which may be transmitted during transportation.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties, in the frame of this Agreement shall provide free medical care in case of suddenly illnesses (excluding dental prothesis) for the visiting experts.

Article 7

In relation to expenditure of the experts concerned with the studies in this Agreement:

- Expert Sending Party shall cover the round-trip ticket to and from the capital city of the Hosting Party,
- The Hosting Party shall cover expenses regarding accommodation, meal and domestic travels.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties shall try to support the continuity of the cooperation in the frame of Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the State Pharmaceutical Administration of the People's Public of China in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Article 9

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain valid for (4) years. Its validity shall automatically prolong for four years more unless a Party informs the validity period of the Agreement before six (6) months from its expiry.

This Agreement was signed in Beijing on 10 October, 1992 in two original copies each in Turkish and Chinese, both text being equally valid, the English text may be referred to in case of need.

Dr.Yıldırım AKTUNA
Minister of Health
The Republic of Turkey

Prof.Chen MINZHANG
Minister of Public Health
The People's Republic of China

**ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
HEALTH BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China, (hereinafter referred to as the Parties), in addition to the Cooperation Agreement in the Field of Health signed on 10 October 1992, have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The last paragraph of the Article 2 of the Cooperation Agreement will be as "The Coordination Committee consists of 4 persons under the presidency of the Undersecretary or the Deputy Undersecretary. Other members of the Committee will be determined according to the cooperation subjects in the Protocol. Both of the Parties will nominate their own committee members and will inform the other Party at least two months before the meeting. The first meeting will be held in Beijing in November 1994. Next meeting will be held in Ankara and the time and the subjects of this meeting, will be determined through diplomatic channels".

Article 2

In the Article 5 of the Cooperation Agreement, "other", "wide" and "and which may be transmitted during transportation" sentences will be deleted.

Article 3

In the last paragraph of the Article 7, the word "official" will be written between the words "and domestic".

Article 4

The importation of western medicine, traditional Chinese medicine and raw materials of medicine to the Republic of Turkey from the People's Republic of China will be provided by related Chinese companies with GMP or health certificates issued by competent Chinese health authorities.

The Additional Protocol on Cooperation in the Field of Health was signed in Beijing on 10 November, 1994 in two original copies in English.

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Turkey

Phar.Ömer YILDIZ
Deputy Undersecretary

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Health of the
People's Republic of China

Mr.Sun LOGCHUN
Vice Minister

MACEDONIA

**- AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA FOR THE PERIOD 1995-1998**

**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA FOR THE PERIOD
1995-1998**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Macedonia, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

Believing in the necessity of developing the state of health of the peoples of the two countries through joint efforts and in the importance of health in the context of bilateral relations.

Noticing the contribution of such cooperation to the development of relations between the two countries,

Have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The Parties shall cooperate in the fields of development of national health systems and hospital management; training of health staff (nurses, midwives, health technicians etc...) and in-service training of the personnel about the subjects those are considered necessary.

Article 2

The Parties shall exchange information and experience in the fields of fighting against cigarettes, alcohol and drugs use; mental health mother and child health/Family planning evaluation of cancer registration systems.

Article 3

The Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of emergency, ambulance and rescue services, production of vaccine and serum, blood products, control of food and environmental health, communicable diseases and poison and poison researches.

Article 4

The Parties shall exchange information and experience in the fields of eradication of malaria, protection against tuberculosis, early diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Article 5

Official Curative institutions of the Parties, with the provision that they will be loyal to general provisions of the Agreement, on the basis of commercial principles and within the scope of the bilateral Protocols between their respective countries shall be able to exchange patients in order to treat.

Article 6

The Parties shall put into practice the subjects of technical and scientific cooperation envisaged in this Agreement by means of:

-The Parties shall ensure the exchange of scientists and experts and shall encourage the participation in congresses, conferences, seminars and symposia within the capabilities of the parties, and shall ensure exchange of medical information-document.

-The Parties shall support direct contact for mutual assistance between scientific and medical institutions of the two countries in the field of health.

Article 7

In the possible visits of experts and other personnel within the framework of this agreement,

-The Sending Party shall cover the round-trip ticket to and from the capital city of the Receiving Party.

-The Hosting Party shall cover the expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travels (those are necessary). This period could not be longer than 1 (one) month.

-The Hosting Party shall provide medical treatment, excluding dental prosthesis to the visiting experts free of charge in case of emergency.

Article 8

Ministries of Health of the two countries shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement.

The units responsible for external relations of the Ministries of Health of the two countries shall provide necessary coordination for the enforcement of this Agreement.

These units shall carry out preliminary activities of the meetings both at high and technical levels in order to elaborate the details of cooperation in the fields envisaged by this Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and remain valid for 3 years. Its validity shall automatically prolong for further 3 years unless it has been announced 6 months before its expiry.

This Agreement was signed in Ankara on 20 March 1995 in three original copies, in Turkish, Macedonian and English, the English one being for reference, all being equally valid.

On Behalf of the
Government of the
Republic of Turkey

On Behalf of the
Government of the
Republic of Macedonia

Dođan BARAN, M.D.
Minister of Health

İlia FİLİPÇE, M.D.
Minister of Health

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**- AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL
INDUSTRY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION GOVERNMENT**

**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL INDUSTRY OF
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION GOVERNMENT**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Medical Industry of the Russian Federation Government (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"), in accordance with the " Turkish-Russian Intergovernmental Joint Economic Commission, Second Term Meeting Protocol" signed between the two countries in Moscow on April 6, 1994 and believing in the necessity of developing the state of health of the peoples of the two countries through joint efforts and in the importance of health in the context of bilateral relations,

Have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The Parties, ensuring bilateral investigations on national health systems, shall exchange experience and information in the fields of national health systems, hospital management and general health insurance.

Article 2

In order to develop protective health services, the Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of mental health, immunization, control of food and environmental health, blood products, epidemic diseases, poison and poison researches.

Article 3

The Parties shall exchange information and experience in the fields of Mother and Child Health, Family Planning and they shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of infertility and invitro fertilization and embryo transfer.

Article 4

In the field of Curative Services, the Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation on hospital biomedical engineering, organ transplantation, cardiovascular diseases and surgery, neurology, neurosurgery, eye diseases, oncology, haematology, gastroenterology, traumatology and orthopaedics and specially on emergency services.

Article 5

In order to ensure more fruitful use of industrial and technological facilities of the two countries in the field of medicine and health:

-Implementation and development of technological, economic and commercial relations between the two countries in the related sectors shall be supported in order to promote common production and trade of medical equipment, drug, raw material for drugs, occupational training materials. And also the common activities towards third countries shall be supported.

-The Parties shall provide cooperation on licensing of pharmaceuticals, quality control, research and information

-Registration certificates which are necessary for import and export shall be prepared rapidly by the Health authorities. Specific collaboration in Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Laboratory Practices, Good Clinical Practices and evaluation reports shall to be promoted.

Article 6

The Parties shall provide technical and scientific cooperation in order to develop and implement joint action programmes to fight against tuberculosis and malaria when necessary.

Article 7

The Parties shall put into practice the subjects of technical and scientific cooperation envisaged in this Agreement by means of:

-Implementation of common scientific research programmes,

-Ensuring mutual exchange of experts in the fields considered necessary and organizing short-term courses (1-3 months),

-Supporting the invitation of scientists and experts to congresses, conference and symposia to be organized by promoting direct contact between scientific and medical institutions,

-Providing exchange of medical information and documents.

Article 8

In the possible visits of experts and other personnel within the framework of this Agreement,

-The Sending Party shall cover the round-trip ticket to and from the capital city of the Receiving Party

-The Hosting Party shall cover the expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travels (which are necessary)

-The Hosting Party shall provide medical treatment, excluding dental prosthesis to the visiting experts free of charge in case of emergency.

Article 9

The Parties shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement.

The Units responsible for External Relations of the Ministries of the two countries shall provide necessary coordination for the enforcement of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and remain valid for 4 years. Its validity shall automatically prolong for further 4 years unless it has been announced 6 months before its expiry.

This Agreement was signed in Ankara on 19 July 1994 in two original copies in Turkish and Russian, all being equally valid.

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Turkey

On Behalf of the
Ministry of Health and Medical
Industry of the Russian
Federation Government

Pharm.M.Kazım DİNÇ
Minister

Eduard NEÇAEV
Minister

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE
SLOVAK REPUBLIC ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and The Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties",

having interest in mutual developing relationships between the Republic of Turkey and the Slovak Republic and

recognizing the need for international cooperation and joint responsibility in the field of health care,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Contracting Parties will exchange experience and information in the fields of national health systems and their reforms, management, organization and financing health care including hospital management and health insurance.

Article 2

In order to develop protective health services, Contracting Parties will exchange information in the fields of immunization, epidemic diseases control including AIDS, food safety control and blood products, and environmental health.

Article 3

Contracting Parties will cooperate in the fields of mother and child health care, family planning and in the fields of oncology, ophthalmology, neurology, neurosurgery, cardiovascular diseases, haematology and especially in emergency services.

Article 4

Contracting Parties will exchange experience and information in the fields of quality control, research and information on pharmaceuticals, in introducing the principles relating to good manufacturing practice, good laboratory practice and good clinical practice.

Contracting Parties will mutually facilitate registration of pharmaceuticals necessary for import and export.

Article 5

Contracting Parties will ensure the cooperation mentioned in Articles 1 to 4 by means of:

- realization of common research programmes,
- ensuring bilateral exchange of experts by short-term stays of 12 weeks a year,
- inviting scientists and experts to conferences and symposia organized by one of the Contracting Parties,
- by supporting direct contacts between scientific and medical institutes,
- by free of charge exchange of health information and documents at the request of one of the Contracting Parties.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties agree on the following financial provisions at the exchange of experts:

-the Sending Party will pay for the round-trip ticket to and from capital of the Receiving Country,

-the Receiving Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if it will be necessary).

The Receiving Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prosthesis) to the visiting experts in urgent cases in accordance with national legislation.

Article 7

This Agreement will enter into force with the date of signature. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of four years. It shall thereafter be automatically renewed for a successive period of four years unless denounced in writing through diplomatic channels by either Party six months before its expiry.

Done in Ankara on the 22 April 1996 in two copies, each in the Turkish, Slovak and English languages, all text being equally valid. The English text being authoritative for the interpretation of this Agreement in the case of a different interpretation of Turkish and Slovak texts.

For the Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Turkey

For the Ministry of Health of the
Slovak Republic

Yıldırım AKTUNA, M.D.
Minister

Lubomír JAVORSKY, M.D.
Minister

SUDAN

**- PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

**PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN ON COOPERATION IN
THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Sudan hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- Exchange of information.
- Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

During the validity period of this Protocol, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey shall offer the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Sudan following education opportunities without any tuition fees:

- a) Two opportunities for training in heart surgery or cardiology for three years.
- b) Two opportunities for training in kindeys surgery or nephrology for three years.
- c) Two opportunities for training in neurology for three years.
- d) Two opportunities for training in quality control of drugs and cosmetics for 3-6 months,

- e) Two opportunities for training in each of cardiological nursing, intensive care, perfusion, neonatal nursery, cardiac anesthesia, theatre nursing and hospital management for 3-6 months.

The expenses of experts and other personnel who would come to Turkey according to this Article, shall be covered by the Government of Sudan.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the development of relations and establishment of commercial relations in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Article 5

Official health institutions of both countries on written request and approval of the Parties, may treat patients on commercial basis. In addition, in cases of natural disasters and emergencies, the Parties shall collaborate in their capacity.

Article 6

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Protocol;

- The Sending Party, shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.
- The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary). This period could not be longer than two weeks.
- The Hosting Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prothesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 7

For the implementation of this Protocol the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Sudan will be assigned.

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Protocol, will be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 8

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Sudan shall endeavor to realize all possible opportunities to offer support the licencing and opening of pharmacies in Sudan by the Turkish private sector, and also the importation of drug industry materials produced in Turkey for the Sudanese factories.

Article 9

All citizens of the both Parties assigned to conduct activities under this Protocol shall be obliged to obey the domestic laws and legal provisions of the Receiving Party.

All corresponds relating to the activities envisaged in the various articles of this Protocol shall be transmitted through diplomatic channels.

Article 10

This Protocol will be approved and ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the domestic rules and regulations of the Parties.

This Protocol shall enter into force from the date of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of three years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Protocol six months before its expiration date, the Protocol will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This Protocol was signed in Ankara, on 26 June 1998, in two original copies in Turkish and English, all texts being equally authentic except in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

Süreyya ADANALI, M.D.
Undersecretary
of the Ministry of Health

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Sudan

Hassan Adam OMER
Ambassador

SWEDEN

**- AGREED MINUTES BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF SWEDEN**

**AGREED MINUTES BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF SWEDEN**

The Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, Mr.Halil ŞIVGIN and the Minister of Health and Social Affairs of Sweden, Mrs.Inglea THALEN meeting in Ankara on October 1990.

Having discussed matters of mutual interest within the health sector,

Recognizing the need for international cooperation and solidarity in the promoting of health services,

Recognizing the benefits obtainable from cooperation between public and private interests in the field of health service delivery, and

Wishing to further professional as well as business relations between their two countries,

Have agreed:

Article 1

To support the idea of scientific and educational cooperation between the Health Sectors and Health Establishments in the two countries.

Article 2

To promote the establishment of cooperation between the Turkish Public Health Sector and the Swedish Public Health sector, represented by the Sweden Health Group, in training and education; post-graduate training of physicians, courses in sub-specialties, training of nurses, technicians and biomedical engineers.

Article 3

To enable the transfer of planning, management, technique and experience between Turkish Health Authorities and the Swede Health Group covering, among others, the fields of primary health care including maternal and child health care, family planning, hospital management and operation, management information systems.

Article 4

To support cooperation between the Turkish and Swedish Health Sectors in specialist care with emphasis on oncology, treatment of burns and neurosurgery, including working facilities for doctors and referral of patients.

Article 5

To recognize the role played by the Swecare Foundation, established jointly by the Swedish Government and private industry in order to promote cooperation between companies and experts in the health sector with their counterparts abroad.

Article 6

To welcome the prospects of joint ventures being set up by the Turkish Curative Health Services Foundation and its counterpart in Sweden.

Article 7

In order to study the Health System of Sweden and to explore the ground for further cooperation, a delegation from the Turkish Ministry of Health will visit Sweden on a future date to be decided by both of the sides.

Article 8

This “Agreed Minutes” text is prepared in Ankara on 18 October 1990 in two original copies, each in Turkish and English languages, both texts being equally valid.

On behalf of
the Ministry of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of
the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
of Sweden

Halil ŞIVGIN
Minister

Ingela THALEN
Minister

TAJKISTAN

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tajikistan, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties";

enhancing and developing friendly relationship between the two countries,

recognizing the need for the cooperation in the fields of medical sciences and health for contributing to the efforts of providing better health services to the peoples of the two countries,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

In order to develop protective health services, the Contracting Parties shall have technical and scientific cooperation in the fields of immunization, food safety and its control, control of additives, environmental health, blood products, mental health, epidemic diseases, poison and poison research.

Article 2

In the field of curative services, the Contracting Parties according to their needs shall cooperate on technical and scientific subjects (early diagnosis, emergency services, oncology, neurology, neurosurgery, cardiovascular diseases etc.), determined by written notice.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall exchange knowledge and experience in the fields of mother-child health, family planning and family medicine.

Article 4

In order to secure more efficient use of scientific, industrial and technological resources of both countries in the fields of medical sciences and health, the Contracting Parties;

-shall support the establishment and development of technological, economic and commercial relations with a view to promoting production and trade as well as vocational training about the medical equipment and devices, pharmaceuticals, raw materials of pharmaceuticals.

-shall cooperate in the fields of licensing of pharmaceutical products, quality control, research and exchange of knowledge.

-shall ensure cooperation between authorities of the two countries in order to assure speedy preparation of registration certificates required for import and export.

-shall promote cooperation in Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Good Laboratory Practice (GLP).

Article 5

Specific cooperation activities and fields, and the conditions under which these activities shall take part, may be prepared in detail, based on mutual written consent when necessary and within the frame of this Agreement, by relevant units, institutions and foundations as working programme, action programme, memorandum of understanding and additional protocols.

Article 6

When deemed necessary, the Contracting Parties may establish committees and joint working groups based on mutual consent in order to run activities in the cooperation fields, determined by this Agreement. These committees and groups shall include the representatives of the Contracting Parties and mutually accepted institutions.

The Contracting Parties, on mutual consent, shall support cooperation between the state institutions, scientific, academic and business associations of both countries, working in the fields of medical sciences and health.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties will ensure the technical and scientific cooperation fields mentioned in this Agreement by means of:

- realization of common research programmes,
- ensuring bilateral exchange of experts in the fields which deemed necessary, organization of short-term (1-3 weeks) courses and training programmes in order to enhancing of knowledge and experience,
- supporting direct contacts between scientific and medical institutes and inviting scientists and experts to conferences and symposia organized by one of the Contracting Parties,
- ensuring exchange of health information and documents.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties agree on the following financial provisions at the exchange of experts:

-the Sending Party will pay for the round-trip ticket to and from capital of the Receiving Party

-the Receiving Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if it will be necessary).

-the Receiving Party will provide medical treatment (except dental prothesis) to the visiting experts in urgent cases.

Article 9

This Agreement will enter into force on the date of signature. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. It shall thereafter be automatically renewed for a successive period of five years unless denounced in writing through diplomatic channels by either Party six months before its expiry.

Done in Ankara on the 6 May 1996 in two copies, each in Turkish, Tajik and English. In case of difference in interpretation the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

For the Ministry of Health
of the Republic of Tajikistan

Yıldırım AKTUNA, M.D.
Minister

Alamkhon AKHMEDOV, M.D.
Minister

TUNISIAN

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TUNISIAN
REPUBLIC ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TUNISIAN REPUBLIC ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Tunisian Republic hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- Exchange of information.
- Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- Promoting medical research on common health problems.
- Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related with health and medical problems and in case of the request of one of the Parties, the other will extend its own material related to the subject.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the development of relations and establishment of commercial relations in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Article 5

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement;

- The Sending Party, shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.
- The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary).
- The Hosting Party will provide in public hospitals, medical treatment (except dental prothesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 6

For the implementation of this Agreement the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Public Health of Tunisian Republic will be assigned.

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Agreement, will be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 7

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last notification by which the Contracting Parties inform each other, through diplomatic channels, that their respective required procedures for giving effect to this Agreement, have been fulfilled. This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This agreement was signed in Tunis, on 24 June 2000 in three original copies in Turkish, Arabic and English, all texts being equally authentic except in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of the Government
of the Tunisian Republic

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ
Minister of Health

Dr.Hédi M'HENNI
Minister of Public Health

TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH

- ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN
CYPRUS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (hereinafter referred to as the Parties) expressing their will to develop cooperation in the field of health and believing in this cooperation that is going to contribute to their levels of health care;

Have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The Parties will make scientific and technical cooperation in the fields of health and medicine which will be mutually approved.

The Parties, will be able to perform the scientific and technical cooperation, by means of:

- Implementing the bilateral scientific research programs,
- Providing the mutual delegation and expert visits in order to learn the experience, science and technique of both countries,
- Establishing direct contact among the scientific institutions of both countries in order to provide assistance,
- Participating of the delegations and representatives of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to the congresses, conferences and symposiums which will be held at national and international level and inviting the scientist and experts to these meetings,
- Sending the specialists upon the request of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus within the boundary of the opportunities,
- Providing the opportunities of specialization and education for the health personnel in the needed fields upon the request of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in condition that expenses will be met either by the participant or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,
- Exchange of medical and technical information,
- Providing the conformity of medical legislation mutually,
- Searching for and encouraging the investment facilities in various areas.

Article 2

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey will provide that the chiefs and vice-chiefs of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus will be trained in the Training Hospitals of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey for a period of 1-3 months in one education year in order to ensure development of their knowledge and skills and evaluation of the curriculum programs that will be followed for the training of the assistants. All kinds of the expenses of the mentioned personnel that will be sent to Republic of Turkey will be met by themselves.

Article 3

The specialist medical doctors who would like to promote to the positions of chief and vice-chief will attend the examinations that will be arranged by the related authorities of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus according to the current procedures in the Republic of Turkey determined by the related rules and regulations until the legislation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is arranged. The jury members who will be suggested for this examination, will be selected from the clinical and laboratory chiefs working in the Training Hospitals of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey. The expenses regarding the round-trip ticket, board and lodging of the mentioned jury members will be met by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Article 4

The cadres of the hospitals of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus will be declared at the Medical Specialization Examination of the Republic of Turkey in order to meet the need of assistants of the State Hospitals of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and it will be ensured that the medical doctors who have the nationality of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus will attend the mentioned examinations.

Article 5

The medical doctors who have the nationality of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and carrying out specialization training in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus will be provided with the opportunity of concluding the second period of their specialization training in the Training Hospitals of the Ministry of Health the Republic of Turkey. All kind of expenses of the health personnel who will be sent to the Republic of Turkey will be met by themselves.

The assistants carrying on specialization training within the boundary of the Articles 4 and 5, and at the same time who are the citizens of the Republic of Turkey will conclude their specialization training in the status of citizen of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and will not be able to facilitate the rights given to the citizens of the Turkey regarding specialization.

Article 6

Concerning the expenses of the exchange of experts and other personnel, excluding the ones indicated at the Articles 2., 3. and 5., within the framework of this Agreement;

-The Sending Party shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.

-The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging. This period will not exceed 2 (two) weeks.

-The Parties will provide medical treatment (except dental prosthesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 7

The Republic of Turkey will provide opportunity of free diagnosis and treatment of the civil servants, the poor and the ones in need, martries, victims of accidents or disasters, veterans and their families in case of having reports of health council for the angio (50), heart operation (15) and the operations which are not held in the Turkish Republic of northern Cyprus (40) at the State Hospitals which will be determined by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey.

Article 8

The Parties also, within the framework of this Agreement, will sign a Minutes of Understanding concerning with the arrangements for the imports of he drugs, cosmetics, disinfectants, pesticides, sanitary equipments, medical equipments and the products and equipments directly related to human health.

Article 9

The Parties, starting from the ratification date of this Agreement, shall agree upon the termination of the “Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus” dated at 27 May 1992, “The Additional Protocol” dated at 1 July 1994 and the “Minutes of Understanding Between the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus” dated at 8 June 1996.

Article 10

The Parties will assign the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Environment of the Turkish Republic of the Northern Cyprus for the implementation of this Agreement. The external relations departments of the mentioned Ministries will provide the necessary coordination for carrying out this Agreement.

The Agreement shall enter into force at the time of signature and it shall remain in effect for a period of 5 years. If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed for a further period of 5 years.

This Agreement was signed in Ankara, on 10 February 1998, in two original copies in Turkish.

On behalf of
the Government of
the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of
the Government of
the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

Halil İbrahim ÖZSOY, M.D.
Minister of Health

Ertuğrul HASİPOĞLU
Minister of Health

**ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE TURKISH
REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Environment of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, herein referred as the contracting Parties, to improve the present cooperation in the field of Health, referring to the Agreement signed between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of Turkish Republic of Northern Turkey on the 10 February 1998, have agreed upon following:

Article 1

The Parties have agreed upon the acceleration of the customhouse formalities for the import of the products manufactured in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to the Republic of Turkey until the conformity of the Legislations is provided between the two countries.

In this respect the Parties have agreed in the import of the following products without keeping them waiting in customs:

-The drugs, after getting a license from the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey considering the valid Legislation in the Republic of Turkey, and for the later export processes, by a certificate of analysis obtained from the State Laboratory of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,

-The cosmetics, disinfectants, pesticides, sanitary equipment, medical equipment and the products and the equipment directly related to human health by considering the Health and Quality Certificates given by the Authorized Laboratory of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and after having a permission by an application to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey, considering the valid Legislation in the Republic of Turkey, by companies producing above mentioned products and equipments.

In addition, the Parties agreed in giving the health and free sale certificates the products of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus which were given the license or the permit in the Republic of Turkey.

After conforming the Legislation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to the Legislation of the Republic of Turkey, the Parties will meet to discuss the subject again.

Article 2

To meet the qualified man power of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus about the Legislation on drugs and pharmaceuticals, the General Directorate of Drugs and Pharmaceutics Department of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey shall give a training to the staff

of the of the Drugs and Pharmaceutics Department of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in the earliest occasion.

In addition, the General Directorate of Drugs and Pharmaceutics Department of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Drugs and Pharmaceutics Department of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus will provide necessary coordination considering their field of tasks.

Article 3

To observe the activities, the staff and technical situations and the standardization topics of the State Laboratory of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus , and to provide the improvement of the laboratory and the training of the staff, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey shall give a training support by the Chairmanship of the Refik Saydam Hygiene Center as far as possible.

Article 4

To meet the lack of specialist medical doctor of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, concerning the citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, it was decided that according to the articles of the “Agreement on the Cooperation in the field of Health between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus” dated 10 February 1998 and according to the 7th Article of the Bulletin of the Medical Specialization of the Republic of Turkey, the staff who is specializing as honorary assistant in the Educational Hospitals of the Republic of Turkey on behalf of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, after the completion of their training and being a specialist, are to be subjected by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to a compulsory service of suitable ways and periods, and making necessary adjustments in the Legislations by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The medical doctors who have not completed their compulsory services in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus are not allowed to practice their profession in the Republic of Turkey.

Article 5

The necessary technical support will be given to the Blood Centers and Stations in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for their activities considering the predicted conditions in the Blood and Blood Products Law and related to this Law, the Blood and Blood Products Legislations valid in the Republic of Turkey. In addition, the staff who will be working in these units will be subjected to a training program in the Educational Hospitals related to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey about the blood transfusions.

Article 6

Following the foundation of the Dialysis Training Centers in the Republic of Turkey, a training will be given to the Internal Specialists, Practitioner Doctors and to the nurses working at the health services in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and a technical support about the presentation of Dialysis service and the exchange of information will be provided.

Article 7

Malaria has been eradicated in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for the time being, and the technical cooperation practices of the two countries considering malaria which is in the content of the protecting health services and vectoral control studies for public health purposes will be improved and internal training services will be provided to the staff working for the malaria services in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey under the chairmanship of Malaria Control Department.

Article 8

Regarding the applications of the Health Master Program which was initiated in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and which is still going on, a cooperation shall be provided by using the experience and the information obtained from the Health Reform Studies in the Republic of Turkey.

Article 9

This additional Protocol will enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in synchronously with the “Agreement Regarding the Cooperation in the Field of Health” signed between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on the 10 February 1998.

This additional Protocol was signed in Nicosia on the 29 December 1999 as two copies.

On Behalf of the Ministry of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

On Behalf of the Ministry of Health
and the Environment of the
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Osman DURMUŞ
Minister of Health

Dr. Gülsen BOZKURT
Minister of Health and Environment

UKRAINE

- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF UKRAINE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

- PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PHARMACEUTICALS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF UKRAINE

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF UKRAINE ON COOPERATION IN THE
FIELDS OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as “Contracting Parties”), with the intention to promote cooperation between their respective countries in the fields of health and medical science

and

convinced that this cooperation shall contribute to the improvement of the health status of their population

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and develop cooperation in the fields of health and medical sciences on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit, by promoting mutual exchange of experience on such themes identified as priorities and mentioned in Plans of Cooperation referred to in Article 5 of this Agreement.

Article 2

In particular, the Contracting Parties shall use their endeavours to facilitate:

- exchange of information in the health fields of mutual interest;
- exchange of specialists for the purpose of study and consultations within the fields of cooperation in specified in Plans of Cooperation according to Article 5 of this Agreement;
- direct contacts between institutions and organizations in their respective countries;
- exchange of information on new equipment, pharmaceutical products and technological developments related to medicine and public health;
- other forms of cooperation in the fields of health and medical sciences, as may be mutually agreed upon.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall exchange information on congresses and symposia with international participation dealing with problems of health and medicine which will take place in their respective countries and, at the request of one Contracting Party, the other Contracting Party shall send the respective materials issued on the occasion of such activities.

Article 4

The respective bodies of the Contracting Parties shall exchange lists of medical literature and films on health care as well as any other written, visual or audio-visual informative materials in the field of health knowledge.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties entrust the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine the implementation of this Agreement.

To implement this Agreement the Ministries will sign Plans of Cooperation based on domestic legislation in which, among other things, financial provisions shall be specified.

Article 6

This Agreement is done for indefinite period of time and enters into force on the day of receiving of the last notification about the completion by the Contracting Parties of internal procedures, being necessary for this Agreement entering into force.

The Contracting Parties may terminate this Agreement by giving notice in writing of its intention about termination through diplomatic channels. This termination enters into force after six (6) months from the date of such notice.

Done in Kiev this 21st day of May 1998, copies, in the Turkish, Ukrainian and English languages, each text being equally authentic.

In case of divergency in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the
Republic of Turkey

For the Cabinet of Ministers
of Ukraine

Prof.Dr.Ahad ANDİCAN
Minister of State

Andrei SERDIUK, M.D.
Minister of Health

**PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PHARMACEUTICALS
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF UKRAINE**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as the “Contracting Parties”), in order to further develop mutual cooperation and to ensure more fruitful use of existing potential, according to the “Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine”, signed on 21 May 1998, have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties in accordance with the existing laws of both countries, shall encourage the development of cooperation in the field of pharmaceutical industry on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate by means of:

- the exchange of experts of national authorities for the purpose of education,
- provision of consultancy as regards the technical matters and the investigation of manufacturing plants,
- search and promotion of investment opportunities at various areas.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties within the framework of their existing laws, shall contribute to and support promoting the cooperation between the related bodies about the mutual trading of pharmaceutical products.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall set up a Committee which will be composed by official authorities and industrial representatives of both Parties, in 3 months after the signature of this Protocol, for the elaboration of the details of the matters included in this Protocol, for taking decisions as regards the application methods and proposals for application of matters within this Protocol and initiation of works within the framework of a specific program. The said Committee shall begin its work in 6 months after its establishment and shall meet at least once a year.

Article 5

This Protocol shall enter into force on the day of signature.

Either Contracting Party may terminate this Protocol by giving notice in writing to the other Contracting Party of its intention to terminate the Protocol, in which case the Protocol shall cease to be in force six (6) months from the date of the notification of termination.

Done in Ankara this 23rd day of November 2000, in duplicate in the Turkish, Ukrainian and English languages, each text being equally authentic.

In case of divergency in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Turkey

For the Ministry of Health
of Ukraine

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ
Minister of Health

Vitaliy MOSKALENKO
Minister of Health

UNITED MEXICAN STATES

**- AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY AND THE SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH OF THE UNITED
MEXICAN STATES**

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH BETWEEN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE
SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES**

The Secretariat of Health of the United Mexican States and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey, hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”;

Motivated by the desire of carrying out cooperation actions between both countries in the fields of health and medicine;

Recognizing the importance of joint work, to address in common health problems and public health issues of mutual concern between our two countries;

Convinced that is required to establish links between the scientific and public health communities of both countries;

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1
Objective**

The objective of the present Agreement is to establish the bases and mechanism of cooperation between the Parties in the fields of health and medicine, on the basis of mutual benefit, respect and reciprocity.

**Article 2
Cooperation Areas**

In order to achieve the objective referred to in Article 1, the Parties shall determine, by mutual agreement, the specific cooperation areas.

**Article 3
Modalities**

The cooperation between the Parties may be carried out through the following modalities:

- a) exchange of information;
- b) exchange of health personnel;
- c) organization of courses, workshops and seminars, and
- d) such other forms of cooperation that may be mutually agreed to by the Parties.

Article 4 Joint Commitments

The Parties compromise each other to:

- a) exchange information of international congresses and symposia to be held in their respective countries and that are related to health and medicine, in case the other Party demands this information;
- b) promote the establishment and development of relations between both countries in pharmaceutical matters;
- c) designate the executive areas with primary responsibility for implementing and pursuing of this Agreement, and
- d) promote direct contact between institutions or organizations of their respective countries, whose activities are related with health and medicine.

Article 5 Working Plan

The Parties shall elaborate Working Plans jointly, whose number and periodicity shall be determined jointly.

The Working Plans shall include:

- a) modality of cooperation;
- b) responsible bodies of its execution;
- c) duration;
- d) financing modalities;
- e) assignment of human and material resources, and
- f) any other information considered necessary in order to execute the Working Plan.

Article 6 Exchange of Health Personnel

The exchange of health personnel referred to in Article 3 of this Agreement, shall be based on the following principles:

- a) the Party that sends the specialist shall pay the costs of international transportation, and
- b) the Party that receives the specialist shall pay the lodging, meals and local transportation needed in order to fulfill the activities objective of this Agreement of Cooperation.

The preceding, will be carried out according to the budgetary availability, if it does not affect the resources and the applicable regulations.

Article 7
Settlements of Disputes

Any dispute regarding the application, fulfilment and interpretation of this Agreement shall be settled by mutual agreement between the Parties.

Article 8
Entry into Force, Amendments and Termination

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date the Government of the Republic of Turkey communicates to the United Mexican States Embassy that their internal legal requirements for its entering into force have been complied, and it will have a duration of five years.

This instrument may be modified, by mutual consent of the Parties, formalized through written communications in which it shall be specified the date of its entry into force.

Either Party may terminate, at any moment, the present Agreement by giving written communication to the other Party, three months in advance.

Six months before the termination of this Agreement both Parties shall realize a general evaluation of its fulfilment and, in case they consider it necessary, it may be extended for annual terms.

The termination of the present Agreement shall not affect the programmes and projects already under execution; unless the Parties agree to the contrary.

Done at Mexico City, this day of 9 June 2000 in two originals in the Turkish, Spanish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence on interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Health
of the Republic of Turkey

For the Secretariat of Health
of the United Mexican States

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ
Minister

Lic.Jose Antonio Gonzales FERNANDEZ
Secretary

UZBEKISTAN

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
UZBEKISTAN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND
MEDICINE**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Taking into consideration the traditional friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries,

Proceeding from interest of both countries in mutually beneficial and equal cooperation in the fields of health and medicine,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties shall promote expansion of mutually beneficial and equal cooperation in the fields of health and medicine in the framework of their national legislation. The specific fields on cooperation shall be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties shall cooperate in the fields of health and medicine which shall be mutually approved by means of:

- Exchange of information;
- Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy;
- Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations;
- Organization of conferences, symposiums and seminars;
- Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of health and medicine as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

In cases of natural disasters and emergencies, the Parties shall collaborate in their capacity. In addition, official health institutions of both countries, on written request and approval of the Parties, may treat patients on commercial basis.

Article 4

The Parties shall promote the development of relations and establishment of commercial relations in the fields of health, medicine, pharmaceuticals and medical tourism.

Article 5

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement:

- The Sending Party shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party;
- The Hosting Party shall cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary). This period could not be longer than two weeks;
- The Hosting Party shall provide medical treatment (except dental prothesis) to the visiting experts in case of emergency.

Article 6

For the implementation of this Agreement the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Public Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan are assigned.

Article 7

The fields and conditions of the applications of the cooperation envisaged by this Agreement shall be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which shall be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 8

The Parties shall notify each other through diplomatic channels on the fulfilment of the internal procedures required by their respective national legislation for the entry into force of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force at the date when the second notification is received and shall be valid for a period of five years.

If none of the Parties notifies the other Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement shall be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

Termination of this Agreement have not effect on the implementation of the programs and projects, determined in the period of Agreement's validity, if there is not any agreement achieved between the Parties.

Done at Ankara, on 18 November 1997, in two originals, each in the Turkish, Uzbek and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence, the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Uzbekistan

H.İbrahim ÖZSOY, M.D.
Minister

Shavkat KERİMOV, M.D.
Minister

YEMEN

**- AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
YEMEN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Yemen hereinafter referred as the “Parties”,

Expressing their will to develop cooperation in the fields of health and medicine between their countries,

Have agreed upon the following :

Article 1

The Parties, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Parties through mutual approval.

Article 2

The Parties, will cooperate in the fields of health and medicine which will be mutually approved by means of:

- i) Exchange of information.
- ii) Exchange of experts in order to realize short-term education, training, improvement of professional skills and consultancy.
- iii) Providing direct contact among the related foundations, institutions and organizations.
- iv) Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health as will be mutually accepted.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange information on international congresses and symposia to be held in their own countries, related with health and medical problems in case of the request of one of the Parties, the Other Party will extend its own material related to the subject.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the development of relations and establishment of commercial relations in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Article 5

Concerning any visits of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Agreement;

- i) The Sending Party shall pay for the round-trip ticket to and from the Hosting Party.
- ii) The Hosting Party will cover expenses regarding board and lodging and domestic travels (if necessary). This period cannot be longer than 2 weeks.

Article 6

The Turkish Party shall encourage the establishment of a microbiology and viruses laboratory in Yemen for fighting against epidemic appearing in this country.

Article 7

The Turkish Party shall provide free medical care for 25 patients who cannot be treated in Yemeni hospitals. The selection of the patients shall be made by the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen and will be finalized by the approval of the Ministry of Health of Turkey. Round-trip ticket of the patients shall be covered by the Yemeni Party.

Article 8

The Turkish Party, upon the request of the Yemeni Party, shall provide experts for maintenance of medical systems and equipments in Yemeni hospitals.

Article 9

The Turkish Party shall consider within the bounds of possibilities, the request of the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen with regard to the arrangement of training courses in Turkey for Yemeni doctors and technicians in medical systems and equipments.

Article 10

For the implementation of this Agreement, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Public Health and Population of the Republic of Yemen will be assigned.

The fields and conditions of the applications for the cooperation envisaged by this Agreement, will be determined in the activity plans and applications programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Parties.

Article 11

This Agreement will be approved and ratified by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the domestic rules and regulations of the Parties.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the completion of exchange of diplomatic notes on approval and ratification of each Party and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Contracting Parties notifies the Other Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before its expiration date, the Agreement will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This Agreement was signed in Sana'a, on January 29, 2002, in two original copies in English language, all texts being equally authentic.

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Yemen

Prof. Ramazan MİRZAOĞLU
Minister of State

Abdulrahman Mohammed Ali OTHMAN
Minister of Trade and Industry

SAĞLIK ALANINDA MEVCUT İKİLİ ANLAŞMALAR
Current Bilateral Agreements in the Field of Health

| ÜLKELER | Countries | TOPLAM Total | ANLAŞMA Agreement | PROTOKOL Protocol | MUTABAKAT ZAPTI Minutes of Understanding | DİĞER Other |
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| ARNAVUTLUK | Albania | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| AVUSTURYA | Austria | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| AZERBAJYAN | Azerbaijan | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| BELÇİKA | Belgium | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| BOSNA-HERSEK | Bosnia- Herzegovina | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| BULGARİSTAN | Bulgaria | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| CEZAYİR | Algeria | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| ÇİN HALK CUM. | China | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| DANİMARKA | Denmark | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| ETYOPYA | Ethiopia | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| GÜRCÜSTAN | Georgia | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| HIRVATİSTAN | Croatia | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| IRAK | Iraq | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| İRAN | Iran | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| İSRAİL | Israel | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| İSVEÇ | Sweden | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| KAZAKİSTAN | Kazakhstan | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| KIRGIZİSTAN | Kyrgyz Republic | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| KKTC | Turkish Rep. of Northern Cyprus | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| MACARİSTAN | Hungary | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| MAKEDONYA | Macedonia | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| MALTA | Malta | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| MEKSİKA | Mexico | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| MISIR | Egypt | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| MOLDOVA | Moldova | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| ÖZBEKİSTAN | Uzbekistan | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| RUSYA FEDERASYONU | Russian Federation | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| SLOVAKYA | Slovakia | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| SUDAN | Sudan | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| TACİKİSTAN | Tajikistan | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| TUNUS | Tunis | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| UKRAYNA | Ukraine | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| YEMEN | Yemen | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |

| COUNTRY | NAME OF AGREEMENT | SIGNED DATE | SIGNATORIES |
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| ALBANIA | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Albania on Cooperation in the Field of Health | 13.11.1999 | Minister of Health Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ Minister of Health Dr.Leonard SOLİS |
| ALGERIA | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Democratic and popular Republic of Algeria on Cooperation in the Field of Health | 05.10.2000 | Minister of Health Assoc.Pof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ Minister of Health and Population Mohamed-Larbi ABDELMOUMENE |
| AUSTRIA | Agreement Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour of the Republic of Austria on Infrastructural Cooperation in the Field of Health | 08.11.2001 | Minister of Health Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Labour Dr.Martin BARTENSTEIN |
| AZERBAIJAN | Protocol Between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Azerbaijan on Cooperation in the Fields of Health and Medicine | 09.02.1994 | Minister of Health Pharm.M.Kazım DİNÇ Minister of Health Dr.Ali İNSANOV |
| BELGIUM | Declaration on Discussions Between the Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Minister of Foreign Trade and European Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium | 13.11.1992 | Minister of Health Dr.Yıldırım AKTUNA Minister of Foreign Trade and European affairs Mr.Robert URBAIN |
| BOSNA-HERZEGOVINA | Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Bosna-Herzegovina | 25.10.1994 | Minister of Health Dr.Doğan BARAN Minister of Health Prof.Dr.Bozo LJUBIC |

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| BULGARIA | Protocol of Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for Period 1994-1996 | 07.06.1994 | Minister of Health Pharm.M.Kazım DİNÇ Minister of Health Dr.Tancho GUGALOV |
| CROATIA | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Croatia on Cooperation in the Field of Health | 26.09.2000 | Minister of Health Assoc.Prof..Dr.Osman DURMUŞ Minister of Health Prof.Dr.Ana Stavljenic Rukavina |
| DENMARK | Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark | 14.09.1990 | Minister of Health Dr.Halil ŞIVGIN Minister of Health Ester LARSEN |
| EGYPT | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Egypt on Cooperation in the Field of Health | 26.07.1999 | Minister of Health Assoc.Prof.Dr..Osman DURMUŞ Minister of Health Prof.Dr.İsmail SALLAM |
| ETHIOPIA | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on Cooperation in the Field of Health and Medicine | 13.03.2000 | Minister of Foreign Affairs İsmail CEM Minister of Foreign Affairs Seyoum MESFIN |
| GEORGIA | Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Georgia | 29.10.1994 | Minister of Health Dr.Doğan BARAN Minister of Health Dr.Avtandil JORBENADZE |
| HUNGARY | Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Welfare of the Republic of Hungary | 13.06.1994 | Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health Dr.Aytun ÇIRAY Secretary of State of the Ministry of Welfare Dr.Andras JAVOR |

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| IRAQ | Protocol Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Iraq on Cooperation in the Fields of Health and Medicine | 09.11.1999 | Minister of Health Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ Minister of Health Dr.Ümit Mithat MÜBAREK |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran | 05.06.1991 | Minister of Health Dr.Halil ŞIVGIN Minister of Health and Medical Education Dr.Reza MALEKZADEH |
| ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN | Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran | 21.06.1995 | Minister of Health Dr.Doğan BARAN Minister of Health and Medical Education Dr.Ali Rıza MARANDİ |
| ISRAEL | Agreement on Cooperation in the Fields of Health and Medicine Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the State of Israel | 14.03.1995 | Minister of Health Dr.Doğan BARAN Minister of Health Dr.Ephraim SNEH |
| KAZAKHSTAN | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Cooperation in the Field of Medicine and Health | 10.10.1997 | Minister of State Cavik KAVAK Minister of Health Vasili DEVYATKO |
| KYRGYZ REPUBLIC | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on Cooperation in the Field of Health | 24.10.1997 | Minister of Health Dr.Halil İbrahim ÖZSOY Minister of Health Dr.Nakien KASİEV |
| MALTA | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Malta Concerning Cooperation in the Fields of Medical Science and Health Care | 11.06.1985 | Minister of Health and Social Assistance Dr.Mehmet AYDIN Minister of Health and Environment Dr.Vincent MORAN |

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| MOLDOVA | Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova | 11.11.1997 | Minister of Health Dr.Halil İbrahim ÖZSOY Minister of Health Dr.Mihai MAGDEI |
| MOLDOVA | Protocol on Cooperation in the Field of Pharmaceuticals Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Moldova | 25.06.1998 | State Minister Işın ÇELEBİ |
| PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA | Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Pharmaceutical Administration of China | 12.10.1990 | Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health Dr.Pharm.Fuat BİNGÖL Deputy General Director of the Ministry of Health Jin TONGZHEN |
| PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA | Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Republic of Turkey and the People's Republic of China | 10.10.1992 | Minister of Health Dr.Yıldırım AKTUNA Minister of Public Health Prof.Chen MİNZHANG |
| PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA | Additional Protocol on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Republic of Turkey and the People's Republic of China | 10.11.1994 | Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health Pharm.Ömer YILDIZ Vice Minister Sun LOGCHUN |
| REPUBLIC OF MAKEDONIA | Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Macedonia for the Period 1995-1998 | 20.03.1995 | Minister of Health Dr.Doğan BARAN Minister of Health Prof.Dr.İliya FİLİPÇE |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Medical Industry of the Russian Federation Government | 19.07.1994 | Minister of Health Parm.Kazım DİNÇ Minister of Health Eduard NEÇAEV |

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| SLOVAK REPUBLIC | Agreement Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic on Cooperation in the Field of Health | 22.04.1996 | Minister of Health Dr.Yıldırım AKTUNA Minister of Health Dr.Lubomir JAVORSKY |
| SUDAN | Protocol Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Sudan on Cooperation in the Fields of Health and Medicine | 26.06.1998 | Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health Dr.Süreyya ADANALI Ambassador Hassan Adem OMER |
| SWEDEN | Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of Sweden | 18.10.1990 | Minister of Health Dr.Halil ŞIVGIN Minister of Health Ingela THALEN |
| TAJKISTAN | Agreement Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tajikistan on Cooperation in the Fields of Medical Sciences | 06.05.1996 | Minister of Health Dr.Yıldırım AKTUNA Minister of Health Alamkhon AKHMEDOV |
| TUNISIA | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Tunisian Republic on Cooperation in the Field of Health | 24.06.2000 | Minister of Health Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ Minister of Public Health Dr.Hedi M'HENNI |
| TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on Cooperation in the Field of Health | 10.02.1998 | Minister of Health Dr.Halil İbrahim ÖZSOY Minister of Health and Environment Ertuğrul HASİPOĞLU |
| TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS | Additional Protocol on Cooperation in the fields of Health Between the Ministry of health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Environment of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus | 29.12.1999 | Minister of Health Assoc.Prof..Dr.Osman DURMUŞ Minister of Health and Environment Dr.Gülşen BOZKURT |

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| UKRAINE | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on Cooperation in the Fields of Health and Medical Sciences | 21.05.1998 | Minister of State Prof.Dr.Ahat ANDİCAN Minister of Health Dr.Andrei SERDIUK |
| UKRAINE | Protocol on Cooperation in the Field of Pharmaceuticals Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine | 23.11.2000 | Minister of Health Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ Minister of Health Vitaly MOSKALENKO |
| UNITED MEXICAN STATES | Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Secreteriat of Health of the United Mexican States | 09.06.2000 | Minister of Health Assoc.Prof.Dr.Osman DURMUŞ Minister of Health Jose Antonio Gonzales FERNANDEZ |
| UZBEKISTAN | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Cooperation in the Fields of Health and Medicine | 18.11.1997 | Minister of Health Dr.Halil İbrahim ÖZSOY Minister of Health Dr.Şevket KERİMOV |
| YEMEN | Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Yemen on Cooperation in the Field of Health | 29.01.2002 | Minister of State Prof.Ramazan MIRZAOĞLU Minister of Trade and Industry Abdulrahman Mohammed Ali OTHMAN |