



## **Joint Statement of Scientific and Academic Collaborations between Hungarian and Iranian Universities**

With the objective of developing and strengthening mutual scientific and academic collaborations and cooperation between Iran and Hungary and during the Hungarian delegation's official visit to Shiraz, Iran (on the margin of the First Hungarian and Iranian Rector's Conference), the chancellors/rectors/representatives of the signatory institutions discussed the status quo, future vision, and the grounds for promoting mutual scientific, educational, and research collaborations and cooperation between Iranian and Hungarian institutions on Wed. May 1, 2019. They also exchanged their views on bilateral relations as well as mutual issues of prominent and common interest. The signatory institutions include Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz University, Shiraz University of Technology, Islamic Azad University-Shiraz Branch, and Regional Information Center for Science and Technology (hereinafter "the Iranian Parties") and Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Eötvös Loránd University, University of Kaposvár, Semmelweis University, University of Pécs, University of Szeged, University of Debrecen, University of Nyíregyháza, and Szent István University (hereinafter "the Hungarian Parties").

Respecting positive and amicable diplomatic relations, the existing strategic level as well as the present productive collaborative ties between Iran and Hungary, both the Hungarian and Iranian Parties underscored the necessity of forging comprehensive scientific and academic collaborations and cooperation between the two countries; thus, they agreed to ratify and implement the following initiatives:

1. Laying essential foundations for conducting joint research as well as jointly producing scientific articles and documentation of mutual benefits
2. Endeavoring to facilitate the process of applying for faculty sabbatical in the host country
3. Paving the way for faculty members, students and researchers to attend international scientific meetings, workshops, conferences and seminars
4. Facilitating the mobility of faculty, scholars and students between the institutions of the two countries via bilateral or multilateral programs as Erasmus+, etc. in order to teach, perform research and exchange scientific ideas and information





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5. Building groundworks for exchanging scientific documentation and research materials, including books, scientific publications, theses, thesis dissertations, etc. between the institutions of the two countries
6. Exploring the possibilities of interinstitutional collaborations and cooperation to make future bilateral or multilateral scientific, educational and research MOUs, agreements and contracts between the institutions of the two countries
7. Co-planning and organizing future joint conferences in order to follow up all the concords between the institutions of the two countries and to plan upcoming scientific collaborations and cooperation

It is also remarkable that the hitherto areas are focus points but not exclusive.

Finally, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the Hungarian delegation's presence in Shiraz, Iran and look forward to the opportunity of further official visits in the near future.

### Signatory Authority:

#### **Prof. Dr. János Józsa**

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### Signature:

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**Addendum**

Signing off the present addendum, the following parties shall endeavor to comply with the agreed initiatives.

**Iranian Parties**

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Chancellor  
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

2) **Prof. Hamid Nadgaran**  
Chancellor  
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On behalf  
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3) **Prof. Mohammad Mehdi Alavianmehr**  
Chancellor  
Shiraz University of Technology

4) **Prof. Mohammad Kazem Kaveh Pishghadam**  
Chancellor  
Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch

5) **Prof. Mohammad Javad Dehghani**  
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**3) Prof. Dr. Ferenc Szávai**  
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**5) Prof. Dr. Valár Csernus**  
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