



INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION PROTOCOL BETWEEN ANADOLU AGENCY and D-8 ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION

ARTICLE 1 - Parties

The Parties to this Protocol are **D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation** (hereinafter referred to as D-8) and **Anadolu Agency** (hereinafter referred to as AA).

ARTICLE 2 - Purpose

The purpose of this Protocol is to ensure the strategic cooperation between D-8 and AA in the joint working areas.

ARTICLE 3 - Scope and Obligations

- 1) This Protocol covers the principles of the cooperation to be carried out in the joint working areas related to institutional duties, objectives and strategies of D-8 and AA.
- 2) The Parties mutually accept and undertake the following articles constituting this Protocol, the whole of this Protocol, and the conditions for its implementation.
- 3) The Parties shall act to the extent permitted by their institutional capacity to fulfil the following articles constituting this Protocol.

ARTICLE 4 - Areas of Cooperation

- 1) AA and D-8 shall cooperate to ensure that AA is the voice of D-8 in Turkey and in the world.
- 2) D-8 declares AA as the global media partner of D-8 in order to promote its visibility and image in the world.
- 3) AA and D-8 shall cooperate to mutually provide news and data flow from the field in their joint working areas.
- 4) AA and D-8 shall support each other to increase publicity and visibility before, during and after their institutional or joint activities.
- 5) AA shall follow the activities of D-8, and shall produce news related to such activities.
- 6) D-8 may share the news related to its activities covered by AA with the news agencies of the D-8 member states.
- 7) D-8 shall support AA before the official and private institution of the D-8 countries in matters such as facilitating the journalism activities to be carried out by AA in scope of this cooperation, or obtaining news-shooting permissions, accreditations, etc.
- 8) D-8 will request Member States to provide local hospitality such as accommodation and transportation to AA personnel assigned to follow D-8 activities in countries other than Turkey. In case these facilities are not provided, D-8 shall bear transportation and accommodation expenses of the AA personnel.

ARTICLE 5 - Joint Programs

- 1) AA and D-8 shall carry out joint efforts to create capacity and to increase existing capacity in the fields of media and journalism via their joint programmes for enhancing cooperation and communication among media professionals.
- 2) D-8 and AA shall organize joint programmes, that can be attended by third parties, to enhance communication and cooperation among media professionals, and to enable experience sharing.

ARTICLE 6 - News and Archive Sharing

- 1) Every month, AA shall make 30 of its archive photographs, infographics and news in Turkish, English and Arabic available to D-8 on the condition that they are used for editorial purposes only.
- 2) D-8 may use all materials provided by AA for editorial purposes related to its own publicity but cannot share such materials with third parties, or cannot use them for commercial purposes without written consent of AA.
- 3) AA and D-8 shall mutually share the information and materials like news, photographs, videos, electronic documents etc. in their archives when needed.

ARTICLE 7 - Publicity

- 1) AA may include the institutional announcements, news and press releases of D-8 as news on its site, may publish them in its social media accounts, or may support the promotion and inclusion of such news in the media. D-8 may include the institutional announcements, news and press releases of AA in its institutional publications.
- 2) AA may organize photograph exhibitions in appropriate areas at events organized by D-8.
- 3) D-8 may support the promotion of the books published by AA by giving them out as gifts to foreign delegations and media professionals that it has connections with. Such publications to be given out as gifts are to be provided by AA.

ARTICLE 8 - Amendment

Amendment or additional protocol proposals related to this Protocol are to be prepared by the working group and approved by the Parties' written consent. Additional protocols can be signed between the Parties.

ARTICLE 9 - Termination of the Protocol

The Protocol shall be terminated without need for any action if either of the Parties makes a written request for its termination two months in advance. The Parties shall fulfil all of their obligations to complete the ongoing works at the termination date. The Parties cannot claim any retroactive compensation due to the termination of the Protocol.

ARTICLE 10 - Term of the Protocol

This Protocol shall be valid for 1 (one) year from the date of signing. If either of the Parties does not make a contrary request until one month before the end of the Protocol, the term shall be automatically extended by 1 (one) year.

ARTICLE 11-Liaison for Implementation

Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this protocol. For D-8, the contact person will be Mr. Ilham Uludag +90 543-248-5374, fo.ilham@developing8.org. For AA, the contact people will be Mr. Cuneyt Can +90 533-461-5447, cuneyt.can@aa.com.tr and Mr. Yunus Celik +90 530-066-8354, ycelik@aa.com.tr

ARTICLE 12 - Entry into Force

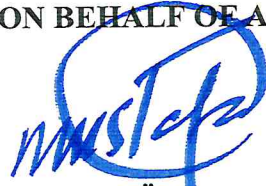
This Protocol, which consists of 3 pages and 12 articles, has been prepared in English as 2 (two) original copies and it enters into force on 14/01/2019 when it is signed.

ON BEHALF OF D-8



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ON BEHALF OF AA



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