CORPORATE COOPERATION PROTOCOL BETWEEN D-8 ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TURKISH RADIO TELEVISION CORPORATION

D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Turkish Radio – Television Corporation (TRT) (hereafter referred as the Participants) have agreed to the below sections in order to regulate the cooperation between their respective Corporations.

This Protocol is concluded with a view to enhancing and developing cooperation between the Participants and does not constitute an agreement under international law. No provision of this Protocol shall be interpreted and implemented as creating legal rights or commitments for the States of the Participants.

Section 1

The Participants promote the development of mutual collaboration on communication and jointly organize special events.

Section 2

The Participants shall exchange information about the activities planned in D-8 Member States.

Section 3

The Participants shall promote participation of the representatives to international activities.

The participants shall work jointly, depending on the cooperation with other news agencies, to organize exchange program of journalists among the news agencies of D-8 Member States for the period of 3-6 months.

Section 4

The Participants support each other before, during and after the joint activities to improve promotion and visibility.

Section 5

The Participants will inform each other, in writing, of their various offers of cooperation in all media areas.

Section 6

The Participants, will separately discuss their offers of coproduction by stating the production topics, budgets, script, technical and administrative contributions and determine the production terms in a separate protocol for every and each production.

Section 7

The Participants will promote the participation, reciprocally in radio and TV festivals, competitions and cultural shows in D-8 Member States.

TRT will provide support and assistance in preparation of visual and written contents of and activities and organizing joint programs on cultural and social areas in D-8 Member States to promote awareness and visibility of D-8.

The participants shall jointly work on airing TV series, which were broadcasted in its TV channels, in other D-8 Member countries in English or their native language to promote cultural engagements among the D-8 Member States.

Section 8

The Participants will provide all facilities and assistance within their abilities, provided that they have been informed in advance, when representatives and officers of the other participant visit each other's countries for various reasons.

Section 9

All the related expenses for the shootings that either Participant will perform in other Participant's country may be paid against an invoice to the other Participant through a separate protocol.

Section 10

D-8 will help TRT in cases such as facilitation of the broadcasting activities within the context of this Protocol, news shooting permits and accreditations.

Section 11

The Participants, when necessary, will meet in each other's country in turn, in order to improve the principles of the cooperation.

Section 12

This cooperation protocol will remain in effect for one year from the date of signature. This protocol will be automatically extended for successive one (1) year periods, unless either Participant provides written notice to the other participant of its intention to terminate this protocol at least thirty (30) days before the expiration date. Each Participant can terminate the Protocol by notifying the other Party 30 (thirty) days prior to the date of termination.

This protocol is signed in Istanbul on .../.../2022 in Turkish and English, in two original copies each, all copies being equally valid. In case of divergence in the interpretation of the texts, the English text will prevail.

On Behalf Of D-8 Organisation for Economic Cooperation On Behalf Of Turkish Radio Television Corporation (TRT)

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