



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT)**

and

**the Belarusian State University (BSU)  
Belarus**

### **Scope:**

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport and the Belarusian State University hereby agree to explore opportunities for academic collaboration to their mutual benefits.

**The Arab Academy for Sciences, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT)** is one of the specialized non-profit organizations of the League of Arab States, headquartered in Alexandria, Egypt, and is lawfully represented by its President Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag.

**The Belarusian State University (BSU)** is a leading scientific, educational, innovative and cultural center of the Republic of Belarus, headquartered in Minsk, Belarus, and is lawfully represented by its Rector Prof. Andrei Karol.

### **Proposed Developments:**

1. To explore and promote co-operation and collaboration in the fields of teaching and research.
2. Development of programmes which are mutually beneficial to both parties.
3. Joint research projects
4. Training opportunities: Both parties agreed to offer academic exchange programmes for Bachelor, Master and PhD students.

**Finance Arrangements:**

Each party will cover their own costs arising from undertaking the initial developments indicated above. Any financial obligations or commitments arising directly and indirectly from this and/or other ancillary costs and/or expenses shall be subject to the availability of funds at both institutions.

**Publicity:**

Because this Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute a legal relationship between the parties, all advertising and publicity relating to this memorandum must have prior approval by a nominated representative at each institute.

**Non-Exclusivity:**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall not be construed as to vest obligations of exclusivity upon the signatories. Other similar memoranda or agreements may be entered into freely by both institutions with any other third parties, organisations and/or institutions.

**Duration, Renewal & Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding:**

This Memorandum of Understanding is initially valid for 5 years from the date of signature by the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport and the Belarusian State University, whichever is the later. Both parties shall discuss and decide on the continuation or revision of the Memorandum six months prior to its expiration.

**For the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport**

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