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AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

between

**the Institute of Balkan Studies & Centre for Thracology,
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria**

and

Academy for Albanian Studies

This agreement is made and entered into power on the date of the final signature hereto,
by and between the Institute of Balkan Studies & Centre for Thracology, Bulgarian
Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria and Academy for Albanian Studies

Article 1

The subject of this agreement is the scholarly and educational cooperation in the fields of mutual interest and benefit of both institutions.

Article 2

The cooperation will include:

1. Implementation of mutual scholarly and research projects;
2. Participation in conferences organised by both sides;
3. Collaborative seminars, workshops and service programs;
4. Mutual publications and editions;
5. Exchange of publications;
6. Exchange of students and research staff;

7. Mutual support in education of students and research staff.

Article 3

Each activity to be performed under this agreement will be undertaken pursuant to an addendum that will contain the specific terms and conditions governing the activity. These terms and conditions will be mutually agreed upon by the two institutions on a case-by-case basis.

Article 4

The costs of cooperation will be borne by both parties in accordance with their financial abilities, possibility of each institution for seeking funds to support its involvement in the cooperative activities contemplated under this agreement or based on pre-agreed rules, and all such activities will be dependent upon the budgetary appropriations of the parties.

Article 5

All activities developed hereunder will be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the home and host institutions, and all applicable state and local laws, rules and regulations.

Article 6

All modifications to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Article 7

The agreement will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years with the possibility of its prolongation, unless one of the parties decides to terminate it. Either party may terminate the agreement with ninety days prior written notice to the other party, provided that such termination will not affect the completion of any activity underway at the time or any previously advertised activity in which commitments to each institution have been made. The agreement is valid from the date of signature of both parties.

Director
The Institute of Balkan Studies
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