



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN TEHRAN

represented by Mr. Maciej Falkowski, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland in the Islamic Republic of Iran

AND

SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, IRAN

Represented by Dr. Alireza Zali, Chancellor

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to promote international collaboration between Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tehran, represented by Mr. Maciej Falkowski, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland in the Islamic Republic of Iran, with its seat in Tehran (postal code 19-174), located at Africa Expressway, Pirouz Street no. 2, and Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran, represented by Dr. Alireza Zali, the Chancellor.

Purpose of Agreement

1. The purpose of this agreement is to establish academic and educational collaboration between the two parties, to cooperate for a range of higher educational and development cooperation activities, including provision of Polish development aid to Iranian entities, which both sides may jointly identify as areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.
2. Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tehran is interested in promoting academic

and development aid cooperation with Iranian partners, including Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences. This MoU will provide a framework for cooperation in this regard.

3. This MOU will be carried within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries and is not intended to create any legal binding rights or obligations.

Terms

The Parties hereby agree to the facilitate the following scope of collaborations:

Article 1: Joint Educational Programs

The Parties agree to a research staff training program that include practical training and experience of research methodology and techniques. The training may be organized also in online form.

Article 2: Joint Research Projects

Collaboration in research-related activities will be organized in areas of mutual interest, in particular in post-neurological treatments and rehabilitation.

Article 3: Exchange of Academic Staff

The Parties will develop a mechanism for exchange of academic staff for mutual benefit of both sides.

Article 4: Exchange of Resources in Education and Research

The Parties will provide available resources, equipment and facilities and undertake local managements needed for the effective conduct of specific activities as may be defined in a work plan to be jointly evolved by the parties.

Article 4. 1: Donation of specialized equipment for children undergoing neurological surgeries

a) As the first joint project between the Parties, in 2022 The Embassy will donate to Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences specialized equipment for children undergoing neurological surgeries. The value of the equipment will be up to 9 700 €.

b) Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences will inform the medical

doctors and patients' families that the donated equipment was co-financed within the framework of the Polish development cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences will label the equipment, when feasible, with the "Polish Aid" labels provided by the Embassy.

c) Embassy of Poland in Iran alone or the Embassy of Poland in Iran together with representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland will be allowed to monitor the delivery of the equipment and the use of the equipment delivered. Monitoring may be conducted in the course of the delivery and training or following its completion at the Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.

d) Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences shall be obliged to make use the donated equipment for its own needs.

Article 5: Exchange of Students

The Parties will promote exchange of students for short-term and long-term studies in fields of mutual interest.

Article 6: Exchange of Information

Exchange of technical data and information relating to fields of mutual interest with respect to the laws of both countries.

Article 7: Faculty Members Visits

The Parties will make every reasonable effort to establish joint programs. The Parties will support arrangement for such visits.

Implementation and Funding

1. Each party will designate one officer who will regularly exchange information to identify priorities for cooperation on the field of mutual interest.
2. Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.
3. All cooperative activities under this MOU will be subject to the availability of funds to both sides.

Intellectual Properties

Both institutions will ensure that any results and publications originating from this collaboration will be available for the two sides and will be published as a joint work with the name of both institutions included.

Amendments and Disputes

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties. Any dispute arising out of the interpretation and/or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably in good faith through consultation or negotiation between the parties without reference to any third party or any international tribunal.

Duration, Renewal and Termination of Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect immediately after signature by the representatives of both Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences and Management and Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Iran for a period of 5 years. The agreement may be renewed upon mutual written consent by both parties at least **six (6) months** prior to the date of termination. Any modification to the present agreement shall be undertaken by mutual decision in writing and any new changes will start on a date agreed by both parties.

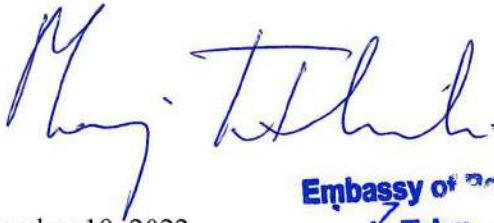
Either party may terminate this agreement by giving **six (6) months'** notices in writing. Termination of the agreement is subject to finalization of decided common projects and activities.

This Memorandum of Understanding is four (5) pages and signed in two (2) originals in English, both texts being equally valid.

December 19, 2022

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tehran
Mr. Maciej Fałkowski
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of Poland
in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Signature:



December 19, 2022

**Embassy of Poland
in Tehran**

Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences
Dr. Alireza Zali
Chancellor

Dr. Zali



Signature: