

# Cooperation Agreement

between

**Boğaziçi University (Turkey)**

and

**Ghent University (Belgium)**

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote international academic, cultural and scientific exchange, Ghent University, represented by Prof. Dr. Paul Van Cauwenberge and situated at St-Pietersnieuwstraat 25, 9000 Ghent, Belgium, and Bogazici University (Istanbul – Turkey) enter into this Cooperation Agreement.

The Rectors of both institutions, for the purpose of furthering cooperation through both educational and academic exchanges, hereby affirm their intent to promote such exchanges as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions. Educational and academic exchanges are considered here to include but not be limited to:

- Exchange of academic staff and research assistants for the main purpose of research
- Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff (researchers)
- Exchange of students for research
- Exchange of documentation and research materials

Both parties decide by mutual consent that all the financial agreements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

## A. Research collaboration

Both parties hereby agree that:

1. Each common research initiative shall be appropriately described in a research plan with the activities to be implemented.
2. Details of each research program or research project shall be arranged by mutual consent by the relevant departments, centers, etc of both parties subject to the approval of the higher authorities of each party.
3. Relevant academic materials, technical information including research reports, periodicals, etc. and other information available to each party shall be exchanged between parties.
4. All information and/or data that may be exchanged, acquired and shared in connection with the areas of cooperation between both parties pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement shall be treated strictly confidential and shall not under any circumstances be divulged by the receiving party unless and otherwise such information has already been in public domain.
5. Any cost and expenses that may be incurred by jointly performing research programs and research activities shall be negotiated and agreed upon to the satisfaction of both parties before starting such programs and activities.
6. The products of the common research or other research activities mentioned above, if any, shall belong to both parties and no publication of the research output is allowed without prior written consent of both parties.

For **Ghent University**, Prof. **Michel Waroquier** will be the responsible academic staff member of the Cooperation Agreement. For **Bogazici University**, this will be **Prof. Viktorya Aviyente**.

This Cooperation Agreement as well as succeeding plans concerning the concrete proposals of cooperation, shall be effective after approval of the terms of the agreement by the appropriate

thorities of the universities. It will remain in effect for a period of 2 years. Thereafter, it will be viewed and can be amended or renewed as agreed by both parties.

disputes which arise in connection with this Co-operation Agreement shall be resolved, if not sooner settled, by litigation in accordance with the laws of Belgium, in the courts of law of district of ...

For Ghent University

Prof. Dr. Paul Van Cauwenberge  
Director of ...

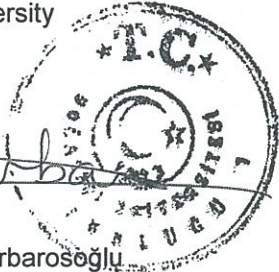
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Prof. Dr. Michel Waroquier  
Director for Molecular Modeling  
Ghent University

Date: 1 March 2010

For Boğaziçi University

Prof. Dr. Gülay Barbaroşoğlu  
Vice-Rector



Prof. Dr. Viktorya Aviyente  
Chemistry Department  
Boğaziçi University

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