

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**

The Government of Romania and the Government of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Guided by the wish to enhance the cooperation between the two countries in the field of health and medical sciences,

Recognizing that this cooperation shall contribute to the improvement of the health conditions of their citizens,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall, on the basis of equality and reciprocity, promote cooperation in the field of health and medical sciences, particularly in the following areas:

- a) strengthening of health systems,
- b) mutual encouragement of investments in health sector,
- c) drug, pharmaceuticals and medical devices,
- d) hospital management,
- e) public health and family medicine system,
- f) geriatrics and gerontology,
- g) organization of emergency health services.

ARTICLE 2

The Parties shall cooperate by:

- a) exchange of information,
- b) exchange of delegations and health specialists,
- c) encouraging the participation of specialists to conferences and scientific meetings organized by either of Parties.

ARTICLE 3

The Ministry of Health of Romania and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey shall be in charge with the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4

The Parties shall establish a Joint Working Committee that shall meet periodically, on an alternate basis in Bucharest and in Ankara, with a view to evaluating cooperation activities and determining cooperation priorities.

ARTICLE 5

For visits of experts and specialists of both countries in order to attain the objectives of the present Agreement:

- a) the sending Party shall cover round-trip travel expenses,
- b) the hosting Party shall cover board, lodging and domestic travel (if necessary) expenses in accordance with the internal legislation in force in each country.

The duration of such visits shall not exceed one week.

ARTICLE 6

The present Agreement shall enter into force, on the date of receipt of the last written notification, by which the Parties shall inform each other, through diplomatic channels, on the completion of the necessary internal procedures for its entry into force.

This Agreement is concluded for a period of five (5) years. This Agreement shall be renewed automatically for successive periods of 1 year, unless one of the Parties notifies each other in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate the Agreement three (3) months prior to its expiration. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the activities and projects already in progress or executed.

The present Agreement may be amended by written consent of the Parties. The amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the provision under the first paragraph of this article.

Any divergence that may arise from the interpretation and implementation of the present Agreement shall be settled amicably by negotiations between the Parties.

ARTICLE 7

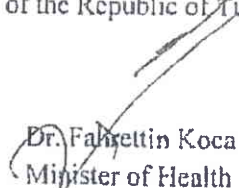
At the date of this present Agreement's entry into force, *the validity of the Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Health and Medical Sciences between the Government of Romania and the Government of the Republic of Turkey, signed in Ankara on 10 January 1991, as well as the Additional Protocol on Health Cooperation between the Government of Romania and the Government of the Republic of Turkey, signed in Ankara on 19 July 1994, shall be terminated.*

Signed in Ankara, on 15 October 2018, in two original copies in Romanian, Turkish and English, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

On behalf the Government
of Romania

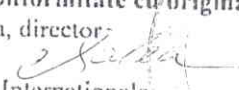

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