MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AZERBAIJAN NATIONAL CARPET MUSEUM AND FACULTY OF CARPET OF THE TABRIZ ISLAMIC ART UNIVERSITY

The Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum and the Faculty of Carpet of the Tabriz Islamic Art University, hereinafter referred to singularly as a "Party" and collectively as "the Parties",

expressing their intention to develop and expand bilateral relations and cultural cooperation between two countries;

providing cooperation between the Parties in the field of scientific research, exchange of experience, joint exhibition projects, as well as the exchange of information about the museum activities and scientific and methodical literature;

expressing their intention for joint cooperation without any commercial interests; have reached the following understanding:

Article 1 AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties shall co-operate and implement joint initiatives in the following directions:

- Realize research in museum field; exchange experience; exchange delegations of scientific workers for mutual study experience; provide the Party representatives' participation in scientific conferences; conduct consultations on various aspects of museum work, including scientific concepts and thematic and exposition strategies for joint exhibition projects;
- Participate in the planning process of joint exhibition projects and the design and implementation of their concepts;
- Exchange scientific and methodical literature;
- Conduct mutual information sharing on various aspects of the museum work, including exhibition projects.

Article 2 IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATION

The Parties shall identify those responsible for the coordination and monitoring of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Realization of the cooperation will be regulated and implemented by special decrees and contracts issued for each single project

Article 3 FINANCIAL PROVISION

The required financial provision for the implementation of this Memorandum shall be financed within the corresponding year budget of both Parties and other sources not prohibited by the relevant legislation.

Financial provision can be provided through philanthropy and sponsorship.

Each Party shall bear the costs of the organization in accordance with its areas under Article 1 of the Memorandum of Understanding.

All financial obligations, rights and duties will be prescribed in frames of contracts, special for each individual project.

Article 4 PARTICIPATION OF THIRD PARTY

Third Party participation in activities carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding shall depend on the mutual consent of the Parties.

Article 5 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

All controversial issues on inscription or implementation of the terms of this Memorandum will be solved by the Parties in frames of mutual consultations and negotiations.

Article 6 ADDITION AND AMENDMENT

Any amendments and additions to this Memorandum of Understanding may be accorded only by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

Article 7 ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AND TERMINATION

This Memorandum is signed for the term of 5 (five) years and enters into force upon signature till written notification of termination performed by either Party no later than before 6 (six) months to the date of its expiration, otherwise remains in force during the next 5 (five) years.

The Memorandum is signed in Baku city on November 15, 2019 in two copies in Azerbaijani and English languages all with equal authenticity. In case of controversies English version prevails.

Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum

Or Melikova Sh.

Faculty of Carpet of the Tabriz Islamic Art University

Dean of Faculty

Dr Vandshoari A.