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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK ON  
COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF  
ENERGY**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey

and

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark  
(hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”);

Recognizing the common interests shared by the Parties toward the development of affordable, clean, and sustainable energy sources and a sustainable environment;

Considering the strategic role of renewable energy, in addressing current global challenges and development needs;

Wishing to promote mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of production and use of renewable energy;

Recognizing the importance of promoting renewable energy solutions and the urgency of finding cost effective and lasting solutions to energy issues that are compatible with the need for economic growth;

Bearing in mind that this Memorandum of Understanding is intended to provide a general framework for cooperation and to express the cooperative intent of the Parties,

Have agreed as follows:

## **Article 1**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to promote a mutually beneficial partnership between the Parties in the field of security of supply, renewable energy, energy efficiency and waste handling.

## **Article 2**

The following topics have been identified as high priority areas for cooperation between the Parties under the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding:

- a) Development and promotion of energy-efficiency including:
  - (i) energy-efficiency in relation to households;
  - (ii) energy-efficiency in relation to production and use of process-energy in industry;
  - (iii) energy-efficiency in relation to transport;
  - (iv) linkage of diverse energy-sources in coherent and efficient energy systems.
- b) Development and promotion of renewable energy including:
  - (i) use of biomass for production of electricity;
  - (ii) solar energy;
  - (iii) wind energy;
  - (iv) geothermal energy;
  - (v) use of waste for energy production;
  - (vi) planning and regulation of the renewable energy sector inclusive subsidy schemes;

- c) Development and promotion of oil and gas exploitation;
- d) Setting up partnerships between Turkish and Danish companies;

### **Article 3**

1. Cooperation between the Parties under this Memorandum of Understanding may be conducted in the form of:

- a) exchange of information and documentation;
- b) exchange visits by experts, scholars and delegations;
- c) jointly organized seminars, workshops and meetings involving experts, scientists, private companies and other relevant agencies;
- d) other forms of cooperation as mutually agreed upon.

2. According to national legislation and international agreements in force in both countries, the Parties shall adopt the appropriate measures to protect the intellectual property rights arising under the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

3. The conditions for the acquisition, maintenance and commercial exploitation of intellectual property rights over possible products and/or processes that might be obtained under this Memorandum of Understanding will be defined in the specific programs, contracts or working plans, which shall also set out the conditions regarding the confidentiality of information whose publication and/or disclosure might jeopardize the acquisition, maintenance and commercial exploitation of intellectual property rights obtained under this Memorandum of Understanding.

### **Article 4**

Both Parties shall encourage organizations, private companies, government institutions at all levels and research institutions on both sides to establish