MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding is made on August 20, 2019.

Between

Department of Electronics Engineering, College of Engineering, Chungnam National University, Republic of Korea

And

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Faculty of Technology, Sakarya University of Applied Sciences, Turkey

PREAMBLE

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative program promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, Department of Electronics Engineering, College of Engineering, Chungnam National University and Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Faculty of Technology, Sakarya University of Applied Sciences will enter into this academic cooperation agreement. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to record formally this mutual interest of Chungnam National University and Sakarya University of Applied Science in exploring, for a period of <u>5 years</u> following signature of this MoU, collaborative research, training and capacity building to address research opportunities in the Republic of Korea and Turkey, for the mutual benefits of both parties and in investigating funding sources to realize these opportunities.

OBJECTIVES

This cooperation (MoU) concerns the subject area of [joint education and research] collaboration and may include the following activities:

- A. Organizing, promoting, staffing and coordinating long and short-term staff and student exchanges and other academic activities, provided that all participants are appropriately qualified and there are adequate financial resources;
- B. Facilitating and coordinating joint research cooperation and curriculum development;
- C. Organizing seminars, academic interactive sessions, and other professional development activities:
- D. Enhancing the capacity of the two Departments to carry out relevant research.

DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 1. This MoU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for 5 years.
- 2. Any changes to this MoU shall be subject to the written consent of both parties.
- 3. This MoU may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the party who wishes to terminate gives written notice of its intention at least three months prior to termination.
- 4. Nothing in the above MoU shall be construed as legally binding.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

The parties acknowledge the merits of positive publicity but they recognize that neither party should make any press announcements or public statement about the proposals in this MoU which have not been agreed in advance by the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective organizations, sign this MoU on the date as above written.