# Memorandum of Understanding between The Ministry for National Economy of Hungary And

# The Ministry of Health and Medical Education of The Islamic Republic of Iran

Ministry for National Economy of Hungary and Ministry of Health and Medical Education of the Islamic Republic of Iran hereinafter referred as the parties desiring to consolidate the relationship between the two countries on the basis of mutual interests in various fields of health industry

Both agreed to cooperate with each other as follow:

# Paragraph 1- Education, Research

- 1. Encourage establishment cooperation between educational institutes of the two parties based on long and short term programs in the fields of health industry (pharmaceutical industry, cosmetic and hygiene industry, medical devices industry, herbal industry, biotechnology, etc.).
- 2. Parties shall endeavour to broaden and intensify their cooperation through the following means: health industry, first of all pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical devices and herbal sciences and R and D cooperation on disseminating information.
- 3. Support holding joint meetings for interested researchers, research centers and institutes in the fields of health industry.

#### Paragraph 2- Pharmacy and Medical equipment

- 1. Exchanging experiences in the fields of pharmaceutical industry, cosmetic and hygiene industry, laboratories and drug quality assurance, biotechnology, etc.
- 2. Joint investment in the field of producing and exporting drug, medical equipment and biomedicine.

#### Paragraph 3 - Cooperation in the field of Health industry

 Parties declared their readiness to exchange health industry specialist and sub-specialists (pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical devices, and herbal medicine) to university and knowledge centers for short period of time on the basis of mutual agreement.

To provide mutual fund to support SME's of both sides

# Paragraph 4 - Amendments

This MOU may be amended only by written request of either party, and written mutual agreement of the parties. The amendment will be done in writing and will enter into force on date of its signature by the parties.

# Paragraph 5 – Mechanism and Executive measures

In order to establish a suitable follow up mechanism for implementation of above mentioned activities and obtain desired results, both parties agreed that delegation of working groups from each party, led by an appointed representative, would meet for consultation at appropriate times as mutually decided by both parties.

Any divergence in interpretation or performance of this MOU will be settled through negotiations between the competent authorities of parties.

This MOU will enter into force on the date of its signature and will continue during a period of five years.

The period of cooperation under this MOU will be automatically extended for successive five-year period. This MOU may be terminated by either party with prior written notice to the other party not later than six months before the desired date of termination.

This MOU was signed in Tehran, this day of Azar 12, 1396(Solar Hijri) corresponding to December 3, 2017 in duplicate as a non-legally-binding document, in Hungarian, Persian and English languages, and all of which being equally valid. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry for National Economy of Hungary For the Ministry of Health & Medical Education of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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