**LETTER OF COMMITMENT**

**[ORGANIZATION LOGO / LETTERHEAD]**

**TO: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)**

**1. Organization Information**

Name of Organization: [Full Legal Name of the Foreign Entity]

Legal Status: [e.g., “Public Research Institution,” “University,” etc.]

Address: [Residential Address]

Contact Details: [Phone, Email, Fax (if applicable)]

In case of any change in the above information, TUBITAK will be notified within 5 (five) days at the latest. Otherwise, the notifications given by TUBITAK based on this information shall be considered as valid.

**Reference to the Project**

This Letter of Commitment is issued in relation to the project to be carried out jointly with TÜBİTAK titled [Project Title / Code] (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”), for which [Name of the Foreign Entity] will provide partial or full support for the research activities carried out by the [Name of the Foreign Entity]’s project team. The Project’s Turkish side is supported (or planned to be supported) under the scope of TÜBİTAK programs in accordance with the Project Plan.

**Funding Commitment**

We hereby commit to cover the relevant costs (in whole or in part) of the [foreign research team’s activities / joint research tasks / international travel, etc.], using our own budget or other financial resources. Specifically, we undertake the responsibility to provide [the estimated budget amount / percentage or type of support] for the duration of the Project.

**Responsibility**

Our organization affirms that it is legally authorized under the laws of [Country] to engage the Project and finance these Project activities. The funds will be provided in compliance with our internal regulations and policies. TÜBİTAK will not bear any financial or legal responsibility with respect to the funding offered by [Name of the Foreign Entity].

We irrevocably undertake to indemnify TÜBİTAK for all damages in case of any breach of the provisions of this Letter of Commitment.

**Duration and Scope**

The authorization of the [Name of the Foreign Entity] set out in the “Responsibility” clause above and this Letter of Commitment remains valid for the entire duration of the Project, specifically from [start date] until [end date] or until the Project’s objectives are fully met and all obligations are fulfilled arising out of the Project. The funding will cover necessary expenses either periodically during the project implementation or until its completion, as stipulated in the Project Plan.

**Dissemination of Results and Information**

Scientific and technological results and any other information derived from the Project will be shared, announced, published or commercially exploited with the written consent of both project partners and according to the international agreements concerning intellectual property rights to which states of TÜBİTAK and [Name of the Foreign Entity] are parties.

An agreement about ownership of intellectual property rights has to be signed between Project partners before execution of the Project. The agreement on intellectual property rights must include the competent court and applicable law for resolution of any disputes. The said agreement will be concluded in compliance with internal regulations of TÜBİTAK and [Name of the Foreign Entity].

**Governing Law**

This Letter of Commitment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Belgian Law.

**Settlement of Disputes**

In case of any dispute, concerning of the interpretation and/or application of this Letter of Commitment, TÜBİTAK and [Name of the Foreign Funding Entity] will use their best efforts to reach an amicable settlement. Should an amicable settlement not be reached we hereto agree that the dispute will be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said Rules, unless TÜBİTAK and [Name of the Foreign Funding Entity] agree within a reasonable lapse of time on another mode of settlement. The place of arbitration will be the ICC Court of Arbitration in Vienna, Austria if not otherwise agreed by TÜBİTAK and [Name of the Foreign Entity]. The language of arbitration will be English and the Swiss Law will be applied to the disputes.

**Signature and Authorization**

By signing this Letter of Commitment, I, the undersigned [Name, Position], hereby confirm that I have full authority to bind [Name of the Foreign Entity] and commit the organization to engage the Project and provide the financial support described above.

For and on behalf of

[Name of the Foreign Entity]

Signature:

Name and Title:

Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]

**ANNEXES:**

1) Financial Plan of the Project

2) Document proving that the signatory/signatories of the Foreign Funding Entity is authorized to sign this Letter of Commitment (Document of Authorized Signatures / Circular of Signatories or etc.).