

**SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN I. R. OF
IRAN'S REGIONAL LIBRARY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARMENIAN CENTER FOR
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

In accordance with the working program for the scientific cooperation signed between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Armenia dated 1994/1373, and for reinforcing the scientific and informatics cooperation between Iran's Regional Library of Science and Technology and Armenian Center for Scientific and Technological Information, the two parties decided to sign a Letter of Understanding including the following articles:

General Statements:

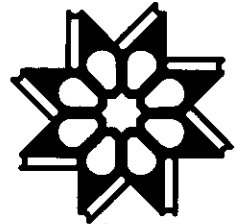
1. In this Letter of Understanding the acronym RLST, wherever it may be used, refers only and always to the Regional Library of Science and Technology. Similarly, the acronym ACSTI refers to the Armenian Center for Scientific and Technological Information.
2. This Letter of Understanding is effective for a period of five years, starting on 30th, June, 2004. It shall be subject to revisions by both parties' concession and it may be extended, renegotiated, or terminated by both parties' concession.

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Items Agreed:

Article 1: Both sides expressed their willingness to inaugurate RLST's branch in ACSTI. Of course, this establishment will require the concession of the Armenian government. The ACSTI will take the necessary steps to receive the government's permission in this regard.

Article 2: Holding joint regional and international seminars and conferences in the areas of science and technology in the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Armenia.

Article 3: Publishing scientific and technical books, in English, in the areas of science and technology. The publication of each book will require the concession of some referees set by both sides.

Article 4: Joint publication of journals in the areas of science and technology, in English. The editorial board of such journals will be determined jointly and from amongst outstanding specialists of these countries as well as those of the developed countries. The title and the subject area of each journal will be discussed and determined later.

Article 5: Exchange of experts and faculty members for short term periods with the objective of informatics education, discussing issues of mutual interests as well as potential problems, and finding suitable solutions.

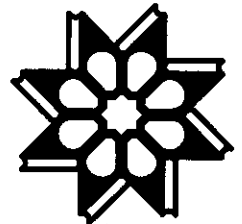
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Article 6: Automating patents as well as technical documents at the ACSTI to the benefit of both parties.

Article 7: Holding meetings in the two countries whenever needed, for the implementation of different articles of the signed agreement, discussing actual existing problems and proposing the best solutions for removing them.

This Letter of Understanding was written in seven articles, but more items could be added in the future if it is accepted by both parties.

This Letter of Understanding is herewith signed by:

Prof. Jafar Mehrad.

President

Regional Library of Science

& Technology

Islamic Republic of Iran

Signature:

Date:
June 30, 2004

Prof. Simon Aghajanian,

Director

**Armenian Center for
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Republic of Armenia

Signature:

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30.06.2004

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