

Nicosia, 24 April 2012

“DECLARATION OF ESTABLISHMENT:

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL”

As representatives of Mogadishu University of Somalia, the University of Lahore of Pakistan, Tribhuvan University of Nepal, College of Advanced Technology Studies (CATS) of India, Bishkek Academy of Finance & Economy of Kyrgyzstan, Irbid National University of Jordan, Azerbaijan State Economic University of Azerbaijan, University of Taubate of Brazil, Islamic University of Uganda, Islamic University of Indonesia, Kerman Medical University of Iran, Voronezh State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering and Tambov State Technical University of Russia, Miras University of Kazakhstan, Uczelina Vistula University of Poland, Arba Minch University of Ethiopia, University For European Political Economic Studies of Moldova, Dar Al - Salam University of Yemen, Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology, University “St. Cyril and Methodius” IZIS of Macedonia, , Çanakkale 18 Mart University, Bahçeşehir University, Gazi University, Maltepe University, 19 May University of Turkey, Atatürk Teacher Academy, Eastern Mediterranean University, Girne American University, Lefke European University, Cyprus International University and Near East University from The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

We declare that we jointly accepted the establishment of the “International Universities Search and Rescue Council” during the seminar-workshop held in Nicosia, TRNC between 24 and 27 April and that we signed the declaration of acceptance as founding members representing our university.

A student community aware of natural disasters will be formed and during a possible event of a natural disaster, they will be providing professional help for themselves, to close friends or family members.

With the belief that this event carries utmost importance for humanity, we think it will help us build closer relationships between universities and countries and will indirectly contribute to the world peace.

Within this framework and without discrimination of any kind as to race, language, geography and religion, we aim to deliver collective training for the units taking part in search-rescue actions and to carry out our actions according to joint decisions taken for the possible natural disasters.

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