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## Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Dr. Khan,

We are pleased to return one of the original Memorandum  
of Understanding to you.

The document has been duly signed by Countess Bettina  
Bernadotte af Wisborg and Professor Wolfgang Schürer.

We are looking forward to a fruitful cooperation.

Best regards,

Nikolaus Turner  
Member of the Board | Managing Director

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**COMSTECH**  
OIC Standing Committee on  
Scientific & Technological Cooperation



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

**between**

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Standing Committee on  
Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COMSTECH)**

**and**

**the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings (Council)**

**as well as**

**the Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings (Foundation)**

The COMSTECH, the Council and the Foundation

- Recognizing the importance of the unique Lindau Meetings of Nobel Laureates with tomorrow's academic elite from all over the world, and the role of COMSTECH as promoter of research in Natural Sciences and Economics—in its member states, as well as the coordinator for contacts with the Council and the Foundation,
- Taking into consideration the mutual interest of COMSTECH, the Council and the Foundation to support science capacity building and to materialize participation of excellent Natural Science and Economics students and young scientists in these meetings on a regular basis,

Hereby agree to jointly support Natural Sciences and Economics participation under the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The COMSTECH Natural Science delegation will be comprised of up to 20 (twenty) undergraduates, doctoral students or postdoctoral fellows in the disciplines of physics, chemistry or physiology / medicine. The same number applies for interdisciplinary meetings. The COMSTECH Economics delegation will be comprised of up to 15 doctoral students or postdoctoral fellows nominated by COMSTECH. The delegates will be selected from research universities in the member states of COMSTECH, following recommendations received from the Rectors of these countries' research universities, and selection by a Committee, which will be appointed by COMSTECH.

- 2) Academic screening of all applications and the evaluation process for the Natural Sciences and Economics delegation shall be coordinated by COMSTECH. Its conduct will be in accordance with the selection criteria and academic standards established by the Council's Review Panel, which will decide upon the final acceptance of the proposed candidates for the Natural Sciences and Economics delegation.
- 3) The participation fee for a Young Scientist (including boarding and lodging in Lindau) amounts to a total of € 5.000,00. This sum contributes to the total meeting costs. COMSTECH agrees to cover a part i.e € 2.500,00 of the above mentioned costs for their accepted nominees, in addition to the travel costs to Lindau and back home. The support of this kind will be mentioned as "... supported by COMSTECH".

The remaining amount of € 2.500,00 shall be covered by the Foundation and third party funding.

- 4) a) COMSTECH will support the international communication efforts of the Council and the Foundation. It will publish press releases announcing the participation of its delegation in the Lindau Meetings and the internet broadcast of the lectures. COMSTECH will use its own press distribution list to identify journalists who may attend the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings in agreement with the Council and the Foundation. All partners agree to promote this cooperation on their websites and via links referring to the respective partner's websites.  
  
b) The importance of the broadcast of lectures held during the Lindau Meetings is recognized by COMSTECH. It will consider the possibility of organizing special events supporting this broadcast in its Member States. Details shall be coordinated with the Council and the Foundation.
- 5) COMSTECH, Council and Foundation agree to cooperate in the building-up of a Lindau Alumni database. COMSTECH will collect the data of former participants nominated by COMSTECH and agrees to share them in a database, thereby building the future basis for a scientific network among the Best Talents.
- 6) The Memorandum will be valid for a period of three subsequent years (2016 to 018); extension of the same will be mutually decided in due course.

Signed this date in English language, by the duly appointed representatives of the Parties noted above.

25. 9. 2015

On behalf of the  
COMSTECH

On behalf of the  
Lindau Council

On behalf of the  
Lindau Foundation



Dr. Shaukat Hameed Khan  
Coordinator General



Countess Bettina Bernadotte  
President



Prof. Wolfgang Schürer  
Chairman