



**UNIVERSITATEA
BABEȘ-BOLYAI**

**FOUNDATION OF
SZEGED INTERNATIONAL
BIBLICAL CONFERENCE**



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON RESEARCH COOPERATION BETWEEN
UNIVERISTATEA BABEȘ-BOLYAI, CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA
AND
SZEGED INTERNATIONAL BIBLICAL CONFERENCE, HUNGARY

Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, hereafter referred to as BBU and Szeged International Biblical Conference, Hungary, hereinafter referred to as SZNBK considering their common interest in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of Catholic and Orthodox biblical researches, on the basis of the relation between the Eastern and Western churches, both parties, therefore have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):

Article I: Purpose

"The purpose of this MOU is to develop extended research cooperation between Szeged International Biblical Conference (SZNBK) and the theological faculties of the Babes-Bolyai University, in particular the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, on the basis of equality and reciprocity, in order to promote scholarly relations and mutual understanding between the parties."

Article II: Scope of the Cooperation

In order to achieve scholarly theological dialogues between the Orthodox and the Catholic churches on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote research cooperation and mutual understanding both parties undertake to promote and develop the cooperation as follows:

1. Cooperation in research and the presentation of its results.
2. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other scientific information.
3. Collaboration and exchange of resources and staff in the area of library and other auxiliary services.

Article III: Amendments, Duration and Termination

1. Amendments to this MOU can only be written by mutual consent for the two parties.
2. This MOU shall be in effect from the date of its signing and be valid until withdrawal.
3. This MOU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least six (6) months in advance. Such notice of termination will not interfere with cooperative programs currently underway. Such programs will be allowed to continue until their conclusion.

This MOU is prepared in English and two (2) original copies of this MOU are produced. Both copies are authentic. As witness to their consent this MOU, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures:

BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY

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