# **Memorandum of Understanding**

between

Turkish Association for Seismic Isolation (TASI)

and

Associazione Ingegneria Sismica Italiana (ISI)

L'Aquila, June 26th 2019

Bate

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between the Turkish Association for Seismic Isolation (TASI) and Associatione Ingegneria Sismica Italiana (ISI) to set the terms and content of the collaboration between the two parties.

### **Background**

Associazione Ingegneria Sismica Italiana (İSI) and Turkish Association for Seismic Isolation (TASI) are leading organizations in the field of earthquake engineering respectively in Italy and Turkey.

Both organizations enroll members that cover important positions and roles in academic and engineering practice in their country. This result in a great experience and background for both parties. Considering the seismicity level and earthquake history in both countries, both the associations address common problems related to earthquake engineering field.

Collaboration and sharing experience, it is of great importance for both parties in order to overcome in more rational and effective way problems and issues related to seismic engineering.

# Purpose

The main objective of this MoU is to determine the topics and establish the ways of collaboration for both parties. The other important purpose of collaboration of both parties is to provide capacity building in engineering practice of earthquake engineering both in design and construction applications.

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### **Topics of Collaboration**

The main topics shall be list as;

- i. Seismic isolation design and application experience
- ii. Seismic design and application of non-structural components
- iii. Seismic retrofit design and application experience
- iv. Seismic design and application of high-rise buildings
- v. Seismic resilient built environment

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vi. Insurance industry

The ways and methods of collaboration shall be listed as;

- i. Forming working groups related the topics listed above
- ii. Performing workshops related the topics listed above
- iii. Preparation of guidelines related the topics listed above

Reporting

It is advisable to appoint one member of each association as responsible for reporting and guidance in order to coordinate the implementation of the parts of this MoU.

**Funding** 

This MoU does not represent a commitment of funds from each association.

#### Duration

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from TASI and ISI. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials from TASI and ISI, this MOU shall end on December 31st, 2020.

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