No. 12(45)/2002-ASA (IL-I) Government of Pakistan Ministry of Science & Technology

Islamabad, the 1st December, 2023

Subject: - Agreement on Science & Technology between Pakistan and USA

I am directed to enclose Ministry of Foreign Affairs u.o. No. US(1)-99/1/2023 dated 23rd November, 2023 on the subject cited above.

2. NUST, CUI and NUTECH are requested for submitting concrete proposals for S&T cooperation in areas mentioned in Para No.3 along with plan of action/road map of cooperation at Email: irfan03042@gmail.com

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Kindly refer to previous correspondence & Ministry of Science & Technology's u.o. no. 12(45)/02-ASA (IL-I), dated 13 November 2023 regarding the subject.

- The pre-signed Agreement on Science & Technology between Pakistan and the 2. United States of America was renewed for another five years until October 23, 2028 through an exchange of Note Verbales on 17 October 2023, in Washington, USA.
- The agreement broadly covers bilateral cooperation for scientific, technological and 3. engineering capabilities, including engineering capabilities, including disciplines of natural sciences, science and technology education, energy, marine sciences, basic space sciences, climate and ICT among others. The renewal of this agreement can also help in increasing the enrolment of our students and placements of professionals in relevant institutions.
- Given the immense potential in the agreement, it would be prudent to have a five-4. year plan of action. It will help to get access to the emerging technologies in the US and its associated fields.
- Foregoing in view, Minister of Science & Technology as the lead Ministry is requested to prepare a "Five-year Plan of Action for Pak-US Science & Technology Cooperation" or a synonymous plan in consultation with relevant stakeholders (as deemed appropriate) at the earliest.

(Sajid Ullah)

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