

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
COUNCIL OF KAZAKHSTAN UNIVERSITIES' RECTORS
AND
HUNGARIAN RECTORS' CONFERENCE**

The Council of Kazakhstan Universities' Rectors, hereinafter referred to as the **Council**, represented by the Chairman-Rector of the L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University Sydykov Erlan, acting on the basis of the Regulations, on the one hand, and

The Hungarian Rectors' Conference, hereinafter referred to as the **Conference**, represented by Dr. József Bódis president acting on the basis of the Statutes of Hungarian Rectors' Conference, on the other hand, jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party", in order to establish direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in higher education, science and culture and improve the effectiveness of educational and research work, have concluded this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum"), as follows:

Article 1

The purpose of this Memorandum is to strengthen and to develop academic, research cooperation and culture and to promote mutual understanding between the two Parties.

Article 2

With the intention of implementing the goals of this Memorandum, the Parties have generally agreed to co-operate with each other in the following areas:

- development of integration of higher education institutions and scientific institutions of the Parties in areas of mutual interest;
- strengthening of ties between universities with commercial and non-profit organizations of the Parties on practical training of students;
- organization and strengthening of interaction with sectoral academies, associations of higher education institutions, employers' associations, trade unions, foundations of the Parties;
- development of joint proposals for the development of higher education, taking into account the needs of economies, specialties and areas of training in higher education institutions of the states of the Parties;
- organization of cooperation and interaction with international and European associations of higher education institutions, conferences of rectors and ministries of education of European countries;
- invitation of representatives of the Parties for lecturing, exchange of experience and information;

- conducting lectures, master classes ("online" mode including) by representatives of the Parties;
- holding joint conferences, seminars, symposiums, roundtables, days dedicated to Parties and other initiatives in the field of education and science;
- exchange of publications, scientific research, educational and methodical literature, periodicals, information about ongoing activities;
- invitation of administrative staff to improve university management and structure with the introduction of modern administrative methods in university management;
- placing links to websites of the Parties;
- informing the Parties about forthcoming international conferences, exhibitions and fairs in the field of education organized by the Parties;
- visa support.

Article 3

The terms of the activities defined in the Article 2 will be determined by separate agreements between the Parties.

Article 4

The financing terms for the implementation of the projects of this Memorandum are determined by separate agreements of the Parties.

The implementation of any type of cooperation within the framework of this Memorandum depends on the resources and financial support of the parties, respectively.

The Parties consider attracting potential financial partners, including funds is possible.

Article 5

This Memorandum can be amended and supplemented by mutual agreement of the Parties by signing additional agreements that will be its integral part and must be duly executed and signed by authorized persons of the Parties.

Article 6

Both Parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries.

Disputes, arising in accordance with the Memorandum will be resolved by consultation and conversation between Parties.

Article 7

This Memorandum enters into validity and effect on the day of its signing by the statutory representatives of the Parties. It shall be effective for a period of 5 (five) years and automatically extended for subsequent periods for 5 (five) years unless it is terminated by one of the Parties upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than 6 (six) months before the termination date.

Article 8

This Memorandum is prepared in two languages Russian and English in two copies, one for each Party, both having the same legal force.

**Council of Rectors of the Republic
of Kazakhstan**

Hungarian Rectors' Conference

By rector _____

(Yerlan Sydykov)

By president _____

(Dr. József Bódis, president,
Hungarian Rectors' Conference)

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