

AGREEMENT

Between Academy of Public Administration (Republic of Moldova)

and

Shirak State University after M. Nalbandyan (Republic of Armenia)

concerning the cooperation in institutional capacity development, academic mobility of students and teachers, realization of science activities

The Academy of Public Administration from Republic of Moldova, represented by the rector Oleg Balan, on the one part and Shirak State University after M. Nalbandyan in Armenia, represented by the acting rector Sahak Minasyan, on the other part, here in after referred to as "Contracting Parties",

Taking into consideration the importance of the development of international cooperation in the fields of public administration, recognizing, that the cooperation between Shirak State University and Academy of Public Administration will contribute to capacity building of Contracting Parties, improve the professional training level of students and staff, increase joint scientific research, based on equality principles and mutual respect, agree on the following:

Article 1

Applying in accordance with the legislation and international law, the concrete forms of cooperation in the development of institutional capacities of Contracting Parties, achieving academic mobility of students and staff and elaborating scientific researches in the field of public administration.

Article 2

Attending joint curriculum development projects and using the new methods of teaching and learning, teacher and administrative staff training, and implementation of new practices.

Article 3

Carrying out joint courses of study with international financing in public administration with a mutual attraction of students, doctors and teachers in theoretical and practical activities.

Article 4

Drafting and editing in common of scientific papers, textbooks, teaching materials, didactic-methodical materials, recommendations in public administration field and increasing level of civil servants.

Article 5

Carrying out lectures and organizing international conferences, symposiums, seminars, round tables, thematic debates with experts and specialists in public administration and efficiency of their work.

Article 6

Realization of internships for teachers, on a reciprocal basis, to exchange experiences and raise their scientific and professional mastery.

Article 7

Publication of articles in scientific journals of Contracting Parties and the exchange of scientific educational and methodical literature of public administration and the transmission of electronic resources related to the professional development of civil servants.

Article 8

Making other forms of cooperation of mutual interest, agreed in advance by Contracting Parties.

Article 9

Order, mode and financial costs of the activities stipulated in this Agreement shall be established by Contracting Parties in each case.

Article 10

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature and shall be concluded for a period of five years and shall be automatically extended for the next five years, unless either party notifies the other in writing at least six months before the expiry of the validity period, about intention to cease its validity.

Article 11

Each Party may cancel this Agreement at any time by written notice to the other institution. In case of the notification, this Agreement shall become invalid within 60 days of its receipt by the other Contracting Party.

Article 12

This Agreement may be supplemented by separate protocols, an integral part, which comes into force in the same way as the present Agreement.

This Agreement has been concluded on "12" January, 2017 in 2 (two) originals, in English equally valid for each Party.

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