MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Pädagogische Hochschule Kärnten / Viktor Frankl Hochschule (PHK), University College of Teacher Education (UCTE), Austria

and

Shirak State University, Armenia

Pädagogische Hochschule Kärnten / Viktor Frankl Hochschule (PHK), University College of Teacher Education (UCTE) (hereafter referred to as PHK/UCTE and Shirak State University (hereafter referred to as ShSU) taking into account the mutual goal to develop friendship and bilateral cooperation, and the development of international education and science have agreed on the following mutually beneficial terms:

General Terms:

Under the terms of the Memorandum ShSU and PHK/UCTE both apply their effort to coordinate in the following areas:

- 1. Arranging visiting delegations to the universities.
- 2. Organizing students' and professors' exchange programmes, short-term trainee trips, courses.
- 3. Developing joint educational programmes.
- 4. Providing information about educational programmes, implemented at both universities.
- 5. Cooperating in projects related to education
- 6. Publishing bilateral works, results of scientific research, academic and periodical materials.
- 7. Exchanging information about any other forms of educational, scientific, cultural and other projects implemented at ShSU and PHK/UCTE.

Specifically:

Part 1 Visiting delegations

- 1. If necessary, the institutions organize visiting delegations of not more than 4 people (staff members or/and administration members) to spend up to 5 days at the other institution.
- 2. The host side provides official invitations for the members of the visiting delegation.
- 3. The host side provides assistance with transport, accommodation and board of the visiting delegation. The expenses are covered by the home institution. The details of visits are agreed upon individually.
- 4. The time, duration and programme of visits are agreed upon individually via phone or e-mail.

Part 2 Scientific cooperation

- 1. ShSU and PHK/UCTE exchange scientific articles and other works to be published in scientific magazines and collections, issued by the other institution.
- 2. ShSU and PHK/UCTE invite professors and students from the other institution to take part in organized scientific conferences, round-tables, scientific meetings.

- 3. ShSU and PHK/UCTE provide any persons taking interest with information on educational programs implemented at the other university.
- 4. ShSU and PHK/UCTE both work on joint educational programme and the possibility for students to acquire education on this programme via exchange/distance learning etc.

Part 3 Term of Memorandum

The Memorandum is valid from the date of signing by the institutions for three years. If neither institution claims the intention to terminate the Memorandum one month before the expiration date of the Memorandum, the Memorandum is considered prolonged for the next three years on the same terms. The Memorandum is drafted in English in two copies of equal legal force, one copy for each institution.

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