

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
ACADEMY OF BASHKIRIA FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE HEAD OF REPUBLIC OF BASHKORTOSTAN
AND
ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, REPUBLIC MOLDOVA

Preamble

Academy of Bashkiria for Public Service and Administration under the Head of Republic of Bashkortostan, represented by the rector Sergei LAVRENTIEV, on the one part, and Academy of Public Administration, Republic of Moldova represented by the deputy rector Andrei GROZA, on the other part, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

desiring to establish and develop cooperation with the regard on training highly skilled civil servants;

convinced of the need for a lasting and effective cooperation in the interests of their countries, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties, in accordance with the national legislation of their States and international law, establish and maintain long-term and mutually beneficial relations based on equality and mutual respect.

Article 2

The aim of this Agreement is to exchange experience in training of civil servants, as well as cooperation fulfillment in the educational and scientific research activities in the fields of public administration and public policy.

Article 2

The Parties agreed to take measures for exchange and cooperation in the following areas:

1. Development and implementation of joint educational programs for civil servants training.
2. Carrying of lectures / seminars with the participation of international experts on topics of mutual interests.
3. Joint research in the field of public administration, public policy, international relations, law, economics, social work, or any other area of mutual interest of the Parties.
4. The introduction of the "dual degree" (Master, Doctorate with mutual offset of credits).

5. Exchange of faculty members.
6. Exchange of scientific articles and publications.
7. Organization of conferences, round tables, panel discussions, etc. with the involvement of national and foreign academics representatives and experts-practitioners.
8. The desire for assistance in cooperation with international agencies.
9. Improving the knowledge and skills of senior civil servants.
10. Participation in the creation of the regional hub institutional framework for experience and knowledge exchange in the field of public administration and management.
11. Joint making of textbooks, teaching aids and other educational stuff and publication in the regional journals devoted to issues of public service and administration.
12. Organization of internships and study visits for faculty members, staff and students from both Academies.
13. Searching of potential sources of funding for research projects.
14. Exchange of experiences in the field of distance learning.
15. The establishment and development of direct interaction between services, academics and experts.
16. Visits of leaders, employees, faculty members in order to exchange experience, give lectures, presentation and participation in scientific research, carrying out practical assignments, consultations and expertise works.
17. Joint scientific guidance and participation in research activities of masters and doctoral students.
18. Replenishment library stock and exchange of informational resources and databases in the field of public administration and public service.
19. Development and implementation of qualification increasing programs for civil servants.
20. Fostering establishment and development of direct partnerships between staff units, scientists and experts of the Parties.

Article 4

The Parties shall encourage the direction of teachers, researchers, masters and doctoral students for internships.

Article 5

- 5.1. This Agreement is not intended to create any legally binding rights or obligations.
- 5.2. By mutual consent of the Parties this Agreement may be amended and supplemented. Changes and additions are formalized by corresponding protocols that become an integral part of this Agreement, and shall enter into force upon signature by the representatives of both Parties.
- 5.3. Each party shall bear its own expenses incurred during the implementing this Agreement, unless otherwise determined jointly by the decision of the Parties.

Article 6

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature of the Parties and shall be valid for a period of five years. The Agreement is subject to automatic extension if either party does not send a notice in writing to the other Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement no later than three months before its expiry.

Article 7

Any dispute or difference related to application or interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled by negotiation between the Parties.


This Agreement is made and signed in English and Russian, in two authentic copies for each language with the same binding power.

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