Agreement on Cooperation between Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland And

Council of Kazakhstan Universities' Rectors

Following the mutual eagerness to act in the partnership for an extension of Kazakh-Polish bilateral relation in the area of higher education and research, understanding the importance of co-operation between our educational organizations,

The Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland, represented by its President, Rector Jan Szmidt

and

The Council of Kazakhstan Universities' Rectors, represented by its President, Rector Yerlan Sydykov

hereinafter called Parties, wishing to establish cooperative relations, agree as follows:

Article 1 **Scope**

The aim of the Agreement is to define the framework in which joint actions shall be taken to promote the cooperative relations in education and research by the Parties.

Article 2 **Areas of cooperation**

Cooperation will be executed in case of availability of grounded and agreed programs relating to:

- a) student mobility
- b) exchange of academic staff,
- c) joint research activities,
- d) participation in academic meetings,
- e) exchange of academic materials and information,
- f) special short-term academic, training and cultural programs,
- g) professional development.

Article 3 Academic exchange

The Parties intend the following:

a) the presentation of lectures by academic staff from the partner university and the direct exchange of ideas between colleagues working on special research areas,

- b) participation in scientific conferences and events organized by the partner,
- c) scientific work on joint research projects,

In order to foster academic exchange:

- a) both partners undertake to care, as far as possible, for the needs of visitors from the partner university and to assist them in finding suitable accommodation,
- b) in order that necessary arrangements can be made in a timely manner, special provisions or obligations relating to visits by academic members of staff will be agreed before the beginning of the visit,
- c) the partner will make no salary payments to the visiting members of staff.

Article 4 Joint projects

The Parties intend to pursue joint projects.

Article 5 **Duration of the agreement**

This Agreement will enter into force from the date of its signature by both Parties and remains in effect for a term of five years, and shall be automatically renewed for successive terms of five years unless terminated by each party by six month notice in writing.

This Agreement is signed in three original and equally authentic copies, all drafted in Polish, Russian and English languages.

Professor Jan Szmidt
President of the Conference
of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland

Professor Yerlan Sydykov President of the Council of Kazakhstan Universities' Rectors