



AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
between
**Non-profit Joint Stock Company «International
University of Tourism and Hospitality»
(Turkestan, Republic of Kazakhstan)**
and
**Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University (KTMU)
(Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic)**



This Cooperation Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the «Agreement», establishes the relationship between Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Kyrgyz Republic, hereinafter referred to as «KTMU», represented by Rector - Professor Alpaslan Ceylan, PhD., acting on the basis of the Charter, and Non-profit Joint Stock Company «International University of Tourism and Hospitality», Republic of Kazakhstan, hereinafter referred to as «IUTH», represented by the Chairman of the Board – Rector Sakenov Aidos Merekeyevich, acting on the basis of the Charter, which are hereinafter collectively referred to as «Parties», and separately as «Party».

Acknowledging the mutual interest in strengthening and developing cooperation between the Parties within the limits of their respective powers, the Parties agreed on the following:

**ARTICLE 1
PURPOSE**

This Agreement was concluded for the purpose of training personnel in the field of «Service sector», in the group of educational programs «Physical culture and sports», «Tourism» and «Restaurant and Hospitality Business», as well as for the establishment and development of educational, scientific, cultural relationships and familiarization with the latest theoretical, methodological and technological achievements of science, modern methods of scientific research, consolidation of theoretical knowledge gained in the learning process, acquisition of practical skills, competencies and experience of professional activity in the bachelor's and master's degree educational program between KTMU and IUTH.

**ARTICLE 2
AREAS OF COOPERATION**

2.1. Specific areas of cooperation may include:

- academic exchanges, including exchange of undergraduate and graduate students, exchange of teaching experience, research and work in other areas of mutual interest;
- joint organization of internships for undergraduate and graduate students;
- development and implementation of a two-degree program;
- exchange of bibliographic and other information materials of mutual interest;
- development of experience exchange programs for administrative staff;
- development and implementation of joint educational and research programs and their components;
- implementation of joint research and publications;
- organization and holding of joint educational, scientific, cultural events (conferences, seminars, colloquiums, symposiums, etc.).

This list does not exclude other areas of cooperation that may appear in the future.

2.2. The implementation of any specific event, program, project within the framework of areas of cooperation depends on the availability of financial resources and mutual agreement of the parties. The terms of such cooperation must be agreed and approved by the parties in writing by concluding separate contracts and/or agreements before the start date of a specific event, project, program.

ARTICLE 3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

If the results of joint research within the framework of the measures prescribed in Article 2 of this Agreement affect intellectual property issues, IUTH and KTMU undertake to approach the issue in good faith and conclude a separate agreement on the procedure for legal protection, use and confidentiality of intellectual property rights.

ARTICLE 4 FINAL PROVISIONS

4.1. The Parties consider this Agreement as a declaration of intent that does not entail legal or financial obligations for joint activities. They also proceed from the fact that no actions within the framework of this Cooperation Agreement should infringe on any powers and rights of any of the parties. In all cases, this Agreement applies only to the part that does not contradict the national legislation of the parties.

4.2. This Agreement is valid for 3 (three) years from the date of its conclusion. After that, if there is no request for termination, it is automatically renewed every year. Amendments to the cooperation program are carried out on the basis of additional agreements as agreed by the Parties.

Each party may terminate this Agreement by notifying the other party in writing at least one (1) month prior to the date of termination. This Agreement may be amended based on the written consent of the parties.

4.3. This Agreement is drawn up in English in two (2) copies having equal legal force, one (1) copy for each of the parties. In witness thereof, the parties have entered into this Agreement, which comes into force from the date of its signing by authorized representatives of the parties, starting from the last date of signing.

ADDRESSES AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

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