

COOPERATION AGREEMENT between Almaty Management University and Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University



This Cooperation Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement", established between Educational institution «Almaty Management University», represented by Rector Gulnara Kurenkeyeva, acting under the Charter, and

Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, represented by Rector Prof.Dr. Alpaslan CEYLAN, acting under Charter, collectively referred to as the "Parties", and each as a "Party".

Article I.

The purpose of the Agreement is the cooperation between the Parties in the field of education.

Article II.

Parties intend to cooperate in the areas of mutual interest:

- Academic exchange, including students, faculty and researchers, including online;
- joint and double degree programs;
- master and doctoral thesis supervision;
- short-term modules, internships, study tours and professional development study programs for students and faculty;
- access to online courses;
- experience and knowledge exchange for joint research and development; joint national and international projects and consulting, including incubation programs, acceleration of scientific and technological projects;
- joint organization of forums and conferences;
- entrepreneurship areas: social incubator and other;
- other activities agreed by the Parties in the process of cooperation;
- in the areas of training: Business and Management, Journalism and Information, Service Sector, Information and Communication Technologies, Art, Social Sciences.

Article III.

Both Parties agree that the present document does not determine any financial obligations. In case of collaboration, resulting by financial and other form of liabilities of the Parties, the terms of such cooperation shall be discussed and agreed in writing form by signing respective contracts between the Parties.

Any disputes or discrepancies that may arise in connection with the application or interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled by the Parties through mutual negotiations.

Article IV.

Upon faculty/researchers/students exchange, he or she must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host institution.

Article V.

Parties appoint the following representative, who will be responsible for the cooperation according to the Agreement:

- AlmaU: Aliya Akpayeva, Head of International development unit (phone: +7 727 313 30 40 (159), e-mail: a.akpayeva@almau.edu.kz, global@almau.edu.kz);

- Kadri AĞGÜN, Director of International Relations Office.

Article VI.

The present Agreement shall come into effect when signed by the authorized representatives of both parties and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the commencement date, unless terminated by either Party giving the other Party a six (6) months' notice in writing. The present Agreement shall be subject to revision, modification, or renewal at any time by mutual written agreement of both Parties.

Article VII.

Present document has been concluded in English and Russian in two copies, one of which will be retained by each Party. If there is any discrepancy between the English version and the Russian version, the English version shall prevail.

Article VIII.

Anti-Corruption Clause

1. When fulfilling their obligations under the Agreement, the Parties, their Personnel and affiliates must refrain from committing, inducing to commit obligations that violate the provision or compliance with the applicable legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic, including in the field of corruption regulation. Do not receive, return or allow to receive any money or receive, directly or indirectly, be subject to consideration for consideration of an action or decision that pursues any improper benefits or achievements and improper goals.

2. When fulfilling their obligations under the Agreement, the Parties, their Personnel and affiliates do not carry out actions qualified by applicable law as giving/receiving a bribe, commercial bribery, as well as actions that violate the requirements of applicable law and international acts on combating the legalization (laundering) of income, obtained illegally.

3. If the Party suspects that a violation of any of the provisions of clauses 1, 2 of the Anti-Corruption Clause, the respective Party undertakes to notify the other Party in writing.

4. In a written notice, the Party shall refer to the facts or provide materials that reliably confirm or give reason to believe that a violation of any provisions of the Anti-Corruption Clause has occurred or may occur.

5. The Party that received the written notification is obliged to conduct an investigation within 10 days and submit its results to the other Party. Upon written notice, the Party has the right to suspend the performance of the Agreement until confirmation is received that the violation has not occurred or will not occur.

In a written notice, the Party is obliged to refer to the facts and / or provide materials that reliably confirm or give reason to believe that a violation of any provisions of clauses 1, 2 has occurred or may occur. Anti-Corruption Clause of any of the Parties, affiliates, employees or intermediaries.

6. In the event that one of the Parties violates its obligations to comply with the requirements of the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy provided for in paragraphs 1, 2 of the Anti-Corruption Clause and / or the other Party fails to receive confirmation within the prescribed period that the violation has not occurred or will not occur, the Customer or the Contractor has the right to terminate Agreement unilaterally, in whole or in part, by sending a written notice of termination. The Party on whose initiative the Agreement was terminated, in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, is entitled to demand compensation for actual damage resulting from such termination.

On behalf of On behalf of **Almaty Management Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University** University Gulnara Kurenkeyeva Prof Dr. Almaz Joraev Prof.Dr. Alpaslan CEYLAN Co-Rector Rector A Rector UNIVERSIT

Date: <u>«27</u>» <u>11</u> 2024