



MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING
between
the UNIVERSITY of WARSAW
and
Astana International University

The University of Warsaw (hereinafter referred to as UW), a public university with its seat in Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warszawa, Poland, represented in this act by its Rector, Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak, and Astana International University (hereinafter referred to as AIU), with its seat in Kabanbay Batyr Street 8, 010000 Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, represented in this act by its President Irsaliyev Serik Azlayevich, hereinafter both universities referred to as "the Parties", establish hereby a formal understanding on cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of both Parties.

Initially the cooperation will be executed by the following units:

- at UW - Faculty of Political Science and International Studies; Faculty of Law and Administration.
- at AIU – The Higher School of Law; The Higher School of Social and Humanitarian Studies.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is open to all other areas being of common interest.

Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two Parties will proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of materials and personnel:

Areas of cooperation

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject of availability of funds and approval of the authorities of Parties, in the areas being subject of mutual interest, through such activities or programmes as:

1. Exchange of faculty members
2. Exchange of students, including PhD
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials
6. Special short-term academic programmes



Terms of such mutual cooperation and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be mutually agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity.

UW designates herewith Dr. Jakub Zajączkowski (Faculty of Political Science and International Studies) as a Coordinator and contact person with regard to initial implementation of the present MoU.

AIU designates herewith Professor Amandykova Saule Koshkenovna (The Higher School of Law) as a Coordinator and contact person with regard to the initial implementation of the present MoU.

Scope of the Cooperation

Areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at either Party as felt desirable or feasible on either party and that both Parties feel can contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two institutions.

Implementation

The present Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date it is signed by legal representatives of both Parties. It may further be extended or amended upon a written consent of both Parties. This MoU may be terminated by either Party, subject to delivery of six-month advance notice, in writing.

Intellectual property

Intellectual property rights of jointly prepared publications, curricula and other materials being results of cooperation shall be safeguarded according to legal regulations being in force at both institutions.

Disputes

Any disputes that may arise during implementation of the present MoU, shall be settled amicably.

Final Provisions

Both Parties understand that all final arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

During implementation of the present MoU both Parties shall comply with legal regulations being in force in both countries.



This MoU was made in two equivalent copies in English, with one copy for each Party.

Signatures

University of Warsaw

Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak,
Rector

Dated:

30/4/21



Astana International University

Irsaliyev Serik Aztayevich,
President

Dated:

02.07.2021

