

Memorandum of Cooperation
between
The Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Kyrgyz Republic named after Kazy Dikambaev
and
The OSCE Academy in Bishkek

The Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic named after Kazy Dikambaev and the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, hereinafter jointly referred to as ‘the Parties’,

- aiming at developing and enhancing mutual cooperation, exchange of information and expertise in the field of education, professional training and research,
- based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit,
- stressing the need to lay the groundwork for long-term cooperation in the new environment,

reached an agreement on the following:

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2.5. Exchange of information and experience, including participation in academic conferences, seminars and symposia.

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2.7. Supporting joint research programmes.

2.8. Holding regular meetings and discussions on matters of mutual interest.

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Article 3

The Memorandum enters into force on the day of signature by both Parties and shall remain in effect for five (5) years with automatic prolongation for subsequent years, unless either party notifies the other party in writing of its intention to terminate this Memorandum. Such notification must be made not later than six (6) months prior to the expiration of the Memorandum.

This Memorandum is signed in two copies in Russian, each having equal legal force and authenticity.

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