



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

ABAY MYRZAKHMETOV KOKSHETAU UNIVERSITY
(AMKU)

KOKSHETAU, KAZAKHSTAN

and

ARMENIAN STATE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE
AND SPORT

(ASIPCS)

YEREVAN, ARMENIA

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is signed BETWEEN:

ABAY MYRZAKHMETOV KOKSHETAU UNIVERSITY (Institutional ID:000840003121)
Kokshetau, 189 a Auezov str. (hereinafter referred to as "AMKU")

AND:

ARMENIAN STATE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT (hereinafter referred to as)

DESCRIPTION:

The Abay Myrzakhmetov Kokshetau University was founded in 2000 as a result of new socio — economic changes taking place in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The Abay Myrzakhmetov Kokshetau University — is a higher educational institution with highly skilled staff and pedagogical potential, good material and technical resources. It is one of the leading higher education institutions in the Republic of Kazakhstan providing licensed educational services conforming to modern requirements of the labor market. The main mission of the university is to train competitive experts through modernization, development of corporate culture, systemic social political understanding. There are four faculties and twelve departments, which enable students to receive twenty four different bachelor's degrees. Furthermore seven different military qualifications can be acquired at the military department. The lessons are conducted in Kazakh, Russian and English. Candidates can study ten different master's degrees and if they want to they can study PhDs in two disciplines.

The «Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture and Sport» foundation (ASIPCS) was founded in 1945. The mission of ASIPCS is to provide competitive and qualified specialists in the field of physical culture, sport and sport serving fields, to promote the building and transfer of knowledge, the consistent development of the individual, the formation of human potential, the development and promotion of sport and physical culture in the region. We prepare physical education teachers, coaches in various sports, health improving and adaptive physical culture specialists, sports journalists, kinesiologists, sports psychologists, sports marketing managers. The approximate number of students attending the Institute is about 2500. There are two faculties, 13 chairs, providing 16 educational programs in Bachelor, Master degrees and PhD, 22 departments acting. The Institute employs 4 doctors, 52 PhD of sciences, 18 professors and 62 associate professors. ASIPCS is a full member of the International Association of Universities of Physical Culture and Sport. The National Olympic Academy operates based at the Institute, it is deemed to be a member of International Olympic Academy. Since 2022 the "Sportus" college based at ASIPCS has commenced ensuring secondary professional and initial (vocational) education within 4 specializations: physical culture and sport, tourism, therapeutic massage and bodyguard.

- A. The parties wish to enter into this MoU to promote cooperation between them and to strengthen innovative collaboration in mutually acceptable fields of economics and

management, health technology assessment and health economics, sports, journalism, physical therapy. In addition to endorsing the development of programs and activities through our cooperative relationship, we wish to collaborate in joint PhD programs and research activities as we strive to raise funds, research funds as well as tenders in order to improve our reputation as successful higher education institutions. Moreover, the parties wish to enter into this MoU to further develop our exchange programs of faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral students and to promote joint academic publications in recognition of the importance of educational, cultural and scientific exchanges between international research institutions.

B. THE PARTIES AGREE

1. The Purpose of this MoU

2. Abay Myrzakhmetov Kokshetau University (AMKU) and Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture and Sport (ASIPCS) recognize the value of educational, cultural, and scientific exchanges between international research institutions, and have determined that sufficient interest exists to establish this formal understanding.

2.1. Abay Myrzakhmetov Kokshetau University (AMKU) hereby endorse the development of programs and activities through our cooperative relationship. These may include:

2.2. Exchange of faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral students —joint BSc, MSc and PhD programs;

2.3. Exchange of academic mobility for students and academic staff;

2.4. Digital and Web resources for joint educational programs (distance learning, e-conference);

2.5. Participation in seminars, workshops and academic meetings;

2.6. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other information;

2.7. Special short and long term programs and visits;

2.8. Promotion of joint academic publications.

2. Convention

There are no legally binding obligations for either institution under the terms of this MoU. This MoU is intended to encourage and facilitate international collaboration on topics of mutual academic interest. AMKU and ASIPCS therefore encourage all members of their faculties and research communities to engage as active participants.

The host institution bears no responsibility for the financial support of visiting participants or programs named in this agreement and all exchange participants are subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and intellectual property. To sustain special programs and activities, both institutions may seek funds from extramural sources, if available.

Except in promoting activities among participating faculty and students, neither party may use the name of the other party in any form of advertising or publicity without express written permission of the other party.

3. Term and Extended Term

This memorandum is expected to remain in effect for five (5) years from date of signature with the possibility of renewal; however, if either institution desires, the understanding memorialized herein may be revoked at any time after the first six months by either party giving six months' prior written notice to the other party.

3.1 Modification/Amendment: Either party wishing to modify or amend the MoU shall give the other party thirty (30) days prior written notice of such intentions and shall send the proposed notification within two (2) months.

4. Further Agreements

4.1. The Parties may enter into binding agreements, from time to time, with regard to any specific project.

4.2 Both Parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subject to negotiation and prior written agreement and that any binding agreement will be subject to the availability of funds. The host institution bears no responsibility for the financial support of visiting participants or programs named in this agreement or its addenda, and all exchange participants are subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and intellectual property. To sustain special programs and activities, both institutions may seek funds from extramural sources, if available.

5. Communication and Notices

5.1 All communication and notices between the Parties regarding this MoU may be made through the nominated representatives set out below, or such other persons they may nominate from time to time.

AMKU Nominated Representative

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ASIPCS Nominated Representative

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6. Execution and Counterparts

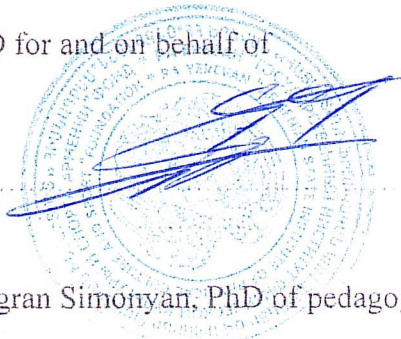
6.1 The Parties acknowledge that it is not executed by both Parties on the same date, this MoU will commence on the Date of the last signature.

6.2 The Parties will execute 4 copies of this MoU; AMKU and ASIPCS both retain 2 original copies each.

EXECUTION:

EXECUTED AS A MoU ON DATES APPEARING BELOW

SIGNED for and on behalf of



Tigran Simonyan, PhD of pedagogy

Acting Rector of

The Armenian State Institute of Physical
Culture and Sport



Sagintay Dybavev, Academic

Rector of

Abay Myrzakhmetov Kokshetau University