

AGREEMENT BETWEEN OSCE ACADEMY IN BISHKEK (KYRGYZSTAN) AND THE UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA (SPAIN)

On the one hand, *María Vicenta Mestre Escrivá*, honourable Rector of the University of Valencia, Estudi General, with registered office in Valencia, 13, Avda. Blasco Ibáñez (CP 46010) and with CIF: Q-4618001-D, acting on behalf of and representing it, legitimized for this act by virtue of article 94 of the Statutes of the University of Valencia, approved by Decree 128/2004, of July 30, of the Consell (DOGV 2004/8213), modified by Decree 45/2013, of March 28, of the Consell (DOGV 2013/6994) and empowered as of its appointment by Decree 41/2018, of April 6, of the Consell (DOGV 2018/8270).

On the other, *Alexander Wolters*, Director of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, representing the Management, legitimized for this act by virtue of article 7.1 of the Charter of the OSCE Academy, registered on 30.3.2016, and *Ambassador Pierre von Arx*, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, legitimized for this act by virtue of article 7.1 of the Charter of the OSCE Academy,

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That drawn by the willingness to reinforce the existing academic relationships and establish new ones, and with the necessary mutual legal capacity to sign the present agreement on behalf of the institution that they represent, agree

CLAUSES

1. To facilitate university cooperation in both academic and research fields, within the three cycles of higher education.
2. In order to carry out this cooperative programme:
 - a. To communicate the results of their pedagogical experiences (courses, seminars, etc.).
 - b. To inform the partner institution about any congresses, debates, science meetings and seminars organized by each university, and exchange those documents and publications resulting from their activities.

c. To promote, according to each country's regulations, lecturers' participation in courses, conferences, seminars and congresses organized by the partner institution, as stated in the yearly cooperative programmes.

d. To promote, according to their possibilities, lecturers' exchanges for a specified period of time, being academic or research activities their main objectives. Exchanges shall be subject to the policies of the departments involved.

e. To accept students from the sister institution provided they meet the requirements in force established by the host institution and under suitably established conditions, including the availability of funding to this purpose. As regards medical insurance, the students shall be under the rules in force drawn up by the receiving institution.

Both the concrete cooperation programs and the actions for students exchange will require the signature of a specific agreement that will include, at least, the number of students to be exchanged, the duration, the degrees offered, and any information that should be taken under consideration. The mentioned specific agreements will be added as an appendix to this framework agreement.

3. The specific cooperative programmes shall be drawn up annually and appended to this agreement.

4. Each institution shall endeavour to reserve in their budgets the necessary funds for the application of the agreement and to try to obtain the complementary financial help or subsidies.

5. Each institution will appoint a representative in order to define and organise the cooperation programmes between both institutions.

Victoria Orazova is appointed as representative by the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, and Dr Clara Portela, from the Department of Constitutional Law and Political Science as a representative by the Universitat de Valencia.

The representatives will be in charge of drawing up the annual work calendar and deal with unsettled questions. They shall meet alternately at both institutions unless otherwise stated.

6. The present agreement shall be passed by each institution's relevant bodies and signed by their respective Rectors or heads and shall enter into force on the date of the final signature hereto.

7. The duration of this agreement is four (4) years, unless denounced by three (3) month prior written notice and without affecting the completion of any activity underway at the time.

The duration of the agreement can be extended by equal periods at the initiative of any of the parties, prior written agreement, before the date of its conclusion.

8. Any modification to this agreement, by common consent with both institutions, shall require the same proceedings as for its initial drawing up.

9. A Joint Committee for Supervision and Control is created, formed by those responsible for it mentioned in Clause Five. This committee shall be in charge of the resolution of problems that may arise regarding its interpretation and enforcement.

10. TRANSPARENCY CLAUSE

Complying with Law 2/2015, of 2 April, of the Generalitat (Valencian Government) regarding Transparency, Good Governance and Citizen Participation in the Comunitat Valenciana (hereinafter LTCV), the Universitat de Valencia shall proceed to publish the following information on its transparency portal: the present agreement and its full text, the subsidy and/or funding linked to this agreement, if any, indicating the amount, objective or purpose and the beneficiaries (individuals or entities).

The agreement has been signed in Valencia and in Bishkek; two copies for each language, all of them being identical and equally valid.

**PUBLIC FOUNDATION "OSCE
ACADEMY IN BISHKEK"**



Dr. Alexander Wolter
DIRECTOR

Date: 01 JUL 2019

Chair of the Board of Trustees

UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA,



Dra. María Vicenta Mestre Escrivá
RECTOR

Date: 31 MAYO 2019

Dr. Pierre von Arx

Date: 04.07.2019

