



COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN
OLSZTYN, POLAND
AND
KHACHATUR ABOVIAN ARMENIAN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY,
YEREVAN, ARMENIA

University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (UWM), located in Olsztyn at Oczapowskiego St. 2, 10-719 Olsztyn, Poland, represented by **Rector - Prof. Dr. Ryszard Górecki** and Khachatur Abovian Armenian State Pedagogical University (ASPU), located in Yerevan at 17 Tigran Mets ave., Armenia, represented by **Rector - Prof. Ruben Mirzakhanyan** hereinafter called 'Parties', in order to increase and to deepen the scientific and research cooperation between two institutions based upon the principle of reciprocity have agreed to enter into the agreement with the following conditions.

Article 1

The Coordinators and the Faculties participating in the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement shall be, from the side of the UWM:

The Faculty of Social Science, coordinator Marek Sokołowski, Head of the Department of Sociology;

and from the side of ASPU:

The Faculty of Education Psychology and Sociology, coordinator Armen Sahakyan, Head of the Chair of Sociology and Social work.

Article 2

The cooperation in research and science as well as education will be realized in the following ways:

1. Undertaking joint research projects concerning common scientific interest to both Parties.
2. Arranging joint seminars, and other types of academic discussions
3. Exchange of students and staff
4. Exchanging expertise between research and educational staff.
5. Publication of scientific works in periodicals of both Parties.
6. Exchange of publications, manuals, coursebooks and other scientific and didactic material of common interest on both institutions' side.



Article 3

1. The Parties shall conduct the academic staff exchange by means of formal letters of invitation. The invitations will be sent by the Rectors or by the Deans authorized by them.
2. The aim of the academic staff exchange is: participation in scientific conferences, seminars, symposiums as well as exchange of expertise, to define plan of cooperation and joint discussions on up-to-date scientific issues of interest to both Parties.

Article 4

The detailed conditions of cooperation, especially the financing mechanisms, plan of exchanges of the academic staff and students of both Parties shall be specified in separate Annexes to this Agreement for each particular case.

Article 5

The present Agreement will be in effect for five years. When signed, Agreement does not exclude a possibility of undertaking other cooperative activities which may be subject of an Annex to the present Agreement.

Article 6

1. Any alteration to the contents of this Agreement or to particular stages of mutually pursued projects should be concluded in the written form by mutual consent; otherwise it shall be null and void.
2. The agreement may be terminated by either party by giving a written notice three months in advance.

Article 7

The present Agreement is signed in two copies in the Polish language, and in two copies in the English language, both texts are legally valid. The Parties receive one copy in either language.

Article 8

The Parties agree that the governing law for the appraisal of legal consequences resulting from this Agreement as well as the assertion of any claims is the law binding within the territory of the Republic of Poland.

Article 9

All disputes which might arise from this Agreement shall be resolved by the Rectors, both from the side of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn and Khachatur Abovian Armenian State Pedagogical University or by the persons authorized by them on the basis of the powers of attorney granted in writing in the process of the conciliation procedure. Even if one of the Parties states that it cannot see the chance of concluding a compromise, the conciliation procedure shall be recognized as terminated and the dispute shall be subject to decide by the common court of local jurisdiction for the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn.