



## **Cooperation Agreement**

between

**Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, Lithuania**

represented by Rector, Professor Algirdas Gaižutis

and

**the Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan**

represented by Rector, Professor Rouben Mirzakhanyan

### **Preamble**

The Agreement between **Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences** and the **Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan** stems from friendly relationship between the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Armenia

### **§ 1 Objectives**

The aim of the Agreement is to develop partnership between the two institutions through dialogue and cooperation within the area of education and research.

The Agreement shall contribute to the acquisition of greater knowledge about both countries in particular through the exchange of teachers and other staff members as well as the exchange of materials, information and practical knowledge and organization of joint activities.

### **§ 2 Scope of Cooperation**

The cooperation is planned in all fields covered by both universities.

#### **1. Conferences, seminars and workshops**

Both institutions are interested in participating in academic conferences organized by each of them, organizing seminars and workshops for their academic staff and students. The precise dates, subjects, programs that will be implemented and the number of participants will take place in due time as a result of arrangements made between both parties.

#### **2. Student exchange**

Both institutions agree to provide opportunities for student exchange from one institution to the other. Universities acknowledge that all visits of students will be subject to compliance with relevant university requirements, which shall be regulated in a separate agreement.

#### **3. Exchange of academicians**

Both institutions are interested in the exchange of teachers who would conduct lectures or classes.

#### 4. Exchange of publications and information

Both institutions are interested in the exchange of scientific publications and information about the organization of the process of education and its management.

### § 3 Financing and Implementation

Both institutions will conduct the partner cooperation in accordance with the limits of their financial resources. They will make efforts to implement mutual undertakings in order to gather funds for this action.

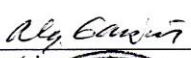

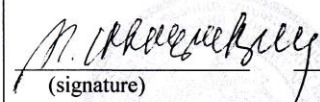
### § 4 Final provisions

The Agreement shall come into effect when the authorized representatives of both parties have signed it and shall be valid for a period of 5 years. Either party may, however, withdraw from the Agreement by giving six months written notice.

All changes to the Agreement have to be made in a written form.

The Agreement is drawn up in two copies in English, Lithuanian and Armenian languages. Both copies have identical legal force.

### § 5 LEGAL ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

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