

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE SWISS ARTAS FOUNDATION AND THE FACULTY OF ART EDUCATION OF
THE ZURICH UNIVERSITY
OF THE ARTS (ZHDK)
AND
KHACHATUR ABOVYAN ARMENIAN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Purpose

An exchange project for students of Art Education (BA and MA) from Yerevan and Zurich.

The aim of the project is to give students insight into the art pedagogical methods of the respective other country and to give prospective art-teachers from both countries the opportunity to exchange with each other in concrete work-situations. The project also wants to promote an exchange of experience between the accompanying docents from both universities.

Project format

- The project consists of two 12 day collaboration workshops: one in Yerevan and one in Zurich.
- In each workshop, 8 students of Art Education from Zurich and 8 students of Art Education from Yerevan take part.
- Each workshop is jointly led by 2 docents from Zurich and 2 docents from Yerevan.
- The workshops can be part of the official curriculum of the respective universities (this is the case for the Zurich University of the Arts).
- Each workshop consists of two phases: one phase of collaboration between the students from both universities (getting to know each other and each other's way of working, and preparing concrete lectures for a public school together), and a second phase, in which the students visit a public school, observe lectures there and hold the lectures they prepared. In both phases the students are supervised by the docents from both universities.
- All participants have some knowledge of English (working language), but additional translation (Armenian-English) is provided.

Both universities agree

- on a visit / local assistance for a 12-day workshop of 8 students and 2 docents from Zurich in Yerevan between April 8th and April 20th 2019;
- on a visit / local assistance for a 12-day workshop of 8 students and 2 docents from Yerevan in Zurich between September 2nd and September 14th 2019;
- on providing a lecture- or working room for the workshop;
- on providing professional and organizational support for the respective visiting group and for the preparation of their trip;
- on helping with contacts to public schools and permissions to hold lectures there.

Finances

- The Swiss Artas Foundation and the Zurich University of the Arts cover the expenses for
- the trip of the Swiss students and docents to Yerevan (air-fare, accommodation, board);
 - the salary of 2 docents of the Zurich University of the Arts;
 - the salary of a project manager (Shoghakat Mlke Galystan) and two translators in Yerevan;
 - the trip of 8 Armenian students and 2 docents of the Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University (air-fare, visum, local travel, accommodation, board);
 - the costs of working materials needed for the workshops in Yerevan and Zurich.

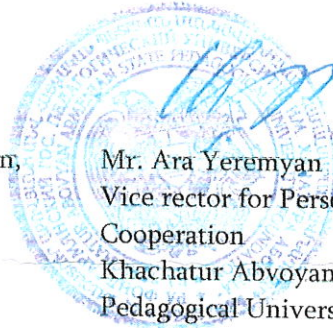
Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University covers the expenses for

- a minibus for local travel for the Swiss group and Armenian group in Yerevan and vicinity.

Signatures:



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