

**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN
YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY, ARMENIA,
AND
AKHALTSIKHE STATE EDUCATIONAL UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA**

Given that qualified academic and scientific exchange is indispensable to universities in developing their educational and research activities;

Given that, for the above-stated purpose, it is necessary to promote and encourage agreements between institutions of higher learning in different countries;

Having considered the mutual interest, which the Yerevan State University and the Akhaltsikhe State Educational University share in establishing frameworks for cooperative enterprises;

In consideration of the approval of the agreement expressed by the competent persons or bodies at each University;

THE FOLLOWING GENERAL TERMS OF AGREEMENT ARE STIPULATED:

Article 1

The Yerevan State University and Akhaltsikhe State Educational University agree to establish a complementary relationship for academic and scientific cooperation.

Article 2

These areas of cooperation will extend to the following:

- a) Exchange visits between members of the teaching and research staffs of the two universities, aimed at promoting seminars, courses, conferences, lectures; at carrying out joint research projects; at discussing experiences in fields of common interest, etc.
- b) The exchange of publications and information in fields and subjects of mutual interest.
- c) The exchange of undergraduate and post-graduate students for periods of study and research.
- d) The exchange of students for the purpose of attending courses, participating in professional training programs, specializing or performing other educational or training activities. Both Parties agree to recognize credits granted by the host university provided that they meet the requirements of the exchange student's programs of study, specialization or training and have been approved in advance by the director of the relevant department at the student's home university.
- e) The exchange of members of technical or administrative staff when considered to be a profitable experience.

