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INTRODUCTION

This catalogue has been compiled on the basis of contributions of European higher-education institutions and national-level representations which are participating in the conference ‘Cooperation in the higher-education sphere between the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan,’ to be held at the Kazakh National University, Almaty, Monday 28 September 2015.

The entries below give summaries of the profiles of the institutions, and indicate the type of cooperation activities that these universities and organisations are interested in, contact details and website addresses.

We hope that the catalogue will help colleagues in the higher-education system of the Republic of Kazakhstan to identify potential partner institutions in the European Union – to discuss in person during the ‘matchmaking’ event to be held as part of the Conference, and for subsequent reference.

The Conference, and the European Higher Education Fair being held on 26-27 September at the Kazakh National University, with the participation of the same cohort of European universities and national representations, is organised by the EU-funded project ‘European Higher Education Fairs in Central Asia and Asia,’ implemented by a consortium led by the S.I.C.I. Dominus company (Spain). For further information on the project, including details of the Almaty Fair and Conference see the website – www.ehef.asia.

BULGARIA

Agricultural University – Plovdiv	
Contact person: Assist. Prof. Boryana Ivanova, PhD	www.au-plovdiv.bg
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> The Agricultural University is a national centre of agricultural science and education in Bulgaria. It provides training for three academic degrees – Bachelor, Master and PhD.	
Interest in cooperation:	At this stage we have experience in the exchange of students (Master and PhD) with Kazakhstan and staff exchange, but we would be delighted to extend our cooperation also to joint programme development and research cooperation.

American University in Bulgaria	
Contact person: Ms. Boriana Shalyavska, Director of Admissions bshalyavska@aubg.edu	www.aubg.edu
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> The American University in Bulgaria (AUBG) was established in 1991 and since then, the lively town of Blagoevgrad in southwest Bulgaria has become a haven of academic excellence, creativity, and cultural diversity.</p> <p>AUBG strives to provide its students with a liberal education – an education that nurtures both the skills needed for successful careers and an ongoing intellectual curiosity that leads to a thirst for a rewarding life and productive role in a democratic society.</p> <p>Around 1,100 talented, committed, and thriving students from over 40 countries come together to live and study in a supportive and secure community, and immerse themselves in our first-rate American liberal arts education.</p> <p>7 REASONS Why You'll Love Life and Learning at AUBG:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two diplomas recognized worldwide that open your future to endless opportunities. 2. High quality American education with outstanding international faculty from five continents. 3. Easy access to scholarships and financial aid. 4. Exchange programs with over 100 universities around the world, allowing students to study abroad for a semester or full academic year and experience another culture and new adventure. 5. More than 40 student clubs on campus for every interest - music, sports, multimedia, dance, entrepreneurship. The options are endless! 6. Close-knit global alumni network of around 4,000 successful graduates. 7. Situated in Blagoevgrad, a student-friendly city only an hour from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. 	
Interest in cooperation:	AUBG would be interested in student and staff exchange, internships, research opportunities and mostly in cooperation with educational institutions for attracting students to the undergraduate program.

Medical University - Pleven	
<p>Contact person: Prof. Angelina Stoyanova Vice Dean of the Faculty of medicine Medical University-Pleven 1 St. Kliment Ohridski Str 5800 Pleven, Bulgaria Tel. +359 64 884 268; +359 64 884 130 Email: vicedeanfm@mu-pleven.bg admission@mu-pleven.bg</p>	<p>http://www.mu-pleven.bg</p>
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Medical University-Pleven is a self-governed, accredited state university and regarded as one of Bulgaria's leading medical institutions. Established in 1974, the university has always prided itself on being an innovative university, committed to training the world's future professionals in the fields of Medicine, Public health and Health care who will carry the meaning of our motto, Non Sibi Sed Omnibus (not for oneself but for all). Every year we are delighted to welcome an increasingly diverse enrollment of students and are one of the most popular medical universities in Europe. Students from over forty-five countries choose Medical University-Pleven. The programs of study are recognized across the world and we are proud that many of our graduates are working at the cutting edge of medical practice in a variety of countries.</p>	
<p>Interest in cooperation:</p>	<p>We have already established a fruitful academic cooperation with Medical University – Astana. A memorandum of understanding for academic cooperation was signed in 2013. Our partnership began with a student exchange program. In the future we hope to increase the number of students participating in the program and to establish successful staff exchange and research cooperation, as well. We also hope to have a successful partnership for recruiting new students from Kazakhstan to study at Medical University-Pleven.</p>

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski	
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<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Sofia University is a national / state university of full / general / European type offering wide range of fundamental, technological, or professionally oriented bachelor's, master's, specializing and doctoral degree programs in humanities and sciences, Theology, Law, Medicine and Pharmacy included.</p> <p>Sofia University is a secular, fully developed academic institution. It is considered today to be the largest and most prestigious educational and scientific center in Bulgaria.</p> <p>The admission at Sofia University is open to all international applicants who have completed secondary (or higher) education that makes them eligible to continue their further studies in the higher educational institutions in the country in which they have completed their secondary (or higher) education.</p>	

Interest in cooperation:	<p>Sofia University <i>St. Kliment Ohridski</i> has already expressed its interest in cooperation in the higher-education sphere by signing bilateral agreements with 17 partner universities in Kazakhstan. As a result, the University has developed effective academic links, student exchange, and cultural relations by cooperating with many Kazakh universities, and especially with the universities which names are given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (in collaboration with the Faculty of History of Sofia University); 2. L.N.GUMILYOV EURAZIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (in collaboration with the Faculty of Physics and the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Sofia University); 3. CASPIAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGIES AND ENGINEERING named after Sh. Yessenov (in collaboration with the Faculty of Classical and Modern Languages of Sofia University); 4. KARAGANDA STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (in collaboration with the Faculty of Biology of Sofia University); 5. K.ZHUBANOV AKTOBE REGIONAL STATE UNIVERSITY (in collaboration with the Faculty of History, Faculty of Biology, and the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics of Sofia University); <p>Within the general framework, some peculiar agreements for knowledge and experience exchange; student and staff mobility, joint programs and research cooperation can be established between faculties / departments on the basis of their mutual interests in various scientific and educational fields.</p> <p>To make the 5-year agreements operational, the working programs, which determine the forms and details of cooperation, can be rearranged every two years in accordance with the proposals of the parties to meet new demands and requirements.</p>
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Varna Free University “Chernorizets Hrabar”	
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<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> UNIVERSITY: Varna Free University is the first and the largest private university in Bulgaria. It is the first and so far the only Bulgarian higher education institution which has been awarded by the EU with DS Label, ECTS Label and HR Logo. Our academic profile extends in the academic fields of Psychology, Political Sciences, Administration and Management, Economics, Computer Sciences, Architecture, Fine Arts, Music and Dance Arts and National Security. We train students in 19 Bachelor, 57 Master and 27 PhD programmes available in full-time, part-time and distance learning modes of study. The current number of our enrolled students is above 10,000. The university participates and coordinates numerous EU projects, two of which are Erasmus + and Horizon 2020 programmes.</p>	

Interest in cooperation:	Varna Free University “Chernorizets Hrabar” is interested to establish a wide range on international and inter-institutional cooperation. Namely – academic mobility, student, teaching and administrative staff exchange partnerships, joint programme development, research cooperation, etc.
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Varna University of Management	
Contact person: Assoc. Prof. Todor Radev – President of Varna University of Management e-mail: todor.radev@vumk.eu	www.vumk.eu
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Varna University of Management (VUM) is an international business school located in Europe, Bulgaria. Students from over 40 countries receive excellent education in Business, IT, Tourism. Ranked Nr.1 Bulgarian Business School (according to SSRN, Best-Masters.com, Eduniversal, U-Multirank, etc.).	
Interest in cooperation:	International Projects – VUM (former IUC) is a leading institution in the project La MANCHE (Leading and Managing Change in Higher Education) funded by TEMPUS IV programme. Academic and Student Exchange to Student and Staff Mobility - Erasmus+. Double Degree / Joint programmes – More than 10 years VUM is offering Double Degree Joint programmes with universities from the UK, The Netherlands, Norway, etc. Research – VUM (former IUC) is publishing European Journal of Tourism Research, a second journal - IUC Management Review and is developing a third one - Journal of Pedagogy and Educational Management (JPEM).

CZECH REPUBLIC

Masaryk University	
Contact person: Mrs. Eliška Vinklerová International Relations Manager Phone: +420 549 49 8724 E-mail: vinklerova@czs.muni.cz	www.muni.cz
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Masaryk University, located in Brno, is the second-largest public university in the Czech Republic and the leading higher education institution in Moravia. At present it comprises nine faculties with over 200 departments, institutes and clinics. Recognized as one of the most important teaching and research institutions in the Czech Republic and a highly-regarded Central European university, it has been infused with a strong democratic spirit ever since its establishment in 1919.	
Interest in cooperation:	We are looking for cooperation offers in: Recruitment of students to degree study programmes; Study exchange programmes cooperation; Staff exchange; Joint programme development; Research cooperation.

Metropolitan University Prague	
Contact person: Dr. Josef Vochozka Head of International Office josef.vochozka@mup.cz	www.mup.cz
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> MUP is a private university with 6000 students of which 900 are foreigners. Bachelor, Master and PhD. study programmes are oriented to social sciences, international relations, business, media. Study language is English or Czech. One year Czech Language preparatory course for foreigner students if the wish to study in Czech.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student and staff exchange, common project activities, common curricula development, double degree programmes in International Relations, Asian Studies and Business are possible later.

Technical University of Liberec / Faculty of the Mechanical Engineering	
Contact person: Assoc. Prof. Karel Fraňa, Ph.D., Vice-Dean for International Collaboration, karel.frana@tul.cz Prof. Dr. Petr Lenfeld, Dean, petr.lenfeld@tul.cz	www.tul.cz www.fs.tul.cz
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> University / Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics, Textiles, Health studies, Economy and Pedagogy.	
Interest in cooperation:	Academics staff exchange (educational or research purpose, activities in the field of the energy sector (energy resources, mining, energy efficiency technology and innovation), composites, welding technologies, protection against corrosion and metal industry etc. are welcome; Joint degree study programs (in the Bachelor or Master degree study programs); Collaboration in educational and research activities, generally.

University of West Bohemia	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> State university	
Interest in cooperation:	Student exchange, Erasmus+, free movers, joint programme development, research cooperation.

GERMANY

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) – Information Center Almaty	
Contact person: Michael Jaumann, M. A. Information Center Almaty, Director info@daad.kz	www.daad.kz www.daad.de, www.funding-guide.de (for scholarship programs)
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Government-funded organisation of German institutions of higher education and their student bodies; awards scholarships to German and foreign students and researchers, supports structures for internationalisation, provides expertise for internationalising the German higher education sector.	
Interest in cooperation:	Information about scholarships to German and foreign students, doctoral candidates and researchers in all disciplines, for graduates of German schools in Kazakhstan, for professionals from developing countries; information on study and research options in Germany and in Kazakhstan (for Germans).

Kazakh-German University	
Contact person: Dr. Falk-Juri Knauff Vice-Rector Science and Cooperation knauft@dku.kz	www.dku.kz
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> International, private university oriented to Kazakhstani and German academic standards.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student / staff exchange programs; «Double Diploma» program; Research cooperation; Summer school.

University Association for Teaching of German (FaDaF e.V.)	
Contact person: Mr. Matthias Buerger, Director of Studies, buerger@iik-deutschland.de	www.fadaf.de
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> The University Association for Teaching of German (FaDaF e.V.) is an association of not-for-profit university and university affiliated language institutes.	
Interest in cooperation:	Cooperation between FaDaF e.V. and universities in Kazakhstan, offering students the possibility to study German.

ESTONIA

Estonian University of Life Sciences	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Public university.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student / staff Exchange.

Tallinn University of Technology	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Public university.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student and Staff exchange; Erasmus+ capacity building; Cooperation & Development projects.

University of Tartu	
Contact person: Alexander Chanadiri, Consultant for Eastern Europe alexander.chanadiri@ut.ee	www.ut.ee
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> The University of Tartu was founded in 1632 by the Swedish king Gustav II Adolf. UT is Estonia's leading centre of research and training. It belongs to the top 3% of world's best universities. As Estonia's national university, UT stresses the importance of international co-operation and partnerships with reputable universities all over the world.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student exchange, Erasmus+, free movers, joint programme development, research cooperation.

IRELAND

Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)	
Contact person: Lida Hughes Regional Recruitment Manager Lida.hughes@dit.ie	http://www.dit.ie
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> With over a century of experience in teaching, learning and research Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) is one of Ireland's largest publically funded doctoral awarding higher-education institutions. It combines the academic excellence of a traditional university with professional, career-oriented learning and research. DIT specialises in developing graduates for productive leadership roles both nationally and internationally. The core values reflected in its mission emphasise student-centred learning, useful-knowledge, rigorous processes of discovery and critical enquiry while encouraging entrepreneurship and promoting diversity.	
Interest in cooperation:	We are interested in: students' recruitment, student exchange, joint programme development, research cooperation, Summer School.

Griffith College	
Contact person: Mr. Michael Galvin, International Marketing Officer, michael.galvin@griffith.ie	www.griffith.ie
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Griffith College is the largest and longest established private third level (higher education) college in the Republic of Ireland. Established in 1974, with campuses in Dublin, Cork and Limerick, Griffith College has a student population of over 8,000 students with 1,500 from 80 different countries. The main campus is situated on seven acres within a mile from the city centre, where students enjoy the cosmopolitan buzz of the Irish capital, famed for its bars, theatres, music scene and rich cultural heritage. All of the programmes are delivered by the most experienced lecturers in their respective fields. The programmes available for undergraduates and postgraduates are Business, Law, Computing, Design, Music and Journalism. Students can view the complete list of the programme at www.griffith.ie Griffith College also offers on campus accommodation. Griffith Halls of Residence is purpose-built student accommodation located on the grounds of Griffith College Dublin. Full information can be seen at www.ghr.ie	
Interest in cooperation:	Griffith College was established in 1974 and has just celebrated 40 years of Excellence in Education. Today the College has over 8000 students, including over 1500 students from 80 different countries. We have had several students from Kazakhstan over the last 7-8 years and now would like to develop some academic partnerships. Internationalisation is one of the key strategic objectives contained in Griffith College's 10 year strategic plan. This strategy specifically addresses the issue of both inward and outward mobility of academic staff and students. Griffith's commitment to mobility can be seen from its involvement with Erasmus Mundus and the many exchange initiatives it has in place with overseas institutes outside of Europe.

Griffith College is now part of the Erasmus+ programme from the Education, Audio-visual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) for the period of 2014 - 2020. This programme is actively promoting mobility to students, trainees, staff and volunteers to spend a period abroad to increase their skills and employability. Each year, the College has at least six financially supported scholars on campus undertaking additional studies and research. These scholars are all academic staff and/or researchers from our partner universities. In 2013/14 academic year, we had 6 visiting scholars from Asia alone on campus. Equally, we would have academics from Ireland visiting, lecturing and presenting at our partner universities around the world.

Through the International Office and Students' Union, the college is committed to full inclusion of the international students. The Student Services committee has a core focus to ensure the specific need for international students are met through the provision of College services. The College has specific structures in place to support the integration of non-Irish students in to the student body.

One of these support structures is English for Academic Purposes (EAP) classes where students can undertake an additional number of hours student per week in EAP classes at no additional cost. This is to assist students build up their confidence in all aspects of their use of English and to ensure that a student's English language proficiency is not a barrier to their academic progress.

Griffith College has developed a large number of academic partnerships throughout the world, but predominately in China, Malaysia, Europe, USA and South America. With these partners we operate traditional exchange, transfer/top-up arrangements as well transnational programmes where we offer full Irish bachelor and master degree programmes overseas. Previously Griffith College had full campus in Karachi, Pakistan.

Looking specifically at Kazakhstan, Griffith College is currently seeking to grow its academic partners and is keen to establish further relevant and beneficial links with other educational institutes.

Griffith College works closely with its academic partners to ensure they are a success. As part of our internal QA, academic partnerships are reviewed regularly to ensure that the partnership is delivering its objectives for the students and institutions.

A number of academic and presidential visits have taken place to ensure that partners and potential partners have the necessary academic and pastoral care structures in place to ensure students benefit from such arrangements.

Previously, Griffith College has worked with partners in Asia and South America who have had no previous international experience. In doing so, we supported these universities in developing an International Education Centre, curriculum to be delivered through English, and upskilled their academic team in "western teaching methodologies" to ensure a soft landing for students when they enter the Irish education system. Griffith College has also had full-time academic and language based on the ground with our partners in Asia, predominantly China, for the past 6 years.

The College has received several students from Kazakhstan who have studied various undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Kazakh students have contributed greatly to the student body in Griffith College both academically and socially.

GREECE

Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology – EMATTECH	
Contact person: Professor Dimitrios Emmanouloudis Vice-President of International and European Affairs	www.teikav.edu.gr
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Public body.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student / staff exchange; Joint programme development; Research cooperation; In the fields of renewable energy sources, water management, gas and oil engineering, electrical engineering, business administration, forestry.

SPAIN

Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (SEPIE)	
Contact person: Alfonso Gentil -Head of Unit of Internationalization of Spanish Higher Education - SEPIE.- alfonso.gentil@sepie.es Teresa Udaondo- Senior Advisor for Institutional Relations SEPIE.- teresa.udaondo@sepie.es	www.sepie.es www.universidad.es
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Public Autonomous Organism. National Agency.	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>The Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (SEPIE) is in charge of the international promotion of the Spanish University System, and supports the promotion of the education and research offered by Spanish universities and Spanish research centers. It contributes to the optimization of the reception of foreign students, teachers and researchers in Spain and of Spanish academics abroad, fosters the European Higher Education Area and the Ibero-American Knowledge Space, and generates actions and procedures for an efficient management and recruitment of international students, researchers and teachers.</p> <p>Among other activities, SEPIE manages, through different Collaboration Agreements with foreign Governments and institutions, various international mobility programmes for students, researchers and teachers, coordinating the programme development with all the partners involved (Spanish universities, governments and foreign institutions, and the programme's beneficiaries).</p> <p>We are interested in all types of mobility programmes and are always open to new ways of cooperation to promote the internationalization of the Spanish University System.</p>

University of Barcelona	
Contact person: Dr. Marc Ruiz-Zorrilla Cruzate Deputy Vicerector for International Policy m.ruizzorrilla@ub.edu	www.ub.edu
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Comprehensive university.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student mobility; Research cooperation; Joint Summer School courses; Cooperation in Study Abroad programmes.

Universitat Rovira i Virgili	
Contact person: Ms. Marina Casals. Director of International Relations International.strategy@urv.cat	www.urv.cat
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Created in 1991, Universitat Rovira i Virgili is located in Tarragona, an average-sized city on the eastern coast of Spain, in Catalonia.</p> <p>The URV trains professionals under the precepts of European harmonization, a key factor for opening the doors to a world of education and work without borders. As a comprehensive university, the URV provides a wide variety of study programmes in several knowledge areas (40 undergraduate courses, 50 masters and 30 PhD programmes) for over 15.000 students</p> <p>Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV) is strategically located only 1 hour South of Barcelona, in Tarragona, and is an important Spanish communications hub. Tarragona has a unique industrial fabric with the largest petrochemical pool in Southern Europe and one of the leading tourist sites on the continent. It is a Mediterranean-style town with a population of around 110.000, living in safe surroundings, in this UNESCO'S world heritage site. Tarragona is a beautiful city, with a very mild weather that one can enjoy in its well-known sandy beaches right in town.</p> <p>The URV is one of the leading universities in Europe in terms of quality of its teaching, its commitment to continuous education and excellence of its research, development and innovation. Institutional efforts are increasingly oriented towards internationalising research, teaching, and learning. These are already recognized in international Rankings, such as the Times Higher Education of the top 100 universities under 50 years, where URV holds the position 80, and other references in the field of research like the SCIMAGO/Scopus world ranking.</p> <p>URV has developed the Campus of International Excellence South Catalonia (CEICS), a Mediterranean Campus of Research, focusing on innovation in 5 priority areas: Chemistry and Energy, Health and Nutrition, Oenology, Tourism and Heritage and Culture. In all these areas, strategic plans have been fostered in order to place special emphasis in education at undergraduate and postgraduate level.</p>	
Interest in cooperation:	Universitat Rovira i Virgili is interested in expanding its international activity with Kazakh universities, and wants to do so through sustainable and mutually beneficial international cooperation. These are some concrete actions and programs that we think may be of interest: <u>Study Abroad Program:</u> Courses that are tailored-made to meet the needs of a given institution. Please find here the link to the <u>Study Abroad programs of URV.</u>

These courses may be of short duration (from 15 days to a month and a half) and are focused on developing a particular topic or on internships, and can also be supplemented with courses in Spanish language and culture offered by our Center of Hispanic Studies.

Another possibility of the program is the integration of students in regular courses during a semester or the whole academic year.

Through this program, international students can study at URV through payment of fees.

Activities focused on research for students and faculty at the master and doctorate levels:

An agreement can be established so that students and faculty from both universities can collaborate on the same scientific areas through preferential terms, which would help students to pursue an official master's degree (with the option to continue onto a PhD), thereby providing the seal of an European degree to students who wish to access our masters. On the other hand, we are also open to the possibility of establishing joint or double degrees.

Also, both institutions, in mutual agreement, should try to apply for funding by submitting projects to programs that support these type of actions, such as Erasmus +.

URV Master Studies:

URV master's degrees aim to provide students with advanced education. Studying a master's degree at the URV increases and improves professional opportunities and enables students to access more qualified jobs. In short, it is an investment for the future, which offers more and better professional opportunities.

A master's degree is also the first step towards a career in research! The first step towards a PhD!

URV offers the following courses taught in English:

University Master's Degrees in:

Euro-Mediterranean Relations

Synthesis, Catalysis and Molecular Design

Research into Fluid Thermodynamics Engineering

Air-Conditioning Technologies and Energy Efficiency in Buildings

Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Production

Nano-science, Materials and Processes: Chemical Technology at the Frontier

Computer Engineering: Computer Security and Intelligent Systems

Foreign Language Teaching (English as a foreign language)

Fermented Beverages

University Doctorate Programmes in:

Oenology and Biotechnology

Law

Chemical Science and Technology

Master studies at URV can be completed in only a year, with the option of continuing doctoral studies after that. Also postgraduate studies at URV have a considerable international impact as measured by indicators of 2013-2014, where 34% of enrolled masters' students were international, of which a 3% comes from

	<p>Asian countries and at the Doctoral level 42% of students are international of which 12% are of Asian origin.</p> <p>The University is committed to a quality postgraduate training fostering knowledge transfer, innovation through research and territorial interaction. For this we have driven the creation of chairs, spin-off companies, and a total of 16 Institutes, Research Centres and Technology and Innovation Centres. URV has as well developed, with the help of the Catalan government, a network of scientific and technological parks focused on the key strategic areas of the university.</p> <p>We hope that these proposals are of interest to Kazakh students and that in the near future we can cooperate and develop an interesting and fruitful collaboration.</p>
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya · BarcelonaTech (UPC) is a public institution dedicated to higher education and research, specialised in the fields of engineering, architecture and applied science.	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>We are mainly interested in:</p> <p>Academic Cooperation;</p> <p>PhD students exchange.</p> <p>Joint Programme Development</p> <p>Contact with Scholarships' Agencies.</p>

FRANCE

Embassy of France in Kazakhstan Campus France	
Contact person:	http://www.ambafrance-kz.org/ www.culturefrance.kz www.kazakhstan.campusfrance.org
Séverin Van Gastel, Officer for academic coopération, French embassy in Kazakhstan Severin.van-gastel@diplomatie.gouv.fr	
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> National representation	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>All spheres of academic cooperation including:</p> <p>Student / staff exchange;</p> <p>Joint programme development;</p> <p>Research cooperation;</p> <p>EU projects;</p> <p>Institutional cooperation;</p> <p>Delocalized formation.</p>

Association Léonard de Vinci / Pôle Universitaire Léonard de Vinci	
Contact person: Dr. Benoit Aubert Development Director benoit.aubert@devinci.fr	www.devinci.fr/en
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Non-for profit, higher education institution.	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>Pôle Universitaire Léonard de Vinci was founded in 1995. It is the very first example in France of a higher education institution founded by a local authority – in this case the Conseil Général des Hauts-de-Seine. There are 3 main faculties (EMLV Léonard de Vinci School of Management, ESILV Léonard de Vinci School of Engineers and IIM, International Multimedia Institute) for a total of 3000 students (1000 students per faculty). Pôle Universitaire Léonard de Vinci is located in the so-called “La Defense” neighborhood of Paris, the biggest European business district gathering major companies.</p> <p>Each school offers bachelor and/or master degrees (as well as the French “Engineering degree” for ESILV):</p> <p>Since 1995: French-taught programmes, with at least one year of the curriculum totally taught in English.</p> <p>More recently:</p> <p>International programmes, such as the MBA in Digital Marketing and Strategy (run by EMLV since 2015), the Bachelor in Accounting and Finances (run by EMLV from 2016) and the MSc In “Investment banking and Risk Management” (run by ESILV from 2016).</p> <p><u>Cooperation opportunities:</u></p> <p>EMLV School of Management and ESILV School of Engineering seek partners to elaborate double degrees;</p> <p>IIM School of Multimedia seeks partners which could operate the IIM programs in Kazakhstan;</p> <p>The three schools are also interested in student and faculty exchanges.</p> <p>Finally, we seek partners which could help us to recruit international students interested in studying in Paris.</p>

ESC Rennes School of Business	
Contact person: Mrs Nolwen Prié – International Development Coordinator – nolwenn.prie@esc-rennes.com Mrs Jordane Pédrón – Development Coordinator – jordane.pedron@esc-rennes.com	www.esc-rennes.fr
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> “Grande Ecole” in Business – Business School.	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>We are mainly interested in student exchanges (with transfer of credits or in the frame of double degrees).</p> <p>Co-research and master cooperation can also be explored.</p>

Groupe Ecole Superieure d'Agriculture d'Angers	
Contact person: Ms. PELLIER Catherine, Responsible for the recruitment of international students, cooperation with CIS Countries.	http://www.groupe-esa.com
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> French "GRANDE ECOLE d'INGENIEUR" in agriculture, environment, food industry, agribusiness.	
Interest in cooperation:	<p><u>Our interest in cooperation today is:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen our cooperation with our academic partners; To meet Profs and students interested in mobility; To keep informed of the last development of the organisation of Higher Education in Kazakhstan; To find possible common research/education topics in the fields of: agronomy, food industry, animal production (dairy production in particular), environment (rural territories management, Environmental engineering, and sustainable agriculture). <p>GROUPE ESA has academic cooperation with Kazakhstan since 2006 (students and Professors' mobility, European projects, accompanying French companies in their development in Kazakhstan).</p> <p><u>Student mobility:</u> Each year, 2 to 3 Kazakhs students are accepted in a Master course (IM1) either in a company sponsored program, or with a French government scholarship, 1 with a Bolashak scholarship or In Erasmus Mundus Master courses.</p> <p>2 to 10 Kazakhs students are welcomed in our farm placements programs.</p> <p><u>Professors' mobility:</u></p> <p>Every year a member of the International Department of GROUPE ESA visits our partners in Kazakhstan once or twice a year.</p> <p>In June 2013, we have welcomed a Prof from Al Farabi University in our Summer program.</p> <p>A French student is currently doing her end of studies internship in Almaty for 6 months.</p> <p>2 members of the Animal Production Department and 1 member of the International Department are currently went for research stay in Kazakhstan in the framework of an Erasmus + program in June.</p> <p>GROUPE ESA takes part regularly to the French embassy events, and took part into the French President's delegation in December 2014.</p> <p><u>Our regular partners in Kazakhstan are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University AL FARABI, Department of Biotechnology. University Seyfullin, Astana, International Vice Rectorat. <p>We had initiated contacts in 2012 with Nazarbaiev University, and common interests have been founded about animal and human health in 2014 with the Eurasian National University in Astana (Students mobility and research in animal production (genetic questions)).</p>

Network “n+i”	
Contact person: Professor Dr. Jean Pierre Trotignon Executive Director Jp.trotignon@nplusi.com	www.nplusi.com
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Network “n+i” is a non for profit making association which gathers a group of 60 French top engineering institutions of higher education who share international strategies and have thus chosen to mutualise their international cooperation efforts to attract, welcome and train high-profile foreign students.	
Interest in cooperation:	Mobility programmes of Students as well as professors; Double Masters degrees development; Support for local training courses development; Cooperation in creation of new and innovative training in engineering, sciences and technologies.

Polytechnic Institute LaSalle Beauvais	
Contact person: Sebastian Rieder International Relations Manager. LINC Department Languages, International and Cultures Insitut Polytechnique LaSalle Beauvais 19 rue Pierre Waguet - BP 30313 - 60026 BEAUVAIS Cedex FRANCE Tel: +33 (0)3.44.06.38.55 - Fax: +33 (0)3.44.06.25.26 Cell: +33 (0)7.86.45.85.25	http://international.lasalle-beauvais.fr/spip.php?lang=en
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Higher education institution.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student mobility in/out in the fields of Plant Breeding (Master), geosciences/geology and agriculture(LaSalle Beauvais is eligible for Bolashak grants); Internship placements (geosciences/agriculture); Research cooperation if useful (geosciences/agriculture).

Université Jean Monnet - Saint Etienne	
Contact person: Thomas Chaumont, International Relations Officer, thomas.chaumont@univ-st-etienne.fr	http://portail.univ-st-etienne.fr/
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Multidisciplinary public university.	
Interest in cooperation:	The delegation will represent the Faculty of Sciences and Technology, but can convey any cooperation proposal/s to colleagues working in other fields (in arts, languages, humanities, social sciences, law, economics, management, biology, sport and health). At Faculty of Science level, we are willing to initiate / strengthen any kind of cooperation (student and staff exchange – notably through funding from

Erasmus+ programme / international mobility), research cooperation, dual/multiple degree). University Jean Monnet has special expertise in fundraising and management of European Erasmus+ projects. We'll be interested to set the ground for the preparation of a "strategic partnership" project with Kazakh HEIs that can lead to substantial funding and cooperation activities for both partners. Specifically, we would like to focus on the fields of physics, optics, and computer science, within the framework of the internationalization of two of our flagships international masters degrees (taught in English):

1/ COSI / Color in Science and Industry /, a two-year (120 ECTS) European Master's of Science degree: COSI is led by a world leading university-business cooperation of 4 European universities (University Jean Monnet, University of Granada, University of Eastern Finland and Gjovik University College), 5 Asian universities and 15 industrial leaders across the globe. COSI aims to train the next generation of highly-skilled industrial experts in applied color science, in various cutting-edge industries (photonics, optics, spectral imaging, multimedia technologies, computer graphics and vision) in a diverse range of sectors (including multimedia, health care, cosmetic, automotive, food-processing) bridging a talent gap in the industry where color experts are in high demand. This master complements a well-established research Master Degree in fundamental color science, training students to cutting-edge and interdisciplinary research projects since 2008 (CIMET / Color in Informatics and Media Technology /).<http://master-colourscience.eu/> This master is accredited and financed by the European Commission under the framework of the Erasmus+ (previously Erasmus Mundus) project. Tuition language is English and we recruit international student around the world. (23 different nationalities for the first intake). This sponsorship allow us to offer very competitive student scholarships (up to 49,000 EUR for Kazakh nationals) and finance teaching and research exchanges, which could be a good starting point for further a cooperation (namely to welcome as an associate partner to a Kazakh HEI). We would like to work more with Kazakhstan's top-leading HEIs and recruit best Kazakh undergraduate students (entry requirements are academic background in physics/mathematic or computer science or ideally a combination of both fields).

2/ MLDM / Machine Learning and Data Mining / is a two-year (120 ECTS) Master Degree, taught in English. MLDM trains highly-skilled professionals and researchers in data management for decision-making: pattern recognition, machine learning, classification modelling, knowledge extraction, human language technology and data mining. We work with various sectors (web, image and video processing, health informatics, computer music, robotics and machine translation) to stay on the edge of innovation to tackle industrial challenges and ensure strong employability of our graduates.

MLDM is looking for international partners to increase international student recruitment, student and staff exchanges and set-up long term cooperation that can potentially lead to a dual degree.

Université Sorbonne Paris Cité	
Contact person: Mrs, Gabrielle Costa de Beauregard, International Affairs and External Relations manager, gabrielle.costa@uspc.fr	http://www.sorbonne-paris-cite.fr/
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> University.	
Interest in cooperation:	Sorbonne Paris Cité is interested in developing its cooperation with Abai University-KazNPU for the Institute Sorbonne Kazakhstan. Since the project is to develop French programmes in Kazakhstan, that implies: recruiting more students from Central Asia and beyond in the existing masters programmes; welcoming Kazakh students in France as Bachelors and masters students; encouraging phd candidates; encouraging French academics to teach in Kazakhstan; developing French courses to raise the level of students in our programmes and allow us to work on possible dual degrees in a few years.

ITALY

Embassy of Italy in Kazakhstan	
Contact person: stefano.ravagnan@esteri.it Ambassador Stefano Ravagnan	http://www.ambastana.esteri.it/
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Embassy.	
Interest in cooperation:	Exchange programs; Double degree programs; Research cooperation.

Sapienza University of Rome	
Contact person: Mr. Andrea Corese – IR Officer – andrea.corese@uniroma1.it	http://en.uniroma1.it
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Large public comprehensive University.	
Interest in cooperation:	To promote student/staff exchange, development of EU funded projects (capacity building, joint programmes) and research cooperation in the fields of common interest.

LATVIA

Study in Latvia (Academic Information Centre)	
Contact person: Ms Baiba Ramina Director baiba@aic.lv	www.aic.lv
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> AIC is a non-profit institution, foundation established in 1994 by the Ministry of Education and Science and University of Latvia, Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science.</p> <p>AIC implements the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latvian representative to the European diploma recognition networks ENIC/NARIC; Information institution on recognition of professional qualifications in regulated professions; Member of vocational education information network ReferNet established by Cedefop; National Europass centre; Latvian coordination point for referencing national qualifications framework to the EQF; Institution taking the decision about referencing higher education qualifications obtained earlier in Latvia; Institutions managing Study in Latvia project that represents Latvian higher education; National higher education accreditation agency (since July 2015). 	
Interest in cooperation:	Academic Information Centre as representative of Ministry of Education Science at the national level is interested in providing support to balanced student and staff mobility. Academic Information Centre is also interested in foreign diploma recognition issues, and cooperation in research projects.

Daugavpils University	
Contact person: Jelena Tamane Senior Specialist of Cooperation Issues jelena.tamane@du.lv	www.du.lv
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> DAUGAVPILS UNIVERSITY (DU), founded in 1921, is the biggest state university in Eastern Latvia, which offers to achieve higher education of all scientific grades acceptable all over the world. More than 2500 students currently study at DU, many of which come from foreign countries. Five faculties of DU - Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Education and Management, Faculty of Music and Arts and Faculty of Social Sciences – are represented by 53 educational programmes of different levels and various spheres. Main research disciplines of DU are Literary Science, Linguistics, History, Biology, Environmental sciences, Physics, Economy, Sociology, Psychology, Education and Art.</p>	
Interest in cooperation:	Daugavpils University is opened towards cooperation in the sphere of education and research, e.g. development of joint study programmes, exchange of students and academic staff, common projects in the field of scientific research, ERASMUS+ collaboration, international students' recruitment, etc.

Riga Stradins University	
Contact person: Dr. Baiba Pētersone Director, Department of Academic and International Affairs Baiba.Petersone@rsu.lv	http://www.rsu.lv/eng/
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Riga Stradins University (RSU) is the leading north-eastern European institution of higher education in medicine and healthcare. It also prepares professionals in other fields: law, European studies and communication.</p> <p>The University has 25 years of experience in educating international students from various parts of the world, including Kazakhstan. Currently international students constitute 21% of RSU's full-time student body.</p> <p>International students at RSU are enrolled in full-time programmes of study, taught entirely in English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medicine (M.D.)/6 years 2. Dentistry (D.D.S.)/5 years 3. Pharmacy (M.Pharm.)/5 years 4. Nursing (B.Sc.)/4 years 5. Physiotherapy (B.Sc.)/4 years 6. Occupational therapy (B.Sc.)/4 years 7. Health management (M.Sc.)/2 years 8. Public health (M.Sc.)/2 years 9. Social work with children and youth (M.S.W.)/2 years <p>RSU's teaching staff is composed of highly qualified medical and healthcare professionals, many of whom are actively engaged in research. Early in their programmes, students begin clinical subjects at medical technology centres and hospitals.</p> <p>RSU's diplomas are recognized within the European Union and worldwide. The University has developed a broad network of Erasmus and other partnerships. Currently there are signed agreements with 150 institutions abroad.</p>	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>Student and staff exchanges;</p> <p>Knowledge transfer;</p> <p>Short-term courses/programmes of study for medical and healthcare professionals;</p> <p>Research collaborations;</p> <p>Participation in international symposiums, networks and projects.</p>

Riga Teacher Training and Educational Management Academy	
Contact person: B.Sc. Mārtiņš Bokmanis, Head of Development and International Affairs Department of Riga Teacher Training and Educational Management Academy, martins.bokmanis@rpiva.lv	www.rpiva.lv
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Academy (a state higher education and scientific institution).</p>	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>Cooperation in the field of education: study programs learning opportunities RTTEMA, students and academic staff exchanges (especially education management and policy, pedagogy, psychology and business /entrepreneurship management direction), cooperation possibilities of joint study programs.</p>

	<p>Research cooperation: joint scientific research and methodical projects, publications of jointly written scientific and/or scientific methodical works, participation in seminars and conferences organized by the Parties, work in libraries as well as academic staff lectures and workshops for doctoral study program students.</p> <p>Please give brief details of the type of cooperation activity which you are interested in (e.g. student / staff exchange, joint programme development, research cooperation, etc).</p>
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Riga Technical University	
Contact person:	http://www.fsd.rtu.lv/
	<p>Artūrs Lūsis International Coordinator arturs.lusis@rtu.lv</p>
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i>	<p>Riga Technical University (RTU) is the oldest university in Latvia and it has long-standing traditions dating back to 1862. It is an accredited, fully state-owned, internationally recognized European level university.</p> <p>RTU is only engineering university, providing engineering programmes and business studies in Latvia. At present it is one of the largest technical universities in the Baltic Sea region and gathers nearly 16 000 students at nine faculties in various study programmes.</p> <p>All European countries according to the Lisbon Convention on Recognition of Qualification Concerning Higher Education in the European region, signed in April 1997, recognize the diploma issued by the Riga Technical University. RTU degree are also recognized in Russia, the United States, China, India, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Canada, Uzbekistan, Georgia and other countries.</p>
Interest in cooperation:	<p>Riga Technical University is interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student exchange; Research cooperation; Student internship; Offering summer schools and short or long-term courses.

TSI (Transport and Telecommunication Institute)	
Contact person:	www.tsi.lv
	<p>Oxana Pichugina, Central Asia branch Director, Pichugina.o@tsi.lv</p>
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i>	<p>Transport logistic, aviation, computer sciences, management, economy, electronics, robotics and telecommunication.</p>
Interest in cooperation:	<p>Internship of students, internship of teachers, scientific collaboration.</p>

LITHUANIA

Kaunas University of Technology	
Contact person: Gintare Vilbikiene Head of Academic mobility and networks office gintare.vilbikiene@ktu.lt	ktu.edu/en
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Public university.	
Founded in 1922, now Kaunas University of Technology integrates interdisciplinarity, internationality, innovations and technology transfer, and sustainability in research and studies. KTU not only founded the first and most successful academic Startup Space but houses the largest science and technology park in the Baltics. The first Lithuanian satellite, LitSat-1, created by KTU students and researchers, was launched into orbit in January 2014. 11,000 students may choose studies in Technological, Physical, Biomedical and Social Sciences, Humanities and Creative Arts & Design field.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student / staff exchange, Double / joint programme development, Erasmus+ and other studies projects, Research cooperation.

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	
Contact person: International Studies Centre Senior Manager, Ms. Ina Gujiene, ina@vgtu.lt	www.vgtu.lt
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> State Technical University.	
Interest in cooperation:	As an engineering focused university, we would like to meet and establish cooperation with the technology/engineering universities that have English taught programmes. Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VGTU) has a capacity to organize joint PhD supervision, invite the professors from partner institutions to join the visiting professors programme supported by the Ministry of Education and Science in Lithuania. VGTU is looking for a strategic partner in the European mobility programmes (ERASMUS+), we are also interested and ready to plan the double degree programme in Bachelor's and/or Master's degree studies where the curricula can be aligned.

Vilnius University	
Contact person: Ms. Skirmante Savickaite Project manager. Office of International Programmes and Relations. skirmante.savickaite@cr.vu.lt	www.vu.lt/en
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Higher education institution.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student/staff exchange; Degree seeking students bin the framework of Cooperation in research and educational projects; Joint specialised, professional trainings, seminars.

HUNGARY

Hungarian University of Fine Arts	
Hungarian name: Magyar Képzőművészeti Egyetem (MKE).	
Contact person: Dr.habil,DLA, Piroska É.Kiss, Associate Professor, Director of International Affairs. piroskaekiss@gmail.com	www.mke.hu
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Fine Arts (Painting, Sculpture, Graphic, Graphic Design, Intermedia, Conservation, Scenography, Art Theory, Artistic Anatomy, Drawing and Geometry, DLA Doctoral Program).</p> <p>Throughout its history the Hungarian University of Fine Arts's mission and primary goals have remained the same: to preserve the living traditions of fine arts, while also creating new values through an openness – and in reflection – to trends in contemporary art. From 1871, the University provides education and training to the future actors of the cultural scene in all areas of the visual arts. Practical studio training is conducted and personally instructed by the leading artists of the country. In addition to practical training, theoretical subjects comprise a fundamental component of education. The Library and Art Collection contains an excellent selection of art books and periodicals. In the several exhibition places the University puts on display student works but also presents retrospective exhibitions and international group shows on regular basis.</p>	
Interest in cooperation:	We are interested in student and staff exchange, in exhibition exchange and in joint art projects, workshops.

University of Pécs	
Contact person: Mr. Gábor Czéh international relations officer czeh.gabor@pte.hu	http://pte.hu/english ; www.international.pte.hu ; http://iro.pte.hu/
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> The University of Pécs is the oldest university of Hungary, which was founded in 1367. The University of Pécs is one of the largest higher education institutions in Hungary. With its 23,000 students and 500 different study programmes this integrated university offers a wide spectrum of teaching activities.</p> <p>The University of Pécs functions as a knowledge centre for innovation in the South Transdanubian Region. Nearly 2,000 teaching and research staff members participate in research projects at our 9 faculties. 22 doctoral schools offer PhD and DLA degrees that cover a wide spectrum of the sciences. One of the main strategic goals of the University of Pécs is to create and invigorate a truly international university. We continuously strive to facilitate high-value opportunities for lecturers and students to conduct research and obtain higher education experiences in international environments all over the world. Our objective is to expand student and staff mobility, develop and enhance international teaching and research partnerships.</p> <p>We are also committed to providing an international environment within the university by enrolling an increasing number of international students and inviting international lecturers who help co-create partnerships without borders.</p>	
Interest in cooperation:	Given appropriate mutual interest, we are happy to expand our inter-university network and collaborate with other prestigious universities in Kazakhstan. These

	<p>agreements apply to both student and staff mobility and to other forms of collaboration:</p> <p>Faculty exchanges for teaching and research.</p> <p>Study and research carried out by the partner University faculty members and undergraduate (BA, BSc) and graduate (MA, MSc, PhD, DLA) students at the University of Pécs.</p> <p>Study and research carried out by University of Pécs faculty members and undergraduate (BA, BSc) and graduate (MA, MSc, PhD, DLA) students at the partner University.</p> <p>Joint organisation and sponsorship of courses, seminars, study tours, conferences and colloquia, and joint participation in each other's academic events.</p> <p>Joint research projects, including grant applications for governmental, EU or other funding.</p> <p>Exchanges in the fields of sports, music, theatre, dance or any other artistic, athletic and cultural fields.</p> <p>Administrative and professional staff internships and exchanges.</p>
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MALTA

Global College Malta	
Contact person: Dr. Kishore Sirnani Vice President – Marketing and Business Development kishore@swehg.com	http://www.gcmalta.com/
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Higher Education (internationally recognised degree courses, specialist short courses and English language tuition in partnership with leading industry professionals and academic institutions, including the University of Chester).	
Interest in cooperation:	Joint programme development; Set up of branch campus in Kazakhstan; Student Exchange.

THE NETHERLANDS

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the Republic of Kazakhstan	
Contact person: Anastasia Shpakova, press and culture affairs Anastasia.shpakova@minbuza.nl	kazakhstan.nlembassy.org
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Diplomatic mission	
Interest in cooperation:	Informing Kazakh students about the possibilities and benefits of getting higher education in the Netherlands. Facilitating contacts between Kazakh and Dutch universities and other educational entities that seek such cooperation.

Saxion University of Applied Sciences	
Contact person: Mrs. Ngoc Ngo, Manager International Recruitment & Partnerships Email: t.b.n.ngo@saxion.nl	saxion.edu
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Saxion University is a public funded University of Applied Sciences (UAS) located in the East of the Netherlands on three campuses, in the cities of Deventer, Enschede, Hengelo and Apeldoorn. Saxion was established in 1875. Saxion ranks among the largest institutions of higher education in the Netherlands with a student population of approximately 27,000 students, including 3,500 international students. Saxion delivers professional education at bachelors and masters level and performs applied research, innovation in areas recognized as 'living technology'. Our English-language international programmes are available for a wide variety of disciplines, ranging from business studies to technical subjects. Saxion has been offering Bachelor and Master programmes in English for many years and our programmes have proven to be extremely popular with students from around the world. At present students participating in our programmes come from over 80 countries, including from Indonesia, Germany, India, Norway, China, Taiwan, Russia, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Japan, Bulgaria, Poland, Lithuania, Vietnam, Romania and Turkey, to name but a few.</p> <p>Since Saxion's international programmes are accredited both nationally and internationally, our degrees are recognized worldwide. Obtaining your Bachelor or Master degree at Saxion will enable you to seek employment either in your home country or in other countries across the globe.</p>	
Interest in cooperation:	We are looking for partner universities in Kazakhstan that can cooperate with us in exchange of teachers, students, development of joint Bachelor programme, offering dual Bachelor Degree & doing projects together.

AUSTRIA

IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems	
Contact person: Jens Peter ENNEN, MSc Project Manager International Relations jens.ennen@fh-krems.ac.at	www.fh-krems.ac.at/en
<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> University of Applied Sciences</p>	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>The IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems is a leading provider of transnational study programmes (BA/MA) in cooperation with selected international partner universities at their home location.</p> <p>Professors of the partner university as well as IMC staff take over the teaching in the programmes. Both institutions control the quality of the programmes.</p> <p>Graduates receive an Austrian (EU) degree and one from the partner university.</p> <p>The focus of the IMC transnational programmes is in the field of business/management.</p>

POLAND

Perspektywy Education Foundation - "Study in Poland"	
Contact person: Dr Bianka Siwinska, Executive Director b.siwinska@perspektywy.pl	www.studyinpoland.pl, www.perspektywy.org
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Think-tank NGO, non-profit.	
Interest in cooperation:	Promotion of Polish HE abroad; HE rankings; Supporting women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).

Kozminski University	
Contact person: Edyta Sieroslawska - esieroslawska@kozminski.edu.pl Marketing Specialist for International Programs	www.kozminski.edu.pl
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Kozminski University is a non-public institution of higher education with full academic rights. The university has obtained Polish and international accreditations, as well as excellent results in global and national educational ranking. The university's offer includes various Bachelor, Master's, MBA's as well as Ph.D. programs. Since 2009 Kozminski University is classified in the prestigious educational rankings by the 'Financial Times' – Business School Rankings, which include the best universities from around the world. Moreover, for the past 16 consecutive years it holds first place throughout private universities in educational rankings in Poland. Kozminski University holds three international accreditations: EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB. Only 67 business schools from around the world hold all three accreditations.	
Interest in cooperation:	Joint program development, student/staff exchange, cooperation with educational institutions for attracting students to the undergraduate and graduate programs.

Maria Curie-Sklodowska University	
Contact person: Mgr Natalia Derevinska-Sobiecka, Admissions Office, rekrutacja.ua@umcs.pl	umcs.pl
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> University, public higher education institution.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student and staff exchange, cooperation on the field of science, research and conferences.

Poznan University of Technology	
Contact person: MA Emilia Wojtczak, Students advisor, email: emilia.wojtczak@put.poznan.pl	http://www.put.edu.pl/home
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> University/ Technology.	

Interest in cooperation:	Poznan University of Technology is interested in developing mutual academic program. We are interested in both scientific cooperation as well teachers and students exchange, collaborative research, lectures, symposia, workshops and conferences, exchange of scientific publications in fields which are of interest to both parties in order to update information, establishing master and doctoral studies leading to obtain double degree diploma according to our previous experiences.
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Sopot University of Applied Science , (Sopocka Szkoła Wyższa)	
Contact person: Mr Marek Urbanski , Rector's Plenipotentiary for Eastern Markets Phone: +48 506 025 347 Email urbanskimarek@wp.pl	www.ssw.sopot.pl/ru
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> European University.	
Interest in cooperation:	Joint programme development, Distance learning.

University of Business and Administration in Gdynia	
Contact person: Head of International Office Kateryna Domaracka Kielecka 7 str., Gdynia 81-303, Poland international@wsaib.pl	www.wsaib.pl
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Private University.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student and staff exchange, We are looking for Erasmus + partners for further projects, We offer Courses of polish language for foreigners, Promotion of education in Poland among young people and managers interested in post-graduated studies.

University of Ecology and Management	
Contact person: Mrs Iryna Lapanovska – specialist of marketing and international relations	www.wseiz.pl
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Technical university.	
Interest in cooperation:	Academic staff mobility in order to support educational activities on Associate Degree/ Bachelor’s Degree /Master’s Degree programs; Mobility of students in undergraduate, graduate and post graduate studies; Exchange of scientific information, publications, for educational and research purposes; In organising scientific conferences, panels, seminars, symposiums and workshops in order to reinforce education and ensure the efforts regarding cooperation and partnership by helping students to find and support appropriate education venues in both countries; In preparing proposals and working on joint scientific research projects and pilot projects; Double degree studies.

Warsaw University of Technology	
Contact person: Ms. Zenoviya Shits, specialist for international students	www.pw.edu.pl
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> State Technical University	
Interest in cooperation:	We are interested in all type of cooperation including student/staff exchange, joint programme development and research

PORTUGAL

Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto (ISEP) is a public school of Higher education with its roots in 1852. In a campus with about 6500 students enrolled in our 11 BSc and 11 MSc degrees in different fields of engineering, ISEP stands for a social responsible institution, compromised with excellence in the training of high professional, scientific and technical competent citizens. By promoting an educational approach designed to use logic of applied knowledge, which favours "hands on" approaches and an entrepreneurial mind-set, ISEP's degrees are all career oriented and enabling graduates to become able to face today's professional challenges. ISEP houses 10 R&D units, being some of them worldwide leaders in their field of knowledge. To strengthen the exchange of knowledge we also created five consultancy units that place human, scientific and technical expertise in the hands of entrepreneurs, engineers and CEOs.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student / staff exchange, joint programme development, research cooperation in the different fields of engineering, advanced training for teachers.

ROMANIA

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (UAIC)	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Higher Education Institution (University).	
Interest in cooperation:	Student / staff exchanges; Internships; Joint educational dual-degree programmes; Scientific joint research conferences, seminars, symposia, round tables, days; Publication of joint scientific papers; Joint applications for scholarships through educational programmes etc.

SLOVENIA

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Public Institution	
Interest in cooperation:	Student exchange – Faculty of Economics University of Ljubljana offers high quality international programmes on all levels of study - undergraduate, master and PhD level of study.

SLOVAKIA

SAIA, n. o. (Slovak Academic Information Agency)	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> National agency for promotion of Slovak higher education abroad, administering bilateral and multilateral scholarship and grant programmes for mobility of students, university teachers and researchers.	
Interest in cooperation:	Financial support for university students and staff exchange; Information exchange about study and research possibilities; Information about higher education system and management of exchanges; Information about entry and stay requirements for foreigners coming to Slovakia to study, teach or carry out research.

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava	
Contact person: doc. Ing. Štefan Stanko, PhD. Vice-rector for education and international relations vicerektor.int@stuba.sk	www.stuba.sk www.stuba.sk/english
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Public University. The Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, (STU), the largest and most significant university of technology in the Slovak Republic, is a modern European educational and research institution. It offers university education within the accredited study programmes leading to Bachelor's, Engineer's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees mainly in technical, technological, technical-economic, technical information and technical-artistic fields of study. The STU is considered to be one of the leading academic institutions in Slovakia and Europe, and has received numerous high rankings and awards for its quality of research and teaching. The STU has 7 faculties (Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Chemical and Food Technology, Architecture, Materials Science and	

Technology, Informatics and Information Technologies) and one university institute (Management). The STU provides a comprehensive and modern system of university education, research, and cooperation with the world of work through the transfer of knowledge.	
Interest in cooperation:	Student and staff exchange; Recruitment of foreign students to degree study programmes; Promotion of university and study.

University of Economics in Bratislava	
Contact person: Jana Peliova, PhD. Director, Institute of International Relations jana.peliova@euba.sk	www.euba.sk
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> The UEBA is one of the oldest educational institutions in Slovakia. It has 10,000 students and 600 teachers. 66 study programs in Economics, Management, Marketing, Finance, Business Administration, International Relations, Applied Informatics, and Applied Languages. It offers 66 study programs in Slovak language and 7 programs in foreign languages. The UEBA is highly internationalised: 85 bilateral agreements and 280 Erasmus+ agreements, it accepts approximately 440 foreign students and send 400 students abroad.	
Interest in cooperation:	Cooperation activities with Kazakh universities and other institutions, UEBA is interested in: Student & staff exchange both for short term research visits and conferences; Joint summer schools, tailored made life-long learning programs for students and professionals; Students exchange for one or two semesters; Joint programmes / double degree programs development in all areas of operation; Research cooperation.

University of Ss Cyril and Methodius	
Contact person: Ruzena Kozmova, associate professor, PhD. - Vice Rector for International Cooperation.	www.ucm.sk
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> University providing higher education – Bc, Master and PhD programmes at the faculty of social sciences, of art, natural sciences, mass media, Institute for physiotherapy and balneology.	
Interest in cooperation:	Joint programmes, staff and students exchange, research projects, PhD study programmes for Asian universities students.

University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Public higher education institution providing accredited study programmes of all three levels of higher education.	
Interest in cooperation:	Study programmes development and foreign students' recruitment.

FINLAND

Kazakhstani – Finnish Education and Innovation Group (KFEIG): Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences - JAMK, Häme University of Applied Sciences - HAMK and Lahti University of Applied Sciences – Lahti UAS	
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<p><i>Type/profile of institution:</i> KFEIG is a consortium of three Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences. Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS) focus on training professionals in response to labour market needs and conducting research and development, which supports instruction and promotes regional development in particular.</p> <p>Finnish UAS are multidisciplinary higher education institutions that provides Bachelor and Master-level degree education, open studies, continuing education and vocational teacher education. They are also engaged in extensive international cooperation manifested, for example, in education and project activities. Furthermore, they actively implements research and development activities that serve education and support both working life and regional development.</p>	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>KFEIG consortium members are interested in cooperation in the following fields:</p> <p>Joint programme development: pedagogy and teacher education within higher education, nursing education, management and leadership development, institutional development</p> <p>Research cooperation in the following fields: professional excellence and pedagogy, bioeconomy, environment and sustainable development, digitalization/smart services, sheet metal technology in construction industry.</p> <p>Co-operate in the fields of cleantech and social and health care (incl. student and staff exchange, joint programme development, and research collaboration, providing innovative pedagogical solutions (simulation, mobile), and working life integrated learning methods for the HE Institution partners.</p> <p>KFEIG consortium offers also consultation for developing the working life practices and HEI – employer cooperation development.</p> <p>KFEIG is also looking HEI partners from Kazakhstan for joint commercial educational projects in the fields of continuing education and re-training of work force of government and regional administration structures, joint master’s and bachelor’s programmes and development of education system.</p>

SWEDEN

Embassy of Sweden in Kazakhstan/ Swedish Institute	
Contact person: Douglas Washburn, Project Manager, Study in Sweden douglas.washburn@si.se	www.studyinsweden.se
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Government Organization.	
Interest in cooperation:	Representing the Study in Sweden brand.

KTH Royal Institute of Technology	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> Public Research University of Science and Technology.	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>Student exchange;</p> <p>Capacity building joint projects in the frame of the Erasmus+ programme;</p> <p>Commissioned education (tailor made specialized programme for a number of incoming students – against a fee);</p> <p>Joint research cooperation in Engineering and Architecture related fields;</p> <p>Staff exchange and job shadowing (also within the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility scheme);</p> <p>Summer schools.</p>

UNITED KINGDOM

Kazakh-British Technical University (KBTU)	
Contact person: Ms Diana Amirbekova, International Officer, diana.kbtu@gmail.com	www.kbtu.kz
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> KBTU is a private independent university owned by the national oil company Kazmunaigas, offering bachelor, master and doctoral level education in English in business, economics, mathematics, geology, petroleum engineering and chemical engineering	
Interest in cooperation:	<p>KBTU is active in a range of cooperation activities such as student exchange, staff exchange and has a dual degree arrangement with LSE in the UK and GBS in Geneva, Switzerland. We are looking to expand these activities.</p> <p>In terms of research our Competitiveness Centre (see http://kbcc.kbtu.kz/en/about-us/) is a close partnership with the University of Reading in the UK.</p> <p>We wish to expand these activities, further developing our role as a gateway into and out of Kazakhstan.</p>

Teesside University	
Contact person: George Hunt.	www.tees.ac.uk
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> University	
Interest in cooperation:	Student/ staff exchange; Joint masters programmes; Research collaboration; Offering masterclasses for Kazakh universities in our specialist areas (Journalism/ design/ PR/ Animation and Games); Progression arrangements.

The University of Edinburgh	
Contact person: Mr Stuart Easter, International Officer, stuart.easter@ed.ac.uk	www.ed.ac.uk
<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> University.	
Interest in cooperation:	Interested in joint research projects/contacts; Staff training projects.

UCL Institute of Education	
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<i>Type/profile of institution:</i> We are the education faculty of University College London and therefore offer research and programmes in education and related social sciences. We are part of a UK university.	
Interest in cooperation:	The UCL Institute of Education is interested in Research, Knowledge Transfer and Consultancy for Kazakhstan. Our world-leading research in education and related social sciences gives us a wide breadth of expertise in this area including HE and School Leadership and Management, Teacher Training, Early Years Education, English Language Teaching and Education and Technology.