



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE ACADEMY



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International cooperation is an integral part of the activities of the Academy of Law Enforcement Agencies under the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan and is aimed at improving its status and further integration into the global educational and scientific community.

To date, the Academy has become a recognizable research and educational institution. Despite its young age, the institution already has the necessary experience, human resources, as well as material and technical resources.

In order to systematize this work, the Academy has developed and approved the Rules for organizing the implementation of the Academy's international cooperation in scientific and educational activities. Thanks to the Regulation, the institution has developed an effective mechanism for international work and includes several areas.

1. EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

The Academy's international partners are the OSCE, UNODC, UNDP, the European Union and the Council of Europe, as well as non-governmental organizations, foundations (named after Adenauer, Ebbert, IRZ, JICA) and diplomatic missions (embassies of Germany, the USA and Israel).

Work on international cooperation with foreign universities and international organizations is carried out as

part of international educational programs and projects, the implementation of joint research activities, the organization of scientific and practical seminars, conferences and the exchange of experience.



2. ACADEMY INITIATIVE: "BOLASHAK FOR EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES"

In the context of modernization of the law enforcement system, the requirements for the professionalism of law enforcement officers at all levels are increasing, which requires their ongoing training and retraining.

One of the available ways to improve the professional level of employees is their training through the Bolashak program, implemented by the Center for International Programs.

In this regard, the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Administration of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan have supported the Academy's proposal for law





enforcement officers to undergo a foreign internship via Bolashak.

In November 2019, by the decision of the Republican Commission for the Training of Personnel Abroad, 6 law enforcement officers of Kazakhstan, who had passed a multi-level competitive selection, were awarded the Bolashak international scholarship.

Already this year, Bolashak scholarship holders – employees of the prosecutor's offices of districts, regions and the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan – will be able to undergo training in the United States and Russia.

Thus, for the first time in 27 years of Bolashak's implementation, law enforcement officers were given the opportunity to undergo overseas internships at the world's leading universities

3. DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND CENTERS



Signing of a memorandum of cooperation with the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

In the framework of introducing the Academy into the world's scientific and educational process, memorandums have been concluded with 16 foreign educational institutions and international organizations (UNODC, European Public Law Organization, Germany, Armenia, Russia, Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, etc.).

4. INTERNATIONAL EXPERT SUPPORT OF ACADEMY'S SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

In 2019, 42 international scientific and educational events were held in relevant areas in the field of investigation of air crashes, financial, tax, economic and cyber crimes, countering terrorism, corruption, torture and illegal trafficking of human beings, negotiation process skills and conflict management.

45 international and foreign experts from the USA, Great Britain, Canada, Switzerland,



Kazakh prosecutors visited Germany to study the experience of their German colleagues in the field of countering terrorism and extremism.

Germany, Russia, Uzbekistan, Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia and some other countries were involved in programs implementation.

The students have gained the opportunity to learn from international experience about the advanced techniques and tactics of criminal investigation, new forms of preventive measures aimed at ensuring security.

6. STUDYING THE BEST INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE ABROAD

Since the beginning of 2019, 110 employees have been sent abroad to study international best practices and improve the professional level in the relevant areas of prosecutorial supervision. The annual indicator of the Action Plan for the implementation of the Academy Development Strategy for 2019-2023 is exceeded almost 3 times.

For the first time, in addition to prosecutors, employees of the Ministries of the Interior and Finance, the Agency for Civil Service Affairs and the Fight against Corruption have been sent to participate in such events.

In order to further develop international cooperation, the Academy sets itself strategic goals aimed at finding and implementing advanced forms and methods of teaching and conducting applied research in relevant areas of law enforcement, expanding teaching and student mobility.