



AGREEMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMS

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Federal state budget educational institution of higher education "M.I. Platov South Russian State Polytechnic University (NPI)" - Novocheerkassk, Russian Federation , represented by Rector **Prof. Dr. Yury Razorenov**, acting in accordance with the Charter, (hereinafter referred to as - Party 1) and **Damascus University** (Damascus, Arab Republic of Syria) represented by President **Prof. Mohamad Osama Al-Jabban** acting in accordance with the Charter (hereinafter referred to as - Party 2) have agreed as follows:

1. SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1. The subject of the Agreement is the implementation by the Parties of interaction in order to create conditions that allow students to undergo simultaneous training in educational programs for the training of highly qualified personnel implemented by Party 1, and educational programs for training highly qualified personnel implemented by Party 2, in order to obtain, based on the results of passing the state final certification, documents on education and (or) qualifications issued by Party 1 and documents on education and (or) qualifications issued by Party 2 (hereinafter referred to as the Double Degree Program, double diplomas).

1.2. Cooperation between the Parties is carried out in the following areas:

- joint implementation of educational programs for the training of highly qualified personnel, including for the purpose of issuing double diplomas to persons who have successfully passed the state final certification;
- organization of advanced training of scientific and pedagogical workers of Party 2 in Party 1;
- organization of internships for students and internships for scientific and pedagogical workers of Party 2 in Party 1.

The parties agreed to identify as priority areas for the joint implementation of the Double Degree Program in the following areas:

- Electrical Energy;
- Information technology;
- Civil Engineering.

2. THE GOALS OF THE COOPERATION

2.1 The main objectives of the implementation of the Agreement are:

- expansion of promising areas of cooperation between the Parties;
- improving the quality of education, taking into account the actual needs of the economy of the states of the Parties;
- ensuring the advanced nature of training specialists based on the integration of scientific, educational and industrial activities;
- other goals and forms of cooperation, which are jointly agreed by the Parties.

3. MAIN FORMS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

3.1 To achieve the goals specified in paragraph 2.1 of the Agreement, the Parties intend to interact through:

3.1.1 Admission of students to study in educational programs for the training of highly qualified personnel within the framework of the Double Degree Program in accordance with the rules for admission to study in the relevant educational programs established in the States of the Parties.

3.1.2 Providing joint access to electronic information and educational resources of the



Parties;

- 3.1.3 Organizations for advanced training and internships for the teaching staff of Party 2 in order to improve professional skills and exchange experience;
- 3.1.4 Conducting an independent assessment of the quality of training of students in ongoing educational programs for training highly qualified personnel using distance learning technologies and a distance learning system;
- 3.1.5 Organization and conduct of practical training of students in the form of practice;
- 3.1.6 Issuance to students following the results of mastering educational programs and passing the state final certification of documents on education and (or) qualifications, of the established form in accordance with the legislation of the state of each Party.
- 3.1.7 Approval by the Parties of the plan for the implementation of the Double Degree Program, which is an integral part of this Agreement, which includes, among other things: indications of the direction of training, the focus of the program; forms of training, terms of training; curricula of educational programs indicating the comparison of disciplines (modules, practices).
- 3.1.8 Other events under a separate agreement of the Parties.

4. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

4.1 The Parties undertake:

- 4.1.1 When implementing educational programs, ensure that educational activities comply with the established requirements of federal state educational standards, state educational standards of the Parties;
- 4.1.2 Create the necessary conditions for students to master the Double Degree Program;
- 4.1.3 To assist in the implementation of joint areas of cooperation in the manner, in the amount and in the ways provided for by separate agreements and other documents signed by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement;
- 4.1.4 Provide access to information resources at the disposal of the Parties, in compliance with the legislation of the Parties;
- 4.1.5 Not to disclose information recognized by the Parties as confidential;
- 4.1.6 If necessary, hold meetings, consultations related to the implementation of the Agreement.

4.2 Party 2 informs applicants:

- on the possibility of their participation in the Double Degree Program;
- on the possibility of their admission by Party 1 for training in educational programs for the training of highly qualified personnel in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation;
- on the possibility of providing them by Party 1, in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation, with living quarters in hostels for the period of participation in the Double Degree Program.

4.3 Party 2, in case of consent of applicants for participation in the Double Degree Program, forms lists of persons for enrollment and sends them to Party 1 along with the documents required for admission to studies, the list of which is determined by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

4.4 Party 1 organizes the provision to persons enrolled by Party 1 according to the lists received from Party 2, the provision, in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation, of living quarters in hostels for the period of participation of these persons in the Double Degree Program.

4.5 The obligation of Party 1, provided for in clause 4.4 of the Agreement, also applies to



cases of organizing advanced training and internships for the teaching staff of Party 2 in Party 1, organizing and conducting practical training for students of Party 2 by Party 1.

4.6. Individual projects and activities not provided for in the content of educational programs, as well as the relevant and conditions for their implementation, in order to ensure cooperation, additions are negotiated, drawn up within the framework of limited contracts and / or other documents, on the terms agreed by the Parties.

4.7. The parties agree that the financial terms of cooperation, quotas and periods for exchange will be determined by standalone agreements in each case.

4.8. The provisions of this Agreement cannot be considered as infringing on the rights of the Parties to independently implement projects and actions in the areas listed in this Agreement.

4.9. The responsibility of the parties under this Agreement occurs only in cases provided for by the current legislation of the Parties.

4.10. All disputes, disagreements or claims arising from this Agreement or in connection with it shall be settled by the Parties through negotiations. In the absence of agreement, the dispute between the Parties is subject to consideration in accordance with the current legislation of the Russian Federation.

5. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.1 This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of its signing by the Parties.

5.2 The term of the agreement is five years from the date of its signing.

5.3 This Agreement after the expiration of a five-year period is automatically considered extended for the next five-year period, unless a written application of one of the parties to terminate the Agreement follows within a month after its expiration.

5.4 This Agreement is made in two copies, having the same legal force, one of the copies for each of the Parties.

5.5. Each of the Parties has the right to terminate this Agreement at any time by notifying the other Party of this no later than two months before the date of its termination.

6. LEGAL ADDRESSES AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

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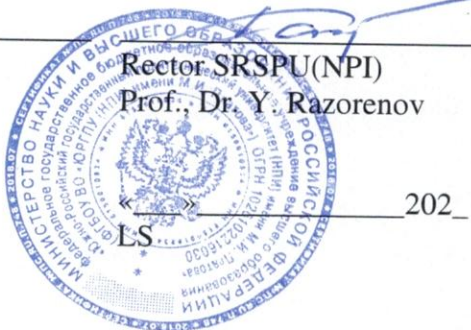
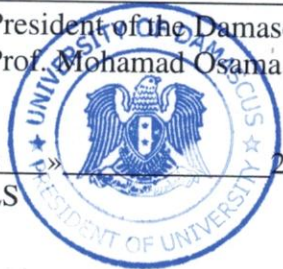
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