

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

between

**The National Quality Assurance Agency for Education under the Administration of the
President of the Republic of Uzbekistan**

and

the Branch Office of the German Adult Education Association (DVV) in Uzbekistan

The National Agency for Quality Assurance in Education under the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, represented by its Director, Yuldashev Bakhtiyor, acting on the basis of the Charter, hereinafter referred to as "Party 1", on the one part, and the Branch Office of the German Adult Education Association (DVV) in Uzbekistan, represented by its Head, Zaichenko Tatyana, acting on the basis of the Charter, hereinafter referred to as "Party 2", on the other part, jointly referred to as the "Parties", guided by the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on Cultural Cooperation dated 28 April 1993, proceeding from the priorities of the state policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field of human capital development, improvement of the education system and promotion of the principles of lifelong learning, noting the importance of developing international cooperation, exchange of experience and facilitating the introduction of modern approaches in the field of education, have concluded this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum") as follows:

I. SUBJECT OF THE MEMORANDUM

1. This Memorandum defines the general areas of cooperation between the Parties in the field of adult learning and education, as well as the promotion of the principles of lifelong learning, and the development of international expert and professional cooperation.
2. Cooperation between the Parties shall be carried out with the aim of promoting the development of modern approaches and international cooperation in the field of education, exchange of experience, implementation of joint initiatives and expansion of partnership interaction.
3. The Parties shall cooperate within the limits of their competence on the principles of equality, mutual respect, openness and mutual interest.
4. Cooperation under this Memorandum shall be carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as the internal procedures of the Parties.

5. This Memorandum is of a framework and non-commercial nature and does not create financial obligations for the Parties. Specific forms of interaction shall, where necessary, be formalized through separate arrangements between the Parties.

II. AREAS OF COOPERATION

6. The Parties intend to cooperate in the following areas:

- promoting the development of modern approaches and initiatives in the field of adult learning and education and lifelong learning;
- exchange of experience and information-analytical materials;
- organization of joint events, consultations and expert meetings;
- participation in joint educational, analytical and expert initiatives;
- study and adaptation of international experience and best practices;
- development of the methodological and institutional framework in the field of adult learning and education;
- other areas of cooperation of mutual interest and consistent with the objectives of this Memorandum.

7. The specific forms, mechanisms and conditions of interaction between the Parties shall be determined additionally by mutual agreement of the Parties.

III. CONFIDENTIALITY AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERACTION

9. The Parties shall interact within the framework of this Memorandum on the principles of mutual respect, good faith, openness and partnership cooperation.

10. The Parties undertake to ensure the confidentiality of information obtained within the framework of the implementation of this Memorandum and not to transfer such information to third parties without the prior written consent of the other Party, except in cases provided for by the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

11. The Parties confirm their commitment to the principles of legality, professional ethics, transparency and prevention of corruption and other unlawful practices.

12. The Parties shall refrain from actions and public statements capable of causing damage to the business reputation, authority and interests of the other Party.

13. The use of the official names, emblems and other symbols of the Parties within the framework of joint events, publications and informational materials shall be carried out upon prior written agreement of the Parties.

14. Issues related to intellectual property rights to materials prepared within the framework of joint events and initiatives shall, where necessary, be regulated by separate agreements between the Parties.

IV. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

15. All issues and disputes arising in connection with the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be resolved through negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

16. Issues not regulated by this Memorandum shall be governed in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

V. TERM OF THE MEMORANDUM

17. This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signing by both Parties and shall remain valid for a period of 3 (three) years.

18. This Memorandum may be terminated early at the initiative of either Party by means of written notification to the other Party at least 30 (thirty) calendar days prior to the proposed date of termination.

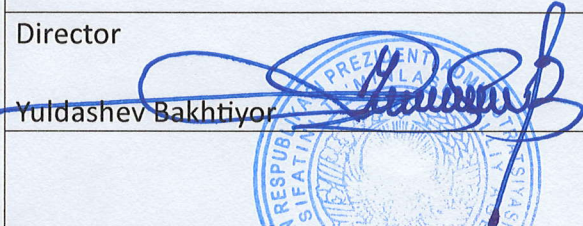
19. Termination of this Memorandum shall not affect the implementation of activities and arrangements agreed upon by the Parties during its validity period, unless otherwise separately agreed by the Parties.

VI. FINAL PROVISIONS

20. Amendments and additions to this Memorandum shall be made by mutual agreement of the Parties and shall be executed in writing.

21. This Memorandum is executed in two copies in the Russian and English languages, both having equal legal force, one copy for each Party.

VII. LEGAL ADDRESSES AND DETAILS OF THE PARTIES

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