



Memorandum
of Cooperation between
Università Politecnica delle
Marche and
Zhetysu University
named after I. Zhansugurov



Università Politecnica delle Marche, located in Ancona (Italy), and Zhetysu University, named after I. Zhansugurov, located in Taldykorgan, Zhetysu region, Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter referred to separately as “the Party” and jointly as “the Parties”), united by a common desire to establish cooperation in the field of higher education;

and convinced that cooperation is valuable for enhancing mutual understanding between the Parties and their respective countries;

have agreed about the following:

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The purpose of this Memorandum is to establish a cooperation relationship between Università Politecnica delle Marche and Zhetysu University

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The Parties are committed to:

- Develop a new model of excellence in higher education in Kazakhstan;
- Provide accessible education to Kazakhstani students, regardless of their financial circumstances;
- Implement joint programs, including the possibility of opening a branch of Università Politecnica delle Marche in Zhetysu University whose details will be agreed upon in a different, dedicated agreement;
- Provide opportunity for students to earn dual degrees;
- Attract highly qualified faculty to deliver world-class education;
- Attract talented Kazakhstani and foreign citizens to study;
- Offer Italian students opportunities for inter-cultural exchanges;
- Build research capacity and pursue cutting-edge research on matters of national importance to Kazakhstan and the regions;

- Develop centers for excellence to deliver improved curriculum and research distinction;
- Expand international cooperation and internationalization of educational processes.

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The Parties will promote the education of citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of educational grants in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and other grants and scholarships.

The parties will encourage student exchange programs and internships of faculty members of higher educational institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan at the Università Politecnica delle Marche.

The parties will assist students in obtaining two diplomas, one of which is a diploma of the Università Politecnica delle Marche and the second diploma of Zhetysu University.

The Parties will support the conduct of scientific research funded through grants, program-targeted funding and other sources of funding that may be made available and that are not prohibited by the legislation of the Parties.

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The parties will promote the establishment of a dialogue between the Università Politecnica delle Marche and Zhetysu University through faculty, staff, student and official visits and, if necessary, concluding additional agreements.

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This Memorandum is not an international treaty and does not create rights and obligations governed by international law, in accordance with the Vienna Convention on the Law of States of May 23, 1969.

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This Memorandum is a statement between the Parties in relation to the areas of cooperation set out above, and the Parties do not intend for this Memorandum to create legally binding obligations.

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The activities for the implementation of this Memorandum are carried out in compliance with the national legislation of each Party and within the limits of their financial resources allocated annually by the Parties.

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This Memorandum of Understanding is established for a period of five years, effective from the date of signing.

In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, Università Politecnica delle Marche and Zhetysu University agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to this Memorandum of Understanding by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.

At the end of each five-year period, this Memorandum of Understanding may be renewed by mutual written consent after assessment of the partnership.

Signed in Ancona on 11th October 2023, in two copies in English.



Rector and legal representative of the
Università Politecnica delle Marche
Prof. Gian Luca Gregori

Handwritten signature of Prof. Gian Luca Gregori in blue ink.

Date

Chairman of the Board-Rector of the
Zhetysu university
Prof. Dr. Kuat Bainyrtayev

Date

