

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT
AND YOUTH OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
AND
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION**

The Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic (the Slovak Participant) and the Ministry of Education of the Kyrgyz Republic (the Kyrgyz Participant), hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”,

Taking into account the national legislation of the two countries in the field of education,

Expressing readiness to further strengthen relations between the competent authorities of the two countries in the field of education,

Have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

This Memorandum of Understanding is aimed at encouraging, strengthening and developing cooperation in the field of education in accordance with the national legislation of the two countries, as well as establishing and developing direct ties between the educational institutions of the Slovak Republic and the Kyrgyz Republic.

Paragraph 2

With a view to coordinating the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the competent authorities will be as follows:

1. On the Kyrgyz Side: The Ministry of Education of the Kyrgyz Republic;
2. On the Slovak Side: The Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic.

In the event of changing the competent authorities or their names, the Participants will inform each other accordingly through diplomatic channels.

Paragraph 3

The Participants will cooperate in the following areas:

Exchange of experience in the field of education in areas of mutual interest, as well as the exchange of information regarding the structure and organization of the education systems;

Promoting the establishment and development of cooperation between educational institutions of primary, lower secondary and upper secondary education (hereinafter – general and initial vocational education), institutions for professional development of teaching staff;

Implementation of joint educational programs and projects aimed at the development of general and initial vocational education systems, as well as at improving the quality of the educational process;

Mutual notification of seminars, conferences, forums and other educational events organized in the two countries, as well as exchange of experience and methodological materials in the field of education.

Paragraph 4

Details of the substance, scope and implementation of the cooperative activities and/or programs carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding will, if necessary, be determined through separate arrangements concluded between interested organizations of the two countries.

The implementation of the activities and/or programs under this Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the availability of human, material and financial resources of the Participants.

Unless otherwise jointly decided, each Participant will bear its own costs arising from the cooperative activities and participation in this Memorandum of Understanding.

Paragraph 5

Either Participant may request amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding in writing.

Any such amendments will be made by mutual consent of the Participants, will enter into effect on such date as may be jointly determined by the Participants, and will form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Paragraph 6

This Memorandum of Understanding will be implemented in accordance with the respective laws and regulations of the two countries, and within the framework of the respective educational policies and procedures of the Participants.

This Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute an international treaty.

This Memorandum of Understanding does not impose any legal or financial obligations on the Participants and represents an expression of individual and collective intention to coordinate activities and work together.

This Memorandum of Understanding does not affect the rights of either Participant with respect to joint activities.

Paragraph 7

Any disagreement arising out of the interpretation and/or application of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved through consultation and negotiations between the Participants.

Paragraph 8

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signature.

This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically extended for successive periods of five (5) years, unless one of the Participants notifies the other, in writing, of its intention to terminate it at least six (6) months prior to the expiry of the said term.

Termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect ongoing programs and projects unless otherwise agreed by the Participants.

Signed in Bratislava on 7th September 2026 in English.

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