

23rd – 24th June 2016



FIRST SPANISH-KAZAKH UNIVERSITY RECTORS' FORUM

Thursday 23rd

8:30- 9:00 **Registration of participants.**

9:00- 09:45 **Opening session.**

Bakyt Dyussenbayev, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Spain.

Jorge Sainz González, Secretary General of Universities of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of the Kingdom of Spain.

Kairbekova Anar Merekeyevna, Director of the Administrative Department of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Fernando Suarez, Rector of Rey Juan Carlos University and Member of Crue Spanish Rector's Conference (CRUE) Board.

Alshanov Rakhman Alshanovich, President of the Association of Universities of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Guillermo Cisneros, Rector of Universidad Politécnica de Madrid.

09:45-10:40 **SESSION 1: HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION AND INTEGRATION.**

Excellence, Quality & Innovation. The Spanish University System.
Alfonso Gentil Álvarez-Ossorio, Head of Unit for the Internationalization of Spanish Higher Education at the Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (SEPIE).

Current State and Development Strategy of Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Omirbayev Serik Maulenovich, Director of the Department for Higher and Postgraduate Education and International Cooperation of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Bolashak Scholarship as a Human Capital Assets Development.

Nygymetov Gani Saktaganovich, President of the Center of International Programs Bolashak.

10:40-11:00 **Coffee break.**

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- 11:00-12:00 **SESSION 2: INTEGRATION OF EDUCATION AND PRODUCTION, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRIES.**
The Forms of Cooperation between Universities and Business. The experience of Training for Industry. Entrepreneurship and Employment.
- View from Spain**
Tona Rubio, Technical Secretary, Red Fundación Universidad Empresa.
- View from Kazakhstan**
Gazaliev A.M., Rector of Karaganda State Technical University.
- 12:00-13:00 **SESSION 3: MOBILITY OF STUDENTS AND ACADEMIC STAFF.**
Erasmus+ (KA1, KA2). International Credit Mobility of Students and Mobility of Teachers. Attracting Foreign Academic Staff.
- View from Spain**
Artur Schmitt, Director for international projects and networks of the University of Granada.
- View from Kazakhstan**
Sholpan Jamanbalayeva, Vice-Rector for Social Development of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch. Networking.
- 14:30-15:30 **SESSION 4: FORMS OF COOPERATION THROUGH JOINT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN UNIVERSITIES OF SPAIN AND KAZAKHSTAN.**
Implementation of Double and Joint degrees and Recognition of Academic Degrees and Qualifications.
- View from Spain**
Gaspar Rosselló, Vice Rector for Academic, Student and Quality Policy of the University of Barcelona.
- View from Kazakhstan**
Shynybekov D.A., Rector of the International Information Technology University.
- 15:30-17:30 **Bilateral meetings.**
End of first day.

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Friday 24th

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SESSION 5: MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION: APPROACHES, ADVANTAGES, OPPORTUNITIES.

Language policy. Role of languages in Higher Education. Learning foreign languages (Learning Spanish as a foreign language in Kazakhstani universities).

View from Spain

Juan Carlos García Galindo, Director General of International Relations of the University of Cádiz.

View from Kazakhstan

S. T. Kargin, Vice-Rector for educational and methodical work of E. Buketov Karaganda State University.

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break.

11:00-12:00

SESSION 6: RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING.

Topics for Discussion:

Current State of Research in Spain and Kazakhstan. Possible Forms of Cooperation between Universities in Kazakhstan and Spain. Participation of Universities in Research Networks.

View from Spain

José Manuel Pingarrón, Vice Rector for Knowledge Transfer and Entrepreneurship of Complutense University of Madrid.

View from Kazakhstan

M. N. Sarybekov, Rector of M. Dulati Taraz State University, Chairman of the National Scientific Council on the priority science direction "Intellectual capacity building".

12:00 – 13:00

The final part of the Forum. Ways for the establishment of close cooperation among universities from the two countries.

Marc Ruiz-Zorrilla, Coordinator for Eastern Europe and Central Asia at the University of Barcelona.

Alshanov Rahman Alshanovich, President of the Association of Universities of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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- 13:00-14:30 Lunch.
- 14:30-16:30 **Bilateral meetings.**
- 16:30-19:30 **Free time.**
- 19:30-21:00 **Visit to Reina Sofia Museum (optional).**

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