

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION
between the RGU National Academic Library of
the Republic of Kazakhstan in Astana (Republic of Kazakhstan) and the National Library
of the Czech Republic

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 This Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “the Memorandum”) establishes the relationship between the RGU National Academic Library of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Astana, represented by its head, doctor of pedagogical sciences, professor XXXXXXXXXXXX and the National Library of the Czech Republic, represented by XXXXXXXXXXXX, Director-General, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

1.2 The parties enter into this Memorandum in order to enhance cultural relations and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of library and information services.

2. SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

2.1 The subject of the Memorandum is cooperation between the Parties, taking into account mutual interests in the field of library science, bibliography, and other related sciences, book exchanges, cultural programmes, increase of the level of professionalism, preservation and conservation of library materials, development of digital technologies in contemporary librarianship, and promotion of reading.

3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

3.1 Each Party shall use every opportunity to disseminate information about the life and culture of its country. To achieve this goal and to achieve the objective of this Memorandum, the Parties shall determine the following areas of mutually beneficial cooperation:

- Carrying out joint research in the field of library science, book science, restoration and conservation of library collections, and information technology;
- Implementation of the book exchange, especially valuable encyclopaedias, reference books, monographs and dictionaries, and provision of access to digital collections;
- Organization of joint exhibitions and events (conferences, seminars, or festivals), including online events with the participation of the Parties;
- Organization of activities aimed at improving the skills of employees of the Parties, exchange of experience, including professional visits, workshops, and master classes;
- Cooperative publishing in the interests of both sides in the periodical publications of the Parties;
- Creation of a virtual environment to access digital collections of the Parties.

4. INTERACTION OF THE PARTIES

4.1 This Memorandum will respect the legislation of countries and other legal rules and regulations; it will be based on the principles of equality, openness, and integrity. All changes and additions to this Memorandum shall be formalized in writing after consultation of the Parties.

5. FINAL PROVISIONS

5.1 The Parties understand that the Memorandum shall not infringe any of the powers and rights of any of the Parties.

5.2 The disputes and disagreements between the Parties on matters concerning the scope of this Memorandum shall be settled by negotiation or consultations between the Parties.

5.3 The changes and additions to this Memorandum shall be made in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of the Parties. After that, they will constitute an integral part of this Memorandum.

5.3 The contact persons for implementation and development if the Memorandum are:
For the RGU National Academic Library of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

For the National Library of the Czech Republic

Mr XXXXXXXXXXXX, Secretary for Science, Research, and International Cooperation
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Ms XXXXXXXXXXXX. Head of the International Department (xxxxxxxxxxxx@nkp.cz)

6. VALIDITY

6.1 This Memorandum shall enter into force on the day of its signing by both parties and it will be valid for five years. It will be automatically renewed after the expiry date for another five years. In the case of expression of the desire to terminate the memorandum, this shall be notified to the other party in writing three months prior to the expiration date.

6.2 The text of the Memorandum is drawn up in two copies, one copy for each party.

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Republic of Kazakhstan in Astana," the
Ministry of Culture and Sports of the
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