Protocol – action plan

Under The Memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Finland and

the Ministry of Education and science of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of education and science signed 24th of March, 2009 in Helsinki

The parties

have amended fields of cooperation to include also exchange of information and experience in the development of pre-school and school education programmes for children with disabilities,

have confirmed their encouragement to establish and develop bilateral cooperation and direct partnerships in education and science. As part of this direct cooperation between Finnish and Kazakh organizations following initiatives are taken into note:

- Training of aircraft engineers and mechanics by education institutions in Finland, at the expense of the sending party

For the implementation of the "Green economy development Strategy" training of Kazakh personnel in educational institutions in Finland in framework of academic mobility and international scholarship of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Bolashak", at the expense of the sending party

- A work trip organized by The Kazakh party for representatives of Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools, Republican scientific and practical centre Daryn and Kasipkor Holding JSC to the leading Finnish educational institutions in order to improve educational and methodological framework, curriculum, planning, educational standards and organization of the educational process, at the expense of the sending party

- Kazakhstan's interest to study the experience of the Federation of Universities of Applied Sciences

Cooperation in vocational teacher training

On scholarships the Parties have agreed the following:

Applications from Kazakhstan are welcomed in the Finnish Government Scholarship Pool –fund administered by the Centre for the International Mobility. More information on these and other scholarships can be found at www.cimo.fi. Information about higher education studies in Finland can be found at http://www.studyinfinland.fi.

The Kazakh side annually allocates scholarships for the citizens of Finland in higher

education institutions of Kazakhstan by the programmes in the amount of:

- Bachelor 3 persons
- Master 2 persons
- Doctorate 1 person

Signed in Astana 17 April 2013

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For the Ministry of Education and Culture the Republic of Finland

For the Ministry of Education and of science of the Republic of Kazakhstan