Educational and Cultural Cooperation Agreement Between Tbilisi St. Grigol Peradze Teaching University and Princes College, London

Tbilisi, January 15, 2015

London, January 20, 2015

On the one part, Dr. Vakhtang Peradze, Rector on behalf of the Tbilisi St. Grigol Peradze Teaching University, established in 1991 which has passed authorization and accreditation processes several times. The most recent authorization was awarded on the basis of order N13, issued on 19/05/2014 by the Authorization Council of National Center for Educational Enhancement of Georgia. On November 2014 the University Bachelor Educational Programs were awarded accreditation.

And the CEO of Princes College, London, Mr. David Simons, MA, RSA, CERT, FRSA, on behalf of this institution. Princes College is accredited by the British Council and a member of English UK, the world’s leading language teaching association. Princes College is on the Tier 4 Register of Sponsors kept by the UK Border Agency, established in 1992.

In recognition of their shared interest in establishing and developing a cooperative relationship between the two institutions, and within their respective powers,

HEREBY AGREE

One. Aims

The aim of this agreement is to develop joint programmes of study, exchange and cooperation in the areas of teaching, teachers and students training, organising cultural and educational tours, in the terms stated henceforth.

The agreement will be developed within the framework of cultural and educational cooperation established between the two countries and both parties undertake to promote, among the governing bodies of their own university or bodies of interuniversity coordination, the possibility of extending this agreement to other institutions in each country.

Two. Type of cooperation

Cooperation between the two institutions may be the following:
1. Georgian students may attend English courses offered by Princess College and Princess College teacher may propose lessons in Tbilisi as well;

2. London Princes College teachers may share their experience in teaching English offering teacher training seminars both inside UK and in Georgia;

3. Both institutions may work on joint courses and curricula in the framework of BA and MA programs that function at Tbilisi St.Grigol Peradze Teaching University;

4. Both institutions may organize cultural exchange programs for staff and students. Tbilisi St.Grigol Peradze Teaching University can host teachers from Princess college and offer regional and cultural studies and short stay visits.

5. Other cooperation activities agreed by both parties.

Three. Areas for cooperation
Cooperation will be developed in those areas common to both institutions.

The staff offered by each institution for the aforementioned activities must be acceptable to both parties, according to strict principles of professional aptitude for the tasks involved.

The areas developed under this agreement will include miscellaneous programmes and activities, which will be specified in the corresponding protocols.

Four. Financial Conditions
a) No financial commitment is undertaken by the institutions at the time of signing of this Agreement.

b) The financial details will be separately and specifically defined for each programme or project.

Five. Use of intellectual property
All the information resulting from the joint activities carried out under this agreement will be at the disposal of both parties, unless otherwise specified.

Six. Validity and duration
This Agreement will be valid for four (4) years from the date it is signed and will be renewed automatically for the same period. The parties may, by mutual consent, request to modify or cancel the Agreement at least six (6) months before the date it is due for renewal. Should the Agreement be denounced, both parties undertake to finish those studies and projects which may be pending completion.

Seven. Requisites of the sides.

1. St. Grigol Peradze Teaching University
Politkovskaia N4,
Seven. Coordination

Within a maximum term of three (3) months, each side will nominate a person to be responsible for coordinating and supervising the activities to be carried out within the framework of the Agreement.

The coordinators will maintain regular contact with each other with the purpose of supporting the development of cooperation.

And, in proof of conformity, both parties sign this Agreement, in 4 copies — two in Georgian and two in English — in the place and on the date aforementioned.

On behalf of St. Grigol Peradze
Teaching University

V. Peradze

Vakhtang Peradze
/Rector/

On behalf of the Princes College, London

David Simons
/CEO/