

**RIGA  
GRADUATE  
SCHOOL OF  
LAW**

## **STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**RIGA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW  
(THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA)**

**AND**

**TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF LAW  
(THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN)**

In the interests of expanding educational opportunities and furthering of international understanding, Riga Graduate School of Law in the Republic of Latvia and Tashkent State University of Law in the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to partly as the 'host institution' or 'receiving institution' and jointly as the 'institutions') hereby agree to facilitate the educational exchange of students in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the said two institutions.

### **1. Duration of Exchanges**

Each institution agrees to exchange individual students for a semester or an academic year.

### **2. Number of Students to be Exchanged**

Each institution may exchange up to 5 qualified students for either the entire academic year or for a single semester, subject to mutual agreement between both institutions.

### **3. Student Program Fees/Benefits at Host Institution**

Each exchange student will pay his/her regular tuition fees to the home institution and tuition for the host institution as well.

The host institution agrees to make every effort to make accommodation available for the exchange students either in its residence halls during the semester or the academic year upon understanding that the

student will pay for all accommodation costs.

#### **4. Insurance**

Each student will pay for his/her own health, accident and liability insurance.

#### **5. Dependents**

The obligations of each institution under this Agreement are limited to the exchange of students and do not extend to spouses or dependents. Expenses of accompanying spouses and dependents are the responsibility of the exchange student.

#### **6. Student Eligibility**

It is understood that both institutions will strive to designate only well-qualified individuals for participation in the program and that academic backgrounds, as well as references will be provided to the host institution. In order to qualify for participation in the program, a student will normally have satisfactorily completed at least two semesters of study at the student's home institution prior to embarking on the program. Students must meet requirements as established by the host institution. The host institution reserves the right of final approval on the admission of each applicant.

#### **7. Academic Status of Students**

All students will remain enrolled as regular degree candidates at the home institution and will not be enrolled as candidates for degrees at the host institution. Credits toward the student's degree are to be awarded by the home institution. At the end of the program in which the student has participated, the host institution will issue an official transcript and send it to the home institution within a reasonable time. Students are expected to maintain the equivalent of a full course load at the host institution. Students enrolled in the host institution will be subject to the same rules and regulations as local students.

#### **8. Exchange Coordinator**

Each party of the Agreement will appoint an officer who will be responsible for the coordination and administration of the exchange, including advising to exchange students.

#### **9. Visa Requirements**

The host institution will provide reasonable information regarding visa requirements. However, the participants will be required to complete visa applications and processes as well as meet any visa requirements that pertain to studying in the host country.

#### **10. Emergency Notification**

The host institution will immediately report to the home institution about issues considered to be a health or safety emergency, as well as misconduct in the form of gender violence or harassment, or



discrimination of any kind, in which any exchange student is involved. In case of crisis, such as war, a natural disaster or the onset of an epidemic, the host institution, upon the request by the home institution, is responsible for confirming the safety and obtaining the relevant information about exchange students, and must inform the host institution without delay.

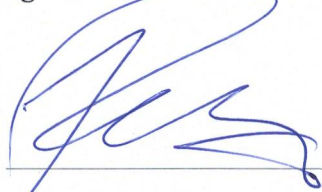
In the case of a student expelled from the host institution due to a misconduct issue, the home institution will be notified immediately. In such cases, the student who is barred from campus will be responsible for arranging alternate housing and board, and his/her own travel arrangements returning to his/her home country.

### 11. Effective Period and Termination of Agreement

- a. This Agreement shall be executed on the date of signature and remain in effect of five (5) years from the date of the last signature of the authorized representatives of the two institutions. Both institutions intend to review this Agreement every five years to evaluate the progress and the quality of mutual cooperation. Thereafter, it may be extended for additional five year periods only by the written consent of both institutions.
- b. This Agreement can be amended by written mutual consent of both institutions after mutual consultation and negotiation.
- c. This Agreement has been drawn up in 2 copies, each in three languages (English, Uzbek), having equal legal force, one for each of the parties. In case of any doubts regarding the content, the English version prevails.
- d. In the case of any discrepancies arising from this Agreement, either institution may request for termination with a six (6) months' written notice to the other institution. However, the termination of this Agreement shall not affect the completion of studies of students already approved under this Agreement prior to such termination.

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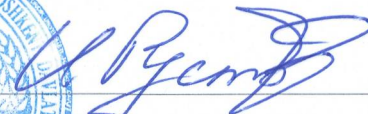
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