

Cooperation of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the Field of Education

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Abstract

This article describes the cooperation processes of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the field of education and the meetings held on this issue. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization also provides information about the Ministers of Education of the member States and the meetings in which they participated.

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In order to strengthen the partnership in the field of education, taking into account the traditional close and effective relations in the field of education, and then striving to strengthen and form a profitable partnership based on the principles of equality, independence and unity of educational concepts, the SCO states in Shanghai on June 15, 2006 adopted an agreement on joint work in the field of education. The Governments of the member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization are called "parties" to the treaty. In accordance with the agreement on cooperation in the field of education between the Governments of the member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, 21 articles have been adopted.

1. According to the agreement, the SCO partners will carry out joint work in the field of education in accordance with the legislation of their country, as well as change the experience and information on the problems of education reform carried out in the countries of the parties.
2. The partners support the development of integration actions in the field of education and for this purpose (if necessary) the formation of an information and regulatory framework on the problems of the countries' education policy.
3. The SCO countries promote the exchange of students and scientific and pedagogical workers of educational institutions.

Quantitative indicators, financial and other conditions for such an exchange are determined annually by the educational authorities of the partner States in the protocols.

4.5.6. The SCO countries exchange information on legislation on education issues and materials on the formation of their states, jointly hold scientific and practical conferences, symposiums, seminars and round tables on important trends in multilateral cooperation in the field of education, promote the establishment of direct links between educational institutions of the SCO countries.

7. The SCO partner countries encourage mutual participation of organizations of educational institutions in international Olympiads, competitions, festivals, general ecological, tourist, sports and other events, cooperate in improving the quality of education, the SCO countries cooperate in improving the quality of education, establish the procedure for licensing, certification and state accreditation of educational institutions/organizations of the states of the parties and their

educational programs. exchange information.

9.10. promotes the creation of mechanisms for the recognition and determination of equivalence of state-issued educational documents issued by educational institutions/organizations and authorized state bodies of the SCO countries. Each of the SCO States encourages the study of languages, history, culture and literature of other states in the forms that this party considers most acceptable in educational institutions and organizations of its state. In addition, by agreement, they exchange materials and archival documents related to the history, geography, socio-political development of their countries, with the aim of using them in the educational process, promote cooperation of public organizations of students - public associations of citizens of their states.

In order to coordinate joint actions, coordinate and implement specific measures to implement this Agreement, the parties form a permanent expert working group of the member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the Field of education.

This working group meets at least once a year or as necessary (at the initiative of two or more parties) to develop further proposals for the completion and implementation of this Agreement.

Signed on June 15, 2006 in Shanghai, entered into force for the Republic of Uzbekistan on January 30, 2008.

The above-mentioned SCO agreements are just the beginning, and meetings of the SCO Ministers of Education have been held one after another. SCO Education Ministers meet every two years, and 7 meetings have been held since the SCO was established.

The first meeting took place on October 18, 2006 in Beijing. We agreed to establish a permanent Expert working group on educational cooperation between partners and approved the rules of its work. The expert working group was instructed to continue working on the draft agreement on mutual recognition of educational documents for the period of study. Following the meeting, a protocol was signed and an information message was received.

The second meeting was held on October 23, 2008 in Astana. The partner States approved the report on the state and development of national education systems and prospects for cooperation in the field of education, the report submitted by the permanent expert working group on cooperation in the field of education, as well as the concept of the creation and functioning of the SCO University and the action plan for its implementation. The SCO member states agreed to sign a protocol on the intentions of the Ministry of Education on the establishment of the SCO University and to create specialized working groups on the implementation of the stages of the concept of the creation and functioning of the SCO University. As a result, a protocol and a declaration of the Ministers of Education were signed, and a joint information message was received.

The third meeting took place on September 23-24, 2010 in Novosibirsk. The list of measures for the implementation of the agreement on cooperation in the field of education between the governments of the SCO member states signed on June 15, 2006 for 2011-2012 has been approved. During the meeting, the Ministers of Education of the SCO member states signed a protocol on further joint actions of the Ministries of Education to establish the SCO University "control and quality assurance of higher professional education in the SCO member states". Uzbekistan also did not take part in this meeting, and it was held in a five-sided format. As a result, a protocol was signed and a joint information message was received.

The fourth meeting was held on October 11, 2012 in Bishkek. During the meeting, the parties approved a list of joint activities for the implementation of the agreement on cooperation in the field of education for 2013-2014. The Regulations on the Council of Rectors of the SCO University, the Regulations on the Board of Trustees of the SCO University, the form of the SCO University certificate form and its annex have been approved. The plan of the main measures for the establishment and functioning of the SCO University for 2013-2014 has been approved. In 2014, it was decided to hold the fifth meeting of the Ministers of Education of the

SCO member states. Like the previous meetings, they were held without the participation of Uzbekistan.

On October 8, 2014, the fifth meeting of the Ministers of Education of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization member States was held in Barnaul (Russian Federation). Following the agreements reached at the meeting of the Council of Heads of SCO Member States in Dushanbe in September 2014, the Ministers of Education of the SCO member states (hereinafter referred to as the parties) discussed a wide range of issues on the further development of multilateral and bilateral relations in the scientific and educational sphere.

The parties exchanged information on the development of the national education systems of the SCO member states and considered it expedient to continue work on expanding the exchange of information on ongoing activities to modernize national education systems within the framework of interdepartmental and interuniversity cooperation, forums of the scientific and pedagogical community, scientific conferences and symposiums, as well as, in connection with the 70th anniversary of the victory over fascism in During the Second World War, educational organizations and institutions agreed to hold events.

On June 15, 2006, the parties reviewed and approved a list of measures to implement the intergovernmental agreement on cooperation in education for 2015-2016.

The plan of the main measures for the establishment and operation of the SCO University for 2015-2016 has been approved. The measures presented in the plan are aimed at further strengthening cooperation in the field of improving the quality of higher professional education in the SCO countries, expanding interuniversity scientific cooperation, enhancing academic mobility of students and scientific and pedagogical workers of the SCO member states, strengthening the legal and information base of cooperation.

The parties approved a report to the Ministers of Education of the SCO member states on the topic "SCO University as a means of integrating the educational systems of the SCO member states". The proposals presented in the report are applied in the practical activities of the Ministries of Education of the SCO member States and the leading (basic) higher educational institutions of the SCO University.

An agreement was reached between the governments of the SCO member states to accelerate the implementation of internal procedures necessary for the establishment of the University of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the approval of a draft agreement on the signing of this international document in 2015.

On October 20, 2016, the sixth meeting of the Ministers of Education of the member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization was held in Dushanbe (Republic of Tajikistan). SCO Deputy Secretary General Wang Kaiwen attended the meeting.

During the meeting, the Ministers of Education paid priority attention to the further development of cooperation in the field of education and science in the bilateral and multilateral formats of the Council of Heads of SCO Member States (Tashkent, June 24, 2016), the study of the cultural heritage of the SCO region, including ensuring the implementation of the agreements reached on the "Great Silk Road".

The parties exchanged information on the development and modernization of the national education systems of the SCO member states. Reviewed and approved the list of activities of the intergovernmental agreement on cooperation in the field of education dated 15.06.2006 for 2017-2018. The draft agreement between the governments of the SCO member states on the establishment and functioning of the University of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization was approved and an agreement was reached on conducting internal coordination procedures. The SCO stressed the huge contribution of the university administration to the development of regulatory documents regulating the activities of the university, training programs for specialists, as well as to ensuring the admission of students to study at the university. They approved the report "The State and legal provision of academic mobility in the SCO space" to the Ministers of

Education of the SCO member states. The SCO secretariat noted that holding a regular competition among students of higher educational institutions of the SCO member states for the best scientific article on the SCO contributes to consolidating knowledge about the history of creation, stages of formation and prospects for the development of the organization.

The seventh meeting of the Ministers of Education of the SCO member states was held on October 17, 2018 in Astana, the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The meeting was organized with the support of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as the Rectorate of the University of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (hereinafter-SCO) and the main (basic) higher educational institutions of the SCO University of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The meeting was attended by State Minister for Human Resources Development of the Republic of India Satya Pal Singh, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan E.K. Sagadiyev, Deputy Minister of Education of the People's Republic of China Lin Huiqing, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic K.G. Kozhobekov, Executive Director of the Higher Education Commission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan A.Ali, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation M.A. Borovskaya, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Republic of Kazakhstan N. Alizoda and Deputy Minister of Higher and Secondary Special Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan U.Sh . Begimkulov participated. The SCO Deputy Secretary General A.A. Nasyrov attended the meeting and took part. The Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan E.K. was chaired by Sagadiyev. During the meeting, the heads of delegations paid priority attention to ensuring the implementation of the agreements reached at the meeting of the Council of Heads of SCO Member States in Sindao in June 2018 on the exchange of professors and students, joint scientific work, academic visits, language training, vocational education and further development of cooperation between young people.

They stressed the special importance of the joint appeal of the heads of the SCO member States to the youth and expressed their readiness to carry out appropriate work in order to implement the action program for the implementation of the provisions of the Joint Appeal to the Youth, approved by the Decision of the Council of the Heads of the SCO Member States.

The meeting participants discussed the development and modernization of the national education system of the SCO member states and priority areas of cooperation in 2019-2020.

The parties considered it expedient to expand the exchange of information on the ongoing activities to modernize national education systems within the framework of interdepartmental and interuniversity cooperation, rectors' forums, scientific conferences and symposiums of the scientific, pedagogical and student community. They noted the successful implementation of the list of measures for the implementation of the agreement on cooperation in the field of education between the governments of the SCO member states dated June 15, 2006 for 2017-2018.

The heads of the delegations approved a list of measures for the implementation of the agreement on cooperation in the field of education between the governments of the SCO member states dated June 15, 2006 for 2019-2020. The meeting participants agreed on the consistent implementation of the agreement between the governments of the SCO member states on the establishment and functioning of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Following the meeting of the Council of Heads of SCO Member States held on September 17, 2021 in the city of Dushanbe, the "Dushanbe Declaration" will announce the development of educational, scientific and technical cooperation:

The Member States support the deepening of educational cooperation and intend to take additional measures to develop innovative educational technologies, ensure quality education, use new information and communication and multimedia tools to achieve optimal results in the

professional training of students. They stressed the importance of further activities of the SCO University, including the involvement of interested countries in its work.

The SCO member States stressed that cooperation in the field of science and technology meets the interests of all member States and is important for the development of their economies.

They considered it necessary to consider the possibility of developing priority areas of scientific and technical cooperation in accordance with national legislation, including the creation of a mechanism for financing joint projects in this area.

According to the statement of the Council of Heads of Member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization dated September 17, 2021 in Dushanbe on strengthening cooperation in the field of science, technology and innovation:

We, the heads of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization member States, stressed the importance of science, technology and innovation for global economic growth and sustainable development for the benefit of each State and humanity as a whole, building scientific, technical and innovative potential. In order to stimulate the sustainable socio-economic development of the organization's member states in accordance with the principles of the SCO Charter, we declare our commitment to further strengthen cooperation in the field of science, technology and innovation, and the intention of the SCO member states to intensify cooperation in the following areas:

- Creation of favorable conditions for the development of science and technology in the SCO region in accordance with the SCO development strategy until 2025, as well as the priority goals of the organization's member states;
- to this end, consistent implementation of the agreement between the governments of the SCO member states on scientific and technical cooperation of September 13, 2013, the Concept of Cooperation of the SCO member states in the field of digitalization and information and Communication Technologies of June 14, 2019, the statement of the Council of Heads of SCO Member States on cooperation in the field of digital economy of November 10, 2020 of the Year, the SCO Scientific and Technical Partnership Program of November 3, 2016., The Plan of practical measures for cooperation of scientific institutions of the SCO member States for 2019-2020 dated October 12, 2018 ("roadmap") and the measures agreed during the fifth meeting of the Ministers of Science and Technology of the SCO member states dated November 21, 2019;
- the use of scientific and technological achievements to stimulate socio-economic growth;
- expansion of cooperation in the field of science and technology, including through the creation of a mechanism for the implementation of joint research projects;
- strengthening cooperation in the training of highly qualified innovation-oriented technical and managerial personnel, especially leading young scientists and engineers, using educational opportunities, including the SCO University;
- creation of favorable conditions for the exchange of experience, best practices and technological solutions between scientific organizations, scientists, specialists and students of the SCO member states through competitions, conferences, seminars, round tables, mutual visits and other events. In this context, the Conclave of Young Scientists and the SCO Startup Forum from the Republic of India, the SCO Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition from the People's Republic of China, the International Week of Innovative Ideas from the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as the initiative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to create a pool of SCO technoparks are welcomed;
- stimulating the development of research and innovation infrastructure;
- In accordance with the national legislation of the SCO member States, it is necessary to consider the possibility of creating cooperation mechanisms for the voluntary exchange of

research and innovation infrastructure, including technological capabilities in priority areas, to promote research, development and innovation on a mutually beneficial basis.

The Samarkand Declaration of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization dated September 16, 2022 also states:

The SCO member States will contribute to the further development of dialogue, good-neighborliness and friendship among civilizations in the SCO space, strengthening cooperation in the cultural, scientific, technical, educational, humanitarian and tourism spheres. They contribute to the increase of cultural diversity, cooperate in the field of studying and preserving the cultural and natural heritage of the region.

They emphasize the importance of further development of scientific and technical cooperation in the SCO space, express their desire for joint scientific research, exchange of experience between scientists and scientific organizations within the SCO in order to find new sources of economic growth and solve common social problems. In this regard, they emphasize the need for practical implementation of the statement of the Council of Heads of SCO Member States on strengthening cooperation in the field of science, technology and innovation (Dushanbe, September 17, 2021)..

From the statement of September 17, 2021 and the Samarkand Declaration of September 16, 2022, we also know that the SCO seeks to strengthen cooperation between countries in the field of science, technology and innovation, to develop them on the basis of cooperation.

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