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UZDOC 2.0. launch meetings

Tashkent (Tashkent Financial Institute)

27 February - 1 March 2017

**UZDOC 2.0.: Furthering the quality of doctoral education at
Higher Education Institutions in Uzbekistan**

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PROGRAMME

Sunday 26 February

Travel of European partners to Tashkent

Monday 27 February

- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- **14:00-17:30**

Consortium meeting

(including a short coffee break, **15:30-15:45**)

Chair: Kris DEJONCKHEERE, Secretary General, UNICA - Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe

- Financial, contractual and project management in CBHE projects
- Developing the Partnership Agreement
- Internal communication within the Consortium

Tuesday 28 February

09:00-17:00

Kick-off meeting

(with a short cross-cultural training)

Chair: Kris DEJONCKHEERE, Secretary General, UNICA - Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe

*The meeting will focus on the **development of the UZDOC 2.0. Work Programme** and will involve working in small groups. It will be preceded by icebreaking activities focused on cross-cultural communication: How to optimize our work on the project? Which cultural sensitivities should we pay special attention to? What should be our "rules of thumb" (our UZDOC 2.0. cross-cultural "memorandum of understanding")?*

09:00-09:30 Welcome, presentation by Kudratkhon BAHADIROV, Expert, National Erasmus+ Office (NEO) in Uzbekistan

09:30-10:30 Part 1: Introduction, meet the project

partners, short Inter-cultural training (Facilitator: Marta BRELIH-WASOWSKA, UZDOC 2.0. Project Officer, UNICA)

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-13:00 Part 2: introduction to the Work Plan and working groups

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-15:30 Working groups (part 2)

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00-17:30 Plenary session, presentation of results of working groups, conclusions & TO DOs

Wednesday 1 March

09:00-17:30 Stocktaking meeting

Joint Doctoral Centre: How to integrate it into the existing doctoral education system in Uzbekistan?

09:00-09:45 Opening session

- Welcome address by the Rector of Tashkent Financial Institute Begalov Bahadir ABDUSALOMOVICH
- Welcome address by Kris DEJONCKHEERE, Secretary General, UNICA - Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe

09:45-10:30 Session II: Setting the stage: From UZDOC to UZDOC 2.0.

Chair: Kris DEJONCKHEERE, Secretary General, UNICA - Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe

- Melita KOVACEVIC, Professor, University of Zagreb, former Chair of the EUA-CDE Steering Committee, UZDOC 2.0. Expert & External Evaluator
- Janpolat KUDAYBERGENOV, Chief Specialist of General Department for controlling the implementation of new programs and textbooks, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education of the Republic of

Uzbekistan

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-13:00 **Session III: Support structures and services for doctoral education at HEIs in Uzbekistan: a look at the present and envisioning the future**

Chairs: Antonio GONZALEZ and Teresa BAJO MOLINA (University of Granada)

- Short presentations (including reporting on the use and activities of centres created in the framework of UZDOC project) and panel session with Uzbek HEIs
- Questions & Answers, Discussion

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-16:00 **Session IV: Quality assurance mechanisms in Uzbek system of doctoral education**

The interactive session will aim at discussing the new approaches and tools needed for QA in Uzbek system of doctoral education and preparing the practical exercise in designing a model of a new joint doctoral programme in Uzbekistan (project deliverable 2.5.)

- What is quality in doctoral education for you? Panel discussion
- Establishing new quality assurance mechanisms: Challenges and opportunities

16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30-17:30 **Session V: Wrap-up and way forward**

Chair: Melita KOVACEVIC, Professor, University of Zagreb, former Chair of the EUA-CDE Steering Committee, UZDOC 2.0. Expert & External Evaluator

Thursday 2 March

Departures of participants (early morning)