

TEMPUS IV, 6th call
INFORMATION EXCHANGE FORM FOR INSTITUTIONS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A TEMPUS PROJECT (AS CO-ORDINATOR OR PARTNER)

1. Name of your university/institution/industry or company interested in participating in TEMPUS project:

RUSSIAN-ARMENIAN (SLAVONIC) UNIVERSITY
Department of International Cooperation

2. Main field of activities of your institution:

Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University is one of the leading educational institutions in South Caucasus, implementing a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs in more than 20 fields under the joint authority of relevant regulating jurisdiction of Russian Federation and Republic of Armenia. Upon graduation students obtain **Dual diploma**.

There are 5 INSTITUTES operating at RAU:

- 1. Institute of Economics and Business**
- 2. Institute of Law and Political Sciences**
- 3. Institute of Humanitarian Studies**
- 4. Institute of Advertisement and Media**
- 5. Institute of Mathematics and Higher Technologies**

3. Previous international experience:

The Department of International Cooperation supports the international activities of all institutes, departments and centers at RAU. Currently, University is involved in the following TEMPUS projects:

- ❖ **Migration and Higher Education: Building Skills and Capacities (UNIMIG)** – Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia –Tempus IV, 4th Call
- ❖ **Armenian Coordination Agency “University - Employer” (ARARAT)** - Armenian State University of Economics, Armenia - Tempus IV, 5th Call
- ❖ **Informatics and Management: Bologna-style Qualifications Frameworks (INARM)** - Uniwersitet Marii Curie-Sklodowskiej, Poland - Tempus IV, 5th Call
- ❖ **Development of New Modules For International Bachelor and Master Programmes in Sustainable Tourism Management (SuToMa)** – Jade University, Germany - Tempus IV, 5th Call

4. Information about the intended TEMPUS project:

Type of project - **Joint Project, Governance Reform**

Project proposal/description:

Establishment of Center of International Services

Higher Education Institutions rapidly move toward internationalization of education and the flow of international students, scholars, and faculty has significantly increased in Eastern Partnership

countries and other regions during last several years. Obviously, these developments demand significant modification of University management and require provision of special services to international visitors.

The main project idea is to establish Center of International Services in each Partner Universities that will help and assist international students, staff, scholars and others during their stay at the University. The Center will provide the following services:

- advice and assistance on visa processing
- immigration advising
- personal accommodation assistance
- initial settlement services
- recruitment
- job placement
- social networking
- cultural programming
- outreach, etc

By establishing such Center of International Services, Partner Universities will enable the internationalization of higher education and promote the interest and possibilities of mobility in Eastern Partnership countries.

5. Your Name (first and last), academic/administrative position, contact details:

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