

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

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 Cross-Regional Research Network

The Internet has fundamentally changed the practical and economic realities of distributing scientific knowledge and cultural heritage. Obviously, these developments demand significant modification of the nature of scientific publishing as well as the existing systems of quality assurance.

Our mission is dissemination of knowledge through establishment of a cross-regional research network that will ensure the open access to scientific information and research between European Universities and three regions – Eastern Europe, including Russian Federation, Mediterranean countries and Western Balkans countries.

In the scope of the project a cross-regional research network will be established, which will mainly operate through a specifically designed e-platform, where all partners will have an opportunity to share and access all materials, research papers and any other information provided by each partner. Furthermore, a resource center will be established or developed in each partner university within already existing libraries, where librarians, students, professors and researchers will be retrained to work with e-platforms.

Considering that the Department is relevantly small, we are seeking for a European University that would coordinate this project.

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

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