

SUBJECT: Partnership search for Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of higher education_Doctoral Studies

To whom it may concern,

We are writing you from Azerbaijan State University of Economics (ASUE), based in Baku, Azerbaijan.

We are currently looking **for EU and Azerbaijani partner universities** under the Erasmus+ program and glad to invite you *to work together in our project titled “Restructuring and development of doctoral studies in Azerbaijan”* (Partner Search Form is attached).

Being one of the oldest, biggest and most prestigious universities in Azerbaijan ASUE is the unique fully economic-profiled public university in the country and it has great potential based on English-speaking students and teaching staff. We are fully functioning in accordance with the Bologna principles including ECTS standards. (A brief information about our University is attached.)

In 2013 ASUE’s TEMPUS project titled “Development and improvement of the University Administration on International Affairs” (UNIVIA) (543893-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-AZ-TEMPUS-SMGR) has been recommended for funding by the European Commission. The Project, coordinated by ASUE, has totally 19 partners (4 EU universities, 11 local & regional universities, as well as Ministries of Education from 4 countries as associate partners). Additionally, ASUE is a partner within the other TEMPUS Project, coordinated by Khazar University.

If you are interested in Erasmus collaboration with us in the mentioned project, feel free to contact us.

We would be glad to receive **a confirmation of interest on your part by January 21, 2015.** (Email: shahin.bayramov@aseu.edu.az; sh.bayramov@gmail.com ; b.a.nabiyeva@gmail.com)

We do hope for your kind consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

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