Dear colleagues,

My name is Aitzhan Kulumzhanova, and I am approaching to you as a Director for International Cooperation Department of ATYRAU STATE UNIVERSITY.

First of all, let me briefly introduce the university itself.

Atyrau State University is a Kazakhstani University situated on the Caspian Sea, stated and designed with the purpose to train highly qualified ecologists, lawyers, engineers, biologists, economists, financial experts, psychologists and translators. Our departments were successfully accredited by ACCA and consists of the following faculties: Faculty of Economics and Law, Faculty of Natural Science, Faculty of Maths, Physics and IT, Faculty of Humanitarian and Foreign languages, Faculty of Psycology and Pedagogy, and Faculties of Arts and Sport, Distance learning and Polylinguistic Education. Our web-site is [www.atgu.kz](http://www.atgu.kz/).

In the light of upcoming Expo-2017 in Kazakhstan Ecology, IT Engineering, Biology, Economics, Finance and Agriculture as fields have become a pivotal point of development in our country. For this reason we would be happy if Universities in your country and administrators of the corresponding program could share their knowledge and expertise to our students and staff.

As a leading University in the west part of Kazakhstan, we are highly interested in commencing  the sustainable agreement between  Universities and developing exchange in the framework of **Erasmus + (credit mobility, capacity building) program**, **KA-2 Cooperation for Innovation and the exchange of good practices, Jean Monnet**and any other academic mobility programs or developing dual-degree programs that can be mutually beneficial for universities. On our part, we are open to receive  students and faculty for exchange and provide them with studying/teaching experience in the oil capital of Kazakhstan. Thus, we would like to kindly offer cooperation in the framework of exchange programs to enhance academic mobility between universities and pursue the global educational strategy of internationalization.

We would be glad if you render your assistance in suggesting us Universities who would like to cooperate with us within Erasmus+ program.

For more details or further cooperation please contact me by e-mail or on the phone.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

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