



**Achieving Internationalisation Ambitions  
in a Value Driven Way**  
***A Workshop co-organised by the Magna Charta Observatory and the Higher  
Education Department of the  
Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan***

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University  
Almaty - Kazakhstan  
2-3 October 2017

**Objectives**

The purpose of the Workshop is to enable Universities in the region to prosecute internationalisation strategies founded on the values set out in the Magna Charta Observatory and the expectations of stakeholders.

**Workshop Program**

<b>First Day. Monday, 2 October 2017</b>	
09.00 – 09.30	Registration of workshop participants
09.30 – 10.00	Examination of the exhibition "Achievements of universities in the Bologna Processes". Welcome
10.00 – 12.00	<b>Plenary session</b>
10.00 – 10.30	Opening of the Workshop. <b>Welcome speeches.</b> Director of the Department of Higher and Postgraduate Education Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan Kobenova Gulzat Izbasarovna President of the Magna Charta Observatory Dr. Sijbolt Noorda  Representative of Kyrgyzstan Representative of Uzbekistan Representative of Tajikistan Representative of Turkmenistan
10.30 – 10.50	<b>Introduction to the Workshop</b> David Lock - Magna Charta Observatory Secretary General
10.50 – 11.20	<b>The system of higher education of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the context of internationalization: achievements and prospects</b>  Kobenova Gulzat Izbasarovna - Director of the Department of Higher and Postgraduate Education Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan



11.20 – 12.00	<p><b>The importance of the MCO and other Values as a basis for secure and sustainable university developments and operations</b></p> <p>Dr. Sijbolt Noorda – President of the Magna Charta Observatory</p>
12.00 – 12.30	Coffee-break
12.30 – 13.30	<p><b>Session: «The role of universities in the development of modern society and the processes of internationalization»</b></p> <p>Moderator – R.Alshanov, President of the Association of Universities of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Speakers: Y.Sydykov, rector of L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University Rector of the University of Kyrgyzstan Rector of the University of Tajikistan</p>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	<p><b>Session: «Values and postulates of the Magna Charta universities. The view from EU. Implementation in universities of Central Asian countries»</b></p> <p>Moderator – David Lock</p> <p>Speakers: from Europe from Kazakhstan – S.Omirbayev. «Kazakhstan universities and Magna Charta. Taraz Declaration, what is common» from Uzbekistan -</p>
15.30 – 16.30	<p><b>Session: «National strategies, policies and approaches to the internationalization of higher education»</b></p> <p>Moderator – A. Nurmagambetov</p> <p>Speakers: Head of the Department MES RK – B.Narbekova Representatives of the Ministry of Education of Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan</p>
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee-break
17.00 – 18.00	<p><b>Session: «Best practices in managing internationalization processes in order to achieve the goals of the development of education systems and the implementation of tasks at the level of HEIs»</b></p> <p>Moderator – S. Omirbayev.</p> <p>Speakers: G. Mutanov, rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Rector of the University of Uzbekistan Rector of the University of Turkmenistan</p>
18.00 – 18.30	<p><b>First day conclusions.</b> Reflection and introduction to tomorrow's session and identification of issues to be considered.</p> <p>David Lock Serik Omirbayev</p>
18.30	Closing



<b>Second Day. Tuesday, 3 October 2017.</b>	
9.00 – 9.45	<b>State and Universities internationalising together: evidence from other countries followed by questions and discussion</b> Dr. Sijbolt Noorda - President Magna Charta Observatory
9.45 – 10.30	<b>Value-based approaches to internationalisation</b> followed by questions and discussion David Lock – Secretary General Magna Charta Observatory
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee-break
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Academic mobility - as an important postulate of the Bologna Process</b> Moderator – G. Kobenova – Director of the Department of Higher and Postgraduate Education MES RK
12.00 – 12.45	Group discussions and development of action plans (The MCO team will be available to groups as consultants)
12.45 – 13.30	<b>Ceremony of signing the Taraz Declaration by the universities of Central Asia.</b>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	Plenary discussion of action plans and recommendations Moderator – S.Omirbayev
15.30 – 16.00	Plenary question and discussion session
15.00 – 16.30	<b>Conclusion of Workshop</b> Moderators: David Lock – Magna Charta Observatory Secretary General G. Kobenova – Director of the Department of Higher and Postgraduate Education MES RK  Awarding the certificates to participants. Closing.

**The Conference will be held in Russian  
with translation into English**