

HIGHER EDUCATION CONTACT SEMINAR KAZAKHSTAN-SPAIN

17th April: Almaty. Abai University, Institute Sorbonne-Kazakhstan, Almaty, Kazybek bi St., 30

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Registration / Delegation welcome

12:00 – 01:00 pm

Seminar

12:00-12: **Welcome speeches.**

- Mr. Bolat Tilep, Rector of Abai University, Kazakhstan.
- Mr. Alfonso Gentil, Director of SEPIE, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.
- Representative from Bolashak, Kazakhstan.

12:15-12:30: **Signature of MoU SEPIE-Bolashak + photo.**

12:30-01:00: **Higher education systems presentations.**

- Higher education system and national priorities in Kazakhstan.
Ms. Banu Narbekova, Vice – rector for Academic activities Abai University.
- Higher education system and national priorities in Spain.
Mr. Alfonso Gentil, Director of SEPIE, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.

01:00 – 02:30 pm

Networking lunch

02:30 – 05:30 pm

University-to-University (U2U) meetings

02:30 – 05:30 pm

Parallel meeting: Bolashak - SEPIE

18th April: Astana

08:00 – 10:00 pm

Reception at the Spanish Embassy

19th April: Astana: [L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University](#)

09:30 – 10:00 am Registration /Welcome of the delegation

10:00 – 11:00 am Seminar (conference room)

10:00-10:25: **Welcoming speeches.**

- Mr. Yerlan Sydykov, Rector of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University.
- Mr. Jorge Urbiola, His Excellency Ambassador of Spain to Kazakhstan.
- MS. Gulzat Kobenova, Chairwoman of the Committee of Higher and Postgraduate Education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Kazakhstan.
- Ms. Fatima Terol, Deputy Director of the Internationalisation of Higher Education Unit, SEPIE, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Spain.

10.25-11.00: **Enhancing Erasmus+ Collaboration: Shared Goals (Spain- Kazakhstan):**

- Expansion of cooperation under the Erasmus+ program: common goals.
Ms. Laura Paluanova, Coordinator of the National Erasmus+ Office, Kazakhstan.
- Best practices of cooperation between Spanish and Kazakh universities.
Kazakhstan: East Kazakhstan Technical University.
Spain: Paloma Castro, Vice-rector for Internationalization, University of Valladolid.

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