

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNESCO-UNEVOC INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

AND

**THE BASHKIR INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES (BRANCH) OF
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF THE TRADE UNIONS OF HIGHER
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION «ACADEMY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL
RELATIONS»**

CONCERNING

**THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BASHKIR INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL
TECHNOLOGIES (BRANCH) OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF THE
TRADE UNIONS OF HIGHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION «ACADEMY
OF LABOR AND SOCIAL RELATIONS» UNEVOC CENTRE IN**

THE RUSSION FEDERATION

Agreement

concerning the establishment of a UNESCO-UNEVOC Centre at the Bashkir Institute of Social Technologies (branch) of Educational Institution of the Trade Unions of Higher Professional Education «Academy of Labor and Social Relations» in the Russian Federation

The UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre (hereinafter referred to as "UNESCO-UNEVOC"), UN Campus, Hermann-Ehlers-Str. 10, 53113 Bonn, Germany, represented by the Head of the International Centre, Mr. Shyamal Majumdar,

and

The Bashkir Institute of Social Technologies (branch) of Educational Institution of the Trade Unions of Higher Professional Education «Academy of Labor and Social Relations» (hereinafter referred to as "the Centre"), 74/2 Prospect Oktyabrya, Ufa, Republic of Bashkortostan, Russian Federation 450054, represented by Ms. Nigmatullina Tanzillya Altafovna, Director of the Institute,

Recalling the resolution of the 1999 UNESCO General Conference to establish the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre in Bonn, in order to foster the development and improvement of technical and vocational education and training (TVET)

Remembering that the UNEVOC Network is an inclusive world-wide learning network, made up of UNEVOC Centres that are established by Member States in institutions involved in TVET, on the advice of UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre and the endorsement of the country's UNESCO National Commission,

Bearing in mind that the UNEVOC network and the UNEVOC Centres at country level provide a framework for collaboration and cooperation in the development and improvement of TVET

Convinced that UNEVOC Centres are focal points for receiving and disseminating UNESCO messages,

Further convinced that government ministries or departments, national or quasi-public authorities responsible for TVET, public vocational education and training institutions, tertiary institutions and skills development centres in universities, UNESCO Centres of Excellence are among the institutions making up the UNEVOC Network

Bearing in mind UNESCO's mission and objectives as set forth in its Constitution, and its role in promoting international cooperation in TVET, amongst others;

Taking into account the experience of the UNESCO-UNEVOC Network as a stimulus for TVET policy making and the transfer of knowledge through sharing, networking and other linking arrangements;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1 The Bashkir Institute of Social Technologies (branch) of Educational Institution of the Trade Unions of Higher Professional Education «Academy of Labor and Social Relations» shall, in cooperation with UNESCO-UNEVOC, establish a UNEVOC Centre to be known as Bashkir Institute of Social Technologies (branch) of Educational Institution of the Trade Unions of Higher Professional Education «Academy of Labor and Social Relations» UNEVOC Centre.

- Article 2** The purpose of the Centre shall be to develop and lead a national network and to gather information on national TVET policies, systems and good practices, national needs regarding the development and strengthening of TVET, and innovative approaches that could be disseminated, transferred and adapted, to share information with other national and regional institutions and to ensure information flow to and from UNESCO and other UNEVOC Centres, to report on experiences regarding TVET in their own country and report back to the Network, to engage in trans-national cooperation processes and projects, to contribute (when possible) to UNESCO publications and data bases, to present an annual action plan and report on activities to be carried out by the Centre, and to update relevant data to be included in the UNEVOC Directory.
- Article 3** The Centre, in consultation with UNESCO-UNEVOC, shall appoint a contact person, who will be selected by means of a procedure to be mutually agreed upon.
- Article 4** UNESCO-UNEVOC shall collaborate with the Centre in the search for extrabudgetary funds to continue the activities of the Centre.
- Article 5** The Centre shall submit a plan of action and an annual report to UNESCO-UNEVOC presenting the activities carried out by the Centre. If approved by UNESCO-UNEVOC, this report may be distributed in the UNEVOC Network. UNESCO-UNEVOC shall contribute to the international dissemination of information on the experience and potential benefits of the activities of the Centre at the regional and international levels.
- Article 6** UNESCO-UNEVOC shall take the necessary steps to facilitate the participation of the Centre in its programmes and activities with a view to strengthening national, regional and international cooperation in the field of TVET policy making, research and its application for national development.
- Article 7** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Centre shall assume all expenses linked to the implementation of activities undertaken by the Centre.
- Article 8** Neither the Centre nor any member of its staff employed for the implementation of the activities linked to the Centre shall be considered an agent, representative or member of UNESCO's staff, nor shall they enjoy any benefit, immunity, remuneration or reimbursement if not clearly foreseen in this Agreement; moreover, they shall not be authorized to present themselves as being part of UNESCO, or make statements on UNESCO's behalf, or commit UNESCO to any expense of any nature or to any other obligation.
- Article 9** The Centre shall be entirely responsible for taking any measures it deems necessary to insure itself against loss, injury or damage incurred during the implementation of these activities.
- Article 10** The present Agreement shall enter into force for a period of 4 (four) years on the date of both signatures having been appended. It may be cancelled by either Party subject to 60 (sixty) days' written notice to the other Party.

