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RESOLUTION OF THE DERECKA ROUND TABLE

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The roundtable was attended by representatives of academia and the business community, government agencies, the National Erasmus Office in the Kyrgyz Republic and others interested in the development of Kyrgyzstan's scientific potential through the development of PhD programs.

All participants of the round table confirmed the importance and necessity of implementing PhD programs in the Kyrgyz Republic, and noted the role of the European Union project "DERECKA" in the establishment of PhD schools in the Kyrgyz Republic and in ensuring the quality of services provided by these schools.

During the round table, the results of the universities involved in the "DERECKA" project were summarized, highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of the project, as well as the lessons learned.

The participants discussed the existing barriers in the implementation and administration of PhD programs. In addition, the participants discussed the opportunities and necessary steps to establish long-term and sustainable cooperation between relevant government agencies, relevant universities, and the business community to train highly qualified scientific personnel to meet the needs of Kyrgyzstan's priority economic sectors.

In order to further develop the scientific potential of Kyrgyzstan through PhD programs and promote the culture of PhD among academics, stakeholders and the general public in Kyrgyzstan, the participants proposed:

- Hold regular roundtables on the development of PhD programs;
- Conduct informational activities to promote PhD culture;
- To make changes in the PP KR №601 to reduce the theoretical training to 30 credits for certain specialties / areas
- To make changes in the PP KR №601 on the requirements for the publication of articles: for doctoral students of technical, engineering, agricultural and medical specialties/directions to keep the publication in journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science, and for other specialties/directions to set requirements for the publication of articles in journals indexed by RSCI and KINC;
- To solve the issue of extra payment for the qualification of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD);

- Resolve the issue of funding for educational services in PhD programs through a grant from the budget of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Experts to develop and approve the sample of the Diploma of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) on the profile of the state sample in the MES;
- Include in the minimum requirements for an application for budget funding of a research project the presence of at least one PhD doctoral student to conduct research work;
- Revise the requirements for licensing of PhD programs in terms of the proportion of full-time faculty and invited from outside (including foreign countries): 50% to 50%;
- Revise the licensing requirements in terms of 9 square meters per doctoral student;