

MEMORANDUM

On cooperation between the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia and the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia and the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, (hereinafter "Parties")

Considering the importance of "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of Georgia on Scientific and Technical Cooperation" signed on the 3rd of May 1997 to deepen the cooperation in the fields of education and science, also "Memorandum on Cooperation between the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia and the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia" signed on the 16th of October 2010,

Taking into account the importance of implementation of mid-term programs between the ministries within the framework of stated above agreement, particularly "The Program on cooperation between the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia and the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia in the fields of education and science for 2008-2011",

Reaffirming their intension to deepen cooperation and existing relations in the field of education and science and emphasizing the need of undertaking new and active measures,

Being convinced that cooperation in the field of education and science is an important component of the relations between the two countries,

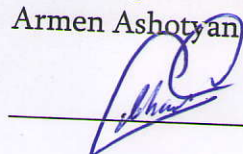
Have agreed on the following:

1. The parties shall promote the direct cooperation between higher educational institutions of two countries.
2. The parties shall take obligations to finance the study of 10 citizens of Georgia and the Republic of Armenia, in public higher educational institutions recognized by the legislation of the parties.
3. This memorandum shall enter into force on the day of its signature and is valid for an indefinite period, unless any of the contracting parties notifies the other party in writing of its

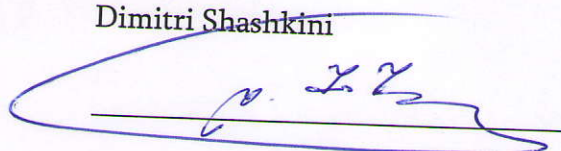
intention to terminate it not later than one month. The termination of this memorandum shall not prejudice the implementation of the programs, which are already under way.

The Memorandum is concluded in Tbilisi on March 25, 2011 in two copies each in English.

On behalf of the
Ministry of Education and Science
of the Republic of Armenia
Armen Ashotyan

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On behalf of the
Ministry of Education and Science
Georgia
Dimitri Shashkini

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