

AMA REPORT

of the 'Law' direction (for the 2023-2024 academic year)

Being a platform for exchange of opinions with the participation of stakeholders - representatives of 20 higher education institutions, employers and associations of employers AMA-PMG in the direction of 'Law' carries out its work on the basis of the Regulations on the activities of the Republican Educational and Methodological Council of higher and (or) postgraduate education and educational and methodological associations in areas of personnel training, approved by the order of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan from August 08, 2024 № 400.

The main tasks of the AMA-PMG in the direction of 'Law' are:

- improving legal education and training of legal personnel,
- development of proposals on improvement of state obligatory standards of higher and postgraduate education, project model curricula and other normative legal acts in the field of science and higher education,
- creation of a platform for interaction between HPEIs, employers and employers' associations on the issues of legal education, quality assurance of educational programmes in the direction of Law, access to the legal profession and employment of graduates and retraining of legal personnel.

AMA's activity is carried out on the basis of the Work Plan for the 2023-2024 academic year as agreed upon with AMA members in advance, approved by the Chairman of AMA and publicly available on the website <https://mnu.kz/academic-methodological-association/>.

At the meetings of the AMA-PMG in the direction of 'Law' the following issues are put up for discussion:

- improving legal education and training of legal personnel,
- developing a portfolio of educational programmes at bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels, taking into account the recommendations of employers,
- introducing principles of academic integrity based on fair practices, credit technology standards and global practices to counteract academic dishonesty,
- assessment system in the new conditions of credit education technology,
- issues of access to the legal profession through national certifications,
- writing textbooks with updated content in the legal profession,
- employment of graduates and retraining of legal personnel.

Consideration of these issues is carried out in accordance with the directions of activity of the AMA in accordance with paragraph 19 of the Regulation on the activity of the Republican Educational and Methodological Council of Higher and (or) Postgraduate Education and Educational and Methodological Associations in the areas of training of personnel.

Continuous improvement and updating of the educational programme (p.4,5 p.19 of the REMC Regulations ...) is carried out on the basis of changes in the global world order, data obtained as a result of stakeholder research, work with representatives of member-universities in the 'Law' direction and employers on the issue of learning outcomes - basic competences by levels of higher and postgraduate education and recommendations of the Business Council (Employers' Council), providing practice-oriented training. The Business Council (Employers' Council) makes recommendations on the formation of learning outcomes in the areas of personnel training with

higher and postgraduate education. In 2023, taking into account the changes in the State Educational Standards and in the current legislation, international trends, requests of practice and labour market, ensuring external mechanisms of quality control of educational programmes of member-HPEIs of the AMA-PMG in the direction of 'Law' educational programmes such as 'Law', 'International Law', 'Judicial Expertise', 'Law Enforcement' were updated, which allows HPEI to timely carry out quality training of specialists taking into account the national priorities of the country's development, including digitalisation.

Monitoring of educational programmes of the three-level model of higher education institutions-members of the AMA is carried out taking into account the requests of employers, Business Council (Employers' Council) of MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY (KAZGUU Law School Business Council) as a core higher education institution in the field of "Law". The Business Council is headed by A. Tukiev - Chairman of the Judicial Collegium for Administrative Cases of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Candidate of Legal Sciences. The composition of the Business Council is represented by international and national law firms and member companies of the AMA, as well as state bodies and professional associations that determine the standards of the legal services market and the legal profession as a whole. The employers are the Supreme Court of the RK, the Republican Chamber of Notaries, the Republican Bar Association, the Republican Chamber of Private Enforcers, the Chamber of Legal Consultants 'Kazakhstan Bar Association', AIFC - 'Astana' International Financial Centre, AIFC Court and Arbitration Centre of AIFC, National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of RK 'Atameken', 'Big4' companies - international consulting companies EY, KPMG, Deloitte, PwC, MJC - Reed Smith, White&Case, Baker McKenzie, OLYMPEX ADVISERS, Grata International, SIGNUM, Law Firm - Talan Towers, De Facto, Law Company 'Zakon. kz'. Thus, in 2023-2024 academic year, Caspian Public University developed 'Jurisprudence (with advanced study of Chinese language and PRC law)' programme, 'Jurisprudence of the future (Multilingual model)' programme, MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY programme - LLM_Joint programme 'IP&Business Law, LLM_Joint program-MNU-WIPO', KU named after Sh. Ualikhanov Master's degree programme in 'Anti-corruption compliance'.

01/30/2024 from AMA in the direction of 'Law' to the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan sent an extended analytical report on the content of educational programmes and methods of education by level of education, taking into account the expectations and requirements of the employer, analysis and generalization of world practice, in areas of 'Law' and 'International Law' personnel training with the indication of universities and the names of educational programmes.

As part of the implementation of subparagraph 3, paragraph 19 of the Regulations on the activities of the Republican Educational and Methodological Council of higher and (or) postgraduate education and academic and methodological associations in areas of personnel training, representatives of the AMA in the direction of 'Law' participate in the development and updating of professional standards together with sectoral state bodies. Order № 786 from 06.11.2023 of the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan 'On the establishment of the Sectoral Council on professional qualifications in the field of forensic activities under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan and approval of the Regulations on the Sectoral Council on professional qualifications in the field of forensic activities under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan' was formed Sectoral Council on professional qualifications in the field of forensic activities, which included representatives of the Department for the organisation of expert activities of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Centre of Forensic Expertise of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan, The Republican Chamber of Forensic Experts - forensic experts-licensees, Office of Methodology of the Department of Metrology of the National Qualification System of the National Qualification System of the Centre for Development of Labour Resources JSC, National Chamber of Entrepreneurs 'Atameken' and

representatives of the HPEI AMA in the direction of 'Law' -MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY, ENU named after L. Gumilyov, KazNU named after Al-Farabi.

The Industry Council coordinates the work on the development of professional qualifications in the field of forensic expertise and the development of the Industry Qualifications Framework 'Forensic Expertise' with the regulation of activities on the approved list of types of forensic examinations for which professional standards have been approved. (Order of the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan from January 23, 2024 № 60 approved professional standards in the field of forensic activities // <https://adilet.zan.kz/rus/docs/G24D0000060>).

On February 08, 2024 at the AMA meeting the issue 'Sectoral Qualifications Framework "Forensic Expertise Activity"' was considered, on which the member of the Sectoral Council for Professional Qualifications in the field of forensic expert activity under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan T. Shagdarova - Teaching professor of MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY made a speech. From February to August 2024 (28.02.2024, 05.03.2024, 02.05.2024, 21.08.2024) representatives of Al-Farabi KazNU, L. Gumilyov ENU, MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY took part in the Branch Council of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan on development of SQF 'Forensic Expertise Activity', PS 'Forensic Expert Activity'. At the moment this work is continuing.

In addition, we would like to inform you that the Authorised Body has not established the Sectoral Council for Professional Qualifications in the field of legal activity ('Legal Advisor', 'Lawyer'). In this regard, the AMA in the field of 'Law' makes a proposal to the professional legal community to accelerate the work on the development of the PS.

AMA in the direction of 'Law' in accordance with paragraph 7, item 19 (Regulations on the activities of REMC ...) participates in the preparation and examination of projects of documents on issues of higher, postgraduate and additional education. The secretary-administrator of AMA Zh. Kalisheva participated in April-May 2024 in the working group for the development of the Regulations on the activities of REMC of higher and (or) postgraduate education and AMA in areas of training. (Order of MSHE of RK № 498 n/k from 09.04.2024).

12/20/2023, within the framework of consideration of the 2nd issue of the REMC meeting agenda 'On the project of inter-university standard on the use of artificial intelligence for educational purposes' the Deputy Chairman of the REMC S. Pen made a presentation of the Guidelines on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in academic activities, developed jointly with the League of Academic Integrity and MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY. An official letter was sent from the AMA in the direction of 'Law' to the Chairman of the Committee for Quality Assurance in the field of science and higher education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of RK A. Toibaev, Acting Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Higher and Postgraduate Education G. Dzharasova.

04/20/2024 was held an extended meeting of AMA with the invitation of state bodies - Ministry of Science and Higher Education of RK, Ministry of Justice of RK, AIFC, employers, HPEI on the issue of legal education, where the issues were discussed:

1. On Increasing Requirements for Higher Education Establishments Implementing Educational Programmes in 'Law';
2. On Changing Approaches to the Formation of the State Order in the direction of 'Law';
3. On enhancing the role of educational programmes quality rating in the competitive selection of candidates for public and law enforcement service;
4. On professional accreditation of HEIs implementing Educational Programmes in the 'Law' direction (by employers' associations).
5. Presentation Report:

- Al-Farabi Kazakh National University;
- ENU named after L.N. Gumilyov;
- KIMEP;
- MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY.

05/21/2024 - 05/23/2024 Strategic session was held on the basis of AMA with the invitation of 59 higher education institutions in the direction of ‘Law’ on the development of the Concept of legal education in Kazakhstan. Within the framework of the Strategic session the stages of work on the development of priority directions of the project Concept of legal education development were defined.

The main ideas of the Concept for the Development of Legal Education were presented in the following areas:

- ‘Transforming Approaches to State Regulation of Legal Education and Expanding Academic Freedom’;
- ‘Improving the content of educational programmes’;
- ‘Improving the Quality of Staffing and Training and Methodological Support’;
- ‘Strengthening Integration with the Professional Community’;
- ‘Developing an anti-Corruption Culture and Academic Integrity’;
- ‘Science and Scientific Succession’.

06/21/24 at the meeting of AMA REMC of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the direction of ‘Law’ were presented the stages of work on the development of priority directions of the project of the Concept of development of legal education in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Currently, the work on the Concept of Development of Legal Education in the Republic of Kazakhstan has been continued.

Within the framework of the implementation of paragraphs 11,12,13 p.19 (Regulations on the activities of the REMC ...) of the REMC in the direction of ‘Law’ the thematic plan of educational publications with the stamp of the AMA REMC in the direction of ‘Law’ is being formed. The examination of the textbook ‘Antikorruptsionnaya politika Respubliki Kazahstan’ (in Russian) under the general editorship of the candidate of legal sciences, lieutenant general of police of the Republic of Kazakhstan A. Shpekbaev, doctor of legal sciences, professor of KazNU named after Al-Farabi E. Duisenov, discussion of the textbook and voting by the members of AMA was conducted. 26.04.2024 this edition was given the AMA stamp and the textbook ‘Antikorruptsionnaya politika Respubliki Kazahstan’ is recommended for use in the educational process as a textbook for students of higher educational institutions studying in the Law direction.

In 2023, MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY, the core university of the AMA, launched a project to write and publish high-quality educational literature in the state language. Students and Master's students should have access to high-quality legal literature that is published in Kazakhstan. Therefore, HPEI assumed responsibility as a university for the translation of books through AMA. The HPEI members of the AMA supported the project and an official letter was sent to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan. At the beginning of the 2023-2024 academic year, educational publications prepared in the state language on the main branches of law were presented in the AMA. Expert reviewers in the fields of law conducted an examination of educational and methodological publications submitted for consideration by the Ministry of

Education and Science. Recommendations are given on the content of the presented educational publications (textbooks and manuals) and the authors continued to work on improving the content based on expert reviews and discussions by members of the AMA.

06/25/2024, 07/05/2024 AMA in the Law direction for educational publications:

1. Textbook R. Melnik 'Administrative law'. Introduction to the theory, translated into the state language by Baymurat S.- Adjunct assistant of the MNU Law School;
2. Idrysheva S. 'KAZAKHSTAN REPUBLIKASYNYN AZAMATTYK KUKYGY' YEREKSHE BOLIM, OKU KURAL'.
3. Textbook by D. Dozhdev "Roman Private Law", translated into the official language by N. Eshniyazov, Assistant Professor at the MNU Law School;
4. A. Zhumagali 'Criminologiya. Zhalpi bolim (Zhalpi criminologiya)'

The stamp of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan has been assigned and educational publications are recommended for use in the educational process as textbooks for students of higher educational institutions studying in the 'Law' direction.

In pursuance of the instruction of the Head of State to ensure students' access to global digital libraries under the Coursera project in Kazakh, the AMA conducts an examination of mass online courses to develop recommendations for publication and their use in the educational process. Therefore, at the meeting of the AMA on 02/08/2024, a discussion of the course "Ashyk kogamdagi adam kuckygy" (Coursera, Utrecht University) was held from the list of courses of the Coursera platform approved at the meeting of the Republican Educational and Methodological Council, a conclusion was sent to the MSHE from the AMA in the direction of "Law".

On the issue of forming recommendations on defining profile subjects of the UNT, comprehensive testing of applicants (subparagraph 14, paragraph 19 of the Regulations on the activities of the REMC ...) on 02/08/2024, the AMA held a meeting on the appeal of ENU named after L.N.Gumilyov "On changing the profile subject on UNT in the "International Law" educational programme and replacing the subject "Fundamentals of law" with "A foreign language." At the meeting, there was an active discussion of this issue of the HPEI - KazNU named after Al-Farabi, KIMEP, Karsu named after. Buketov, SADU, MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY and Microsoft Forms online voting was conducted. The result of the vote: "On the replacement of the subject "Fundamentals of law" with "Foreign language" as the subject of the UNT:

"FOR" - 18%

"Against" - 81%.

AMA and HPEI-members of AMA organize and participate in webinars, educational seminars and conferences. (paragraph 17, paragraph 19 of the Regulations on the activities of the REMC ...)

10/24/2023 – organization of the VI Eurasian Forum on Quality Assurance in Higher Education "New ways of transformation of higher education", dedicated to the 15th anniversary of the IQAA Agency on the basis of MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY - the core university in the direction of Law, which was attended by HPEI members of the AMA.

10/27/2023 online participation of representatives of the HPEI - members of the L.N. Gumilyov ENU, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY, D.

Kunayev University, E. Buketov KarSU in the web seminar "The UN Convention against Corruption in Detail" organized by the Center for Legal Policy Research;

04/22/2024-04/23/2024. participation of representatives of the HPEI-AMA members in the scientific and pedagogical seminar "Protection of constitutional rights through administrative justice in Germany, Kazakhstan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan", organized by the Scientific School of German and administrative law of MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY for universities of the Republic of Kazakhstan (participants received certificates).

03/26/2024. Deputy Chairman of the AMA S. Pen, HPEI-members of the AMA - L.N. Gumilyov ENU, the Academy of Law Enforcement Agencies of the GPO of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, took part in a scientific and practical conference in the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan on improving the quality and further development of legal education.