

International Industrial Exhibition in Almaty: Prospects of cooperation

ABSTRACT On June 19–21, 2024, the Training and Methodology Centre for Railway Transport Education took part, at the invitation of JSC ZARUBEZH-EXPO, in the tenth anniversary International Industrial Exhibition EXPO EURASIA KAZAKHSTAN 2024 and the Almaty Business Forum.

Международная промышленная выставка в Алматы: перспективы сотрудничества

АННОТАЦИЯ По приглашению АО «ЗАРУБЕЖ-ЭКСПО» Учебно-методический центр по образованию на железнодорожном транспорте 19–21 июня 2024 г. принял участие в работе в юбилейной десятой Международной промышленной выставки «EXPO-EURASIA KAZAKHSTAN 2024» и Алматинском бизнес-форуме.

The exhibition was organised with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, and sectoral agencies of Russia and Kazakhstan under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

On June 21, the roundtable “Priorities and tools of Eurasian cooperation in science and education” took

place as part of the exhibition business programme. The purpose of the roundtable was to promote the project of the Government of the Russian Federation “Export of Education”, which notes the need to “*improve the competitiveness of educational services for foreign nationals by way of consolidated representation of Russian universities, lyceums, colleges and vocational training institutions at international exhibitions*”.



Participants of the roundtable “Priorities and tools of Eurasian cooperation in science and education”

Director of the Training and Methodology Centre for Railway Transport Education Olga V. Starykh made a presentation on the system of higher and secondary professional education in educational institutions under the Federal Agency for Railway Transport (Roszheldor). The roundtable was attended by Vice Consul, head of the Russian House in Almaty Maria S. Simakova, Director of Multidisciplinary Centre of Sciences at the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kuantar D. Alikhanov, representatives of educational organizations including International Transport and Humanities University, the Almaty College of Railway Transport, the Tynyshpayev Academy of Logistics and Transport, and the Almaty State College of Transport and Communications.

Representatives of educational organizations reported a shortage of instructional literature for railway professions in the educational market of Kazakhstan. The participants discussed the issues of cooperation and further interactions with respect to the acquisition of learning and teaching materials, content and programmes for additional vocational training, and connection to the electronic library of the Training and Methodology Centre for Railway Transport Education. In particular, representatives of the Centre reached an agreement with the Almaty State College of Transport and Communications to connect it to the electronic library and supply educational literature, and an agreement with the Academy of Logistics and Transport concerning the acquisition of literature, content and programmes of advanced training courses for additional vocational training.

As part of their business trip to the exhibition in Kazakhstan, the delegation of the Training and Methodology Centre visited International Transport and Humanities University and had negotiations with its President Amangeldy D. Omarov.

The meeting was attended by Auezkhan T. Turdaliyev, Rector and Vice Rector for Education, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor; Yersaiyn K. Mailybayev, Vice Rector for Science and Digitalization, PhD, Academician of the International Informatization Academy (MAIN); Roza A. Kashabayeva, Vice Rector for Educational Affairs; and Akerke N. Korkakbayeva, head of the library.

The discussion covered matters of cooperation, such as the involvement of the University in Roszheldor's coordinating and instructional activities; mutual exchange of electronic educational resources; promotion of educational technologies through the Transport Technician and BRICS Transport journals; collaborative development of content for additional vocational training courses in related professions; resumption of the use of the electronic library of the Training and Methodology Centre by the University; and a number of other compelling questions. As a result of the meeting, the parties signed a cooperation agreement.

Work to develop mutually beneficial cooperation with educational institutions of railway transport in Kazakhstan will continue.

Following their participation in EXPO EURASIA KAZAKHSTAN 2024, the Training and Methodology Centre was awarded a diploma.