

**CHARTER OF  
“EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF  
ARMENIA” FOUNDATION**

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## 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

“European University of Armenia” Foundation (formerly called European Educational Regional University) was established on the bases of the following agreements:

1. “For cultural, legal and technical cooperation (November 4, 1995) between Governments of the Republic of Armenia and France;
2. “Technical Cooperation” (July 24, 1998) between the Governments of the Republic of Armenia and Germany;
3. “Promotion and protection of investments (July 23, 1998) between the Governments of the Republic of Armenia and Italy (Agreement on RA Government Decision N 978 (October 15, 2001).

Agreements were signed to introduce European educational complete system of preschool, elementary, secondary, vocational, undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate and training directions in the Republic of Armenia, having the objective of applying European best practice, modern innovative programs and European criteria.

“European University of Armenia” Foundation cooperates with Berlin Technical University, Berlin Institute of Applied Programming and Theoretical Informatics, Marseille Engineering School, University of the Mediterranean Aix-Marseille, University of Munich, European University of Bolzano and many other prestigious educational institutions.

The founders of the “European University of Armenia” Foundation are:

- a) The Government of the RA represented by the Ministry of Education and Science: the location and legal address- Government House 3, Main Avenue, c. Yerevan, RA
- b) “Eurobuilding” European Educational Center CJSC: the location and legal address- David Anhakht 4/5, Yerevan, RA
- c) German “East-West management-training Bavarian Center CJSC: the location and legal address-Orlean str 10-12, Munich, Germany
- d) “Vienna Institute of Professional Support” Union: the location and legal address- Kindershapitalgasse, Vienna, Austria
- e) “Lyon Chamber of Commerce”: the location and legal address- Buzei str 20, Lyon, France
- f) “French University in Armenia” LLC: the location and legal address- Aygestan 8, Yerevan, RA
- g) “European Academy of Bolzano”: the location and legal address- Domplats 3, Bolzano, Italy.

The Government represented by the Ministry of Education and Science and “Eurobuilding” European Educational Center have relevant powers for the formation of the management bodies of “European University of Armenia” Foundation.

1.1 “European University of Armenia” Foundation (hereinafter, University) is a nonprofit organization that acquires the status of legal entity from the moment of its registration.

1.2 The legality of University is fixed from the moment of state registration and ceases from the moment of dissolution (from the moment of a record on dissolution in the state register)

1.3 The University has a round-shaped seal with its name (Armenian, French, English and German), stamps and blank letterheads. It can also have a symbol.

1.4 While acting the University is governed by international treaties, Law of the RA on Foundations, Civil Code of the RA, and Law of the RA on Higher Education and Postgraduate Professional Education, Law of the RA on General Education.

1.5 University is responsible for its commitments will all property belonging to it. University does not bear responsibility for its founders' commitments. The Founders of the University do not bare responsibilities for the commitments of the University.

1.6 State and local self-government bodies do not bear responsibility for the commitments of the University. University does not bear responsibility for the commitments of State and local self-government bodies.

1.7 The name of the University is:

full name in Armenian: «ՀԱՅԱՍՏԱՆԻ ԵՎՐՈՊԱԿԱՆ ՀԱՄԱԼՍԱՐԱՆ»  
ՀԻՄՆԱԴՐԱՄ

short: «ՀԵՀ» ՀԻՄՆԱԴՐԱՄ

full name in Russian: ФОНД "ЕВРОПЕЙСКИЙ УНИВЕРСИТЕТ АРМЕНИИ"

short: ФОНД "ЕУА"

full name in French: Fondation "FONDATION «DE UNIVERSITÉ EUROPÉENNE EN ARMÉNIE »"

short: Fondation "EUA"

full name in English: "EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA" FOUNDATION

short: ERA

full name in German: "EUROPÄISCHE UNIVERSITÄT IN ARMENIEN" STIFTUNG

short: "EUA" STIFTUNG (based on the review of the Charter in 2022)

1.8 The location and legal (postal) address is David Anhaght 10, Yerevan, RA.

## **2. THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, JURISDICTIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS**

2.1 The purpose of establishing University is to prepare and train highly qualified specialists in accordance with modern international criteria for the public, social, communal, local, territorial and all sectors of the market economy with the direction of the specialties defined by the University.

2.2 The main objectives of the University are:

- a) preparing highly qualified specialists with higher education in the spheres of international technologies, engineering, natural sciences, economics, management, pedagogy, law, international relations, linguistics, tourism, health and social sciences;
- b) aligning educational and scientific activities with state educational standards, as well as internationally adopted and recognized standards, including integration into the Bologna process;
- c) trainings, requalification and increasing qualifications of specialists;
- d) preparing highly qualified scientific-educational staff;
- e) implementing scientific, scientific-methodological, educational-methodological research and scientific-technical activities;
- f) developing and publishing educational and scientific-technical literature, spreading knowledge.

2.2.1 University implements the following types of entrepreneurship:

- a) higher education (Bachelor and Master educational programs)
- b) college;
- c) initial vocational education;
- d) pre-school education;

- e) additional education;
- f) postgraduate education;
- g) implementation of scientific-research activities;
- h) carrying out educational-scientific activities and realizing a product;
- i) organizing students' catering;
- j) organizing teaching of computer programs and languages.

2.3 In accordance with the proposed objectives the University is authorized to:

- a) determine its structure;
- b) develop educational curricula and courses in line with state educational standards of the RA, internationally adopted and recognized standards;
- c) award qualification degrees, special honorary degrees and fellowships according to RA Legislation;
- d) implement bilateral and multilateral connects on the bases of signed contracts between the universities, scientific organizations of the RA and foreign countries, legal entities and physical individuals, carry out joint activities (trainings of staff, teaching students and PhD students, exchange of specialists, scientific, cultural and other activities, organizing scientific consultations and expeditions, offering paid services to the population, etc.);
- e) carrying out publishing activities, founding publishing and printing house;
- f) organizing admission of students, PhD students, PhD applicants, relocation and rehabilitation of students set by the regulation, teaching of second specialty as well as admission of additional educational program;
- g) lease its property in line with law requirements;
- h) manage its financial resources;
- i) create health improving bases, catering and social other organizations.

2.4 University has the right to implement the following educational programs:

- a) higher education, including medical (Bachelor and Master programs);
- b) college programs, including medical
- c) initial vocational programs;
- d) pre-school programs;
- e) additional educational programs, including short-term and long-term training and requalification courses;
- f) postgraduate programs;
- g) general programs (elementary, secondary, basic, high school, college);
- h) preparing scientific-pedagogical personnel, training, increasing qualification, organizing preparatory courses, carrying out additional education;
- i) carrying out scientific-research activities;
- j) carrying out educational-scientific activities and realizing a product;
- k) organizing teaching of computer programs and languages.
- l) establishing Specilized Councils and carrying out their activities.

2.6 College Alumni with high performance have the opportunity to carry on their education in University according to the regulation defined by the RA Government.

2.7 The establishment of public, political, social and religious organizations and implementation of their activities are not allowed within the University, except trade, professional, cultural, regional and alumni organizations and unions.

2.8 Taking into account of the goals defined by point 2.1 of this Statute, the stakeholders of the University can be:

- a) The employees of the University: lecturers, scientific, supporting and administrative staff;
- b) students of the University.

### **3. LEGAL STATUS, RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

3.1 The University has a legal entity status.

The University, as an ownership, has separate property and bears responsibility for its commitments with this property. It can sign agreements, obtain and carry out property and personal non-property rights, bear responsibilities, act as a plaintiff or a defendant in the courts.

The University has its own balance sheet, bank accounts of the RA and foreign banks according to the legislation.

3.2 The University is able to establish economic companies and be a part of them as well as acquire other rights set by the legislation.

Establishing profit and non-profit organizations in foreign countries and the participations in them are carried out according to the legislation and legal acts of those foreign countries, if there is no other point set by the international treaties.

3.3 The University has the right to establish separate units (branches and representative offices) on the territory of the RA and abroad according to this Statute, legislation and other legal acts of the RA.

The University has the power to establish offices to carry out managerial, social-cultural, educational and non-profit activities. The branches and offices of the University are not legal entities and operate on the bases of statutes approved by the University, and their heads operate based on the power of attorney provided by the University.

3.4 The University plans its own scientific-pedagogical activities. The educational programs and curriculums are bases of planning.

3.5 The University has the power to:

1. acquire property including stocks in all ways not prohibited by the RA Legislation, use and dispose them and their income or other useful result;
2. alienate, lease, exchange, transfer the property rights in other ways not prohibited by law, be pledgee and pledger;
3. independently form its financial resources, including by the involvement of borrowed funds get a loan from the banks of RA and other countries;
4. sign contracts and bear responsibilities set by the law of the RA;
5. have resources in foreign currency. Obtain resources not prohibited by law, independently alienate, including sell them to the state, legal entities and/or companies, organizations (or) citizens;
6. export and import object properties, produced, bought and received product, provide services and carry out activities for foreign legal entities and/or companies, organizations and citizens, use their activities;
7. define admission, student replacement, rules for exams and graduation paper; approved the supervisors for them;

8. define the staff of the University branches and faculties Dean's office and the amount of their permanent and contractual remuneration;
9. establish scholarships, prizes, various forms of promotion;
10. create charitable and other foundation;
11. carry out publishing activities to publish scientific papers, textbooks, methodological manuals, periodicals, reference books and other materials;
12. obtain other rights and bare responsibilities set by the RA Law;
13. involve Armenian and foreign experts in the activities and determine the amount and order of their remuneration by the Scientific Council of the University;
14. use other rights set by law and this Charter.

#### 3.6 The University is obligated to:

1. conduct accounting as well as submit financial and statistical reports, set by the law and other regulations of the RA;
2. sign working contracts with the employees of the University;
3. take responsibilities and compensate or damage, caused by non-performance or improper performance of signed contracts, or in case of violating the property rights of others;
4. announce University bankruptcy according to the legislation in case it is not possible to satisfy the lender's legal property claims;
5. ensure the maintenance of the University's documents (Charter, documents conforming property rights, the University's internal documents, Charters of separate branches and offices, annual reports, accounting statements, protocols of sessions of governing bodies and other documents set by the laws of the RA and other legal acts)

### **4. RIGHTS AND COMMITMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY FOUNDERS**

Each founder of the University has the same and equal rights. According to the laws of the RA and Charter of the University the founder has the right to:

1. participate in the formation of the composition of Board of Trustees;
2. elect the first President of the Board of Trustees;
3. get any information on the activities of the University, as well as be introduced with the balance sheet and financial statements set by this Charter;
4. use other rights set by this Charter

### **5. GOVERNING BODIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

The governing bodies of the University are the Board of Trustees and the Rector.

5.1 Board of Trustees (hereinafter referred as to Board) is the highest body of the University management and Supervision.

The Board comprises from the members, appointed by the Board of each founders within seven years. Each of them has one vote. The Board of Trustees consists of 12 members (based on the review of the Charter in 2023). The composition of the Board of Trustees is the following:

- a) 4 members appointed by the RA Government;

- b) 4 members appointed by “Euroline” (formerly called “Eurobuilding” European Educational Center CJSC); (based on the review of the Charter in 2014);
- c) one member each appointed by Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Lyon" in France (Rue Bourse 21,69289 Lyon, France) and Eurac Research Center in Bolzano (Viale Druso 1, 39100 Bozen-0061 Italy) based on a mutual cooperation (based on the review of the charter in 2020);
- d) Roland Psenner from Innsbruck University and Southern Tyrol University and Michele Capuani from “Poliarte” Academy of Art and Design (based on the review of the Charter in 2023);
- e) With the willingness of the Board of Trustees, representatives from the European and other international education institutions can also be included in the composition, making appropriate amendments in the Charter.

The founders can change their representatives before the deadline set by the law.

Each year the University is obliged to hold annual session of the Board. Sessions held in addition to the annual session are called extraordinary sessions. Annual sessions of the Board are held to discuss urgent issues. The annual sessions are held by the suggestion of the President of the Board.

The Board sessions are held to:

1. implement amendments in the Charter, confirm its new edition;
2. reorganize the University;
3. solve other issues under the jurisdiction of the Board by this Charter and law,
4. determine University’s main activities;
5. form University’s executive body, terminate their powers, define terms and conditions of remuneration and compensation;
6. approve documents regulating the structure and main activities of the units;
7. approve annual budget defined by the Board;
8. approve the composition of the Scientific Council;
9. make decisions related to the implementation of the University’s activities;
10. exercise other powers set by this Charter and RA laws;
11. appoint Rector on the bases of votes and on the recommendation of Rector- Vice-Rectors and Administrative and Financial Director.

Board sessions are authorized if more than half of the Board members are involved in its activities except for the cases stipulated by the legislation and this Charter.

Board session decisions are made by a simple majority of votes participating in the session. Decisions on the election and dismissal of Board President, on the election and dismissal of the University’s Rector as well as renaming, liquidation, review of the Charter or approval of the Charter of the University with new edition are made by a simple majority of votes participating in the session. Decision on reorganization of the University are made by a majority of 2/3 votes of the total number of members (based on the review of the Charter in 2018).

Board session decisions are made without convening a session on distance request basis. Distance request-based decisions are considered authorized if at least half of the Board members participated in the vote.

5.2 The overall management of the University's activities is implemented by the President of the Board (hereinafter referred as to President of the University). The position of the President of the University is a pedagogical position.

The authorities of the President of the University's Board of Trustees are to:

1. organize the activities of the Board of Trustees;
2. submit session agenda to the approval of the Board;
3. organize and preside sessions;
4. introduce University in the RA and foreign countries;
5. suspend the decisions contradicting the government laws and Charter of the University, Scientific Council, Rector, branches, representatives, leadership and individual officials.

5.3 The University's Scientific Council is a management body, coordinating and regulating educational, scientific and technical activities, chaired by the Rector. The authority term of the Scientific Council is 5 years. The Scientific Council shall meet at least once a month.

The Scientific Council:

1. approves its regulations;
2. approves the admission places with the fees according to the specialties;
3. reviews the list of professions and specializations;
4. approves the curricula by specialties, presenting them to the authorized body;
5. determine requirements for final certification of the graduates according to the education programs;
6. approves the procedure for the election of the Heads of Chairs and Deans of the Faculties;
7. approves the faculty staff list, organizes competitive selection of candidates for the vacant places;
8. makes recommendations for establishment of offices, branches, representative offices, departments, faculties, chairs and other structural units;
9. defines and grants University honorary titles, awards, nominal scholarships, the candidates for scientific titles, national and international prizes and awards;
10. approves the regulations of organizational units, including branches;
11. discusses the reports on the annual activities of the University branches;
12. discusses directions in foreign affairs, international cooperation programs;
13. exercises other powers, concerning the organization of educational and research activities of the University according to this Charter.

The Scientific Council is composed of the Rector (Chair), first Vice-Rector, Vice-Rectors, Directors of the University branches, the University's scientific secretary, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Chairs, Director of the Library, President of the Student Council. The number of taking position in University of elected members of the board can not exceed 50% of the contingent. Other members of the Board are elected by the respective structural units of the University.

The Scientific Council of the University considered as authorized in case of the presence 2/3 of its members. Decisions are taken by simple majority of the members of the Scientific Council.

Committees are established attached to the Scientific Council. The structure and work regulations are set by the regulation of the Scientific Council.



#### 5.4 Rector of the University

The current activities of the University are carried out by the University Rector, who is appointed by the Board of the Trustees for 7 year. The person with the pedagogical work experience may be elected as a Rector. The authorized body signs a contract with the Rector.

The Rector of the University:

1. manages the University's property, including financial resources, makes deals on behalf of the University;
2. introduces the University in the RA and foreign countries;
3. acting without a power of attorney;
4. issues a power of attorney;
5. signs contracts, including working contracts set by the order,
6. opens bank settlement (including foreign currency account) and other accounts;
7. within one's authorities issues orders and mandatory instructions for their implementation and supervise their performance;
8. apply motivative and disciplinary a towards the employees.

The Rector of the University:

1. manages the University's educational, scientific, economic, financial, international and other types of the activities, without the power of attorney acts on behalf of the University representing its interests;
2. organizes the activities of the University's organizational structure' ensuring harmonization in the activities;
3. organizes session of the Scientific Council and the Rectorate;
4. presents an annual report to the Board of Trustees for approval;
5. ensures the execution of decisions of the Board of Trustees and the Scientific Council;
6. on the recommendation of the Scientific Council defines the structure and powers of structural units,
7. in line with this Charter signs a working contracts with the elected branch managers, Deans of the faculties, heads of the chairs, academic staff and students;
8. issues orders for student admission, removal, restoration and order on formulating an appropriate vacancy;
9. appoints and dismisses the heads of University branches, separate and structural units and determines the spheres and powers of their activities;
10. performs deals, exercise other powers set by the RA law.

In case of Rector's absence, first Vice-Rector is responsible for one's duties and in case of absence of first Vice-Rector, one of Vice-Rectors is responsible for the duties.

The Vice-Rector of the University implements the immediate management of some spheres of the University's activities according to Rector's assignments and decisions.

The Rector and Vice-Rectors have powers to simultaneously implement scientific-pedagogical activities. After the completion of their term at the University, they are provided positions corresponding their scientific-pedagogical qualification.

University's elective positions are fulfilled with contractual means based on term contracts with the elected candidates. The same person is not allowed to hold 2 leading positions at the University.

5.5 The Rectorate is an advisory body attached to the Rector. It discusses issues related to all aspects of the University's activities in the period between the sessions of the Scientific Council and the Council of the University in accordance with its rules and scope of powers.

The Rectorate consists of the Rector, first Vice-Rector, Vice-Rectors, Scientific Secretary, Head of legal services, heads of trade union and student council, Directors of branches, Deans of Faculties, heads of other structural units by the decision of the Rector.

## 6. THE UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE

6.1 The University is an educational union implementing various academic programs which may include institutions of other education branches, secondary schools, kindergartens, colleges, etc.

The relationship between the University educational institutions are regulated by the branch and other regulations of the units which have signed agreements with the University.

6.2 The University structure is recommended by the Scientific Council defined by the Rector and approved by the Board of Trustees. Branches, presentations, faculties, units, chairs, Library, publications, scientific centers, administrative and financial and other units. The powers of the organizational units are defined by this Charter and their regulations.

6.3 The faculty of the University (hereinafter referred as to Faculty) is the main unit organizing an educational-methodological and scientific research process which makes specialists in one or more specialization of related disciplines.

The short name of the University's Information Technology Department is ERIICTA.

6.4 The Faculty unit is established, reorganized and abolished by the Rector on the recommendation basis of the Scientific Council.

The Faculty unit is composed of Chairs (sectors), laboratories and other academic and scientific units.

6.5 The managing bodies of the faculty are the Council of the Faculty and the Dean. The members of the Council of the Faculty are permanent academic staff- professors, associate professors, assistants, lecturers, as well as representatives of the Student Council, least 25% of the total numbers of the Council of the Faculty.

6.6 The Council of the Faculty:

- a) submits proposals to the Scientific Council in order to establish, organize and abolish Chairs (sectors) and other units;
- b) considers and submits recommendations to the Scientific Council about candidates for the position of vacancies;
- c) solve other issues related to the educational-methodological and scientific research activities arising from this Charter;
- d) the activities of the Faculty are organized, managed and executed by the Dean according to the order.

6.7 The procedure for the selection of the Dean is approved by the Scientific Council. The Chair is a structural unit which implements teaching and appropriate educational-

methodological and scientific research process of certain specialties or certain part of the curriculum. It combines a number of academic staff with a common professional background.

6.8 The Chair (sector) is formed by the Rector on recommendation of the Scientific Council.

6.9 The Chair develops curriculums and course guides, implements education process according to the developed curriculums and course guides, plans and implements scientific works, participates in the contractual cooperation process with other organizations, nominate candidates for the positions of chairs (sectors) and academic staff, develops appropriate text-books according to its specializations, manuals and other publications.

6.10 The Chair is managed by the Head who is elected based on the set order of the Scientific Council and is appointed by the Rector. A contract is signed with the head of the chair for the period of till 5 years. The same person cannot be appointed in the same position more than twice.

## **7. THE ORGANIZATION OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC PROCESS**

7.1 The organization of education at the University is based on two-level system of higher education- Bachelor and Master as well as PhD programs.

7.2 The University implements preschool, secondary, initial vocational, additional and vocational education programs, awarding a qualification of specialist.

7.3 Transition from one level of learning to another is organized in accordance with the legislation of the RA.

7.4 Admission with basic education programs is carried out in a competitive basis, according to the personal application, rules of admission of the University.

7.5 The University introduces students the rules on internal discipline, admission procedures and requirements.

7.6 The educational process is organized in two semesters of the academic year, each semester is over with exams. The normative duration of education process for each academic program, the beginning and the end of the academic year are determined in accordance with state educational standards.

7.8 University defines the following types of education: lecturers, practical (seminar), individual papers, laboratory courses, consultations, internships.

At the University the content and the orientation of the specializations are differentiated according to academic professions and specializations.

7.9 The organization of educational process for each profession is regulated by specialty curriculum, which determines distribution of an appropriate education program content by years, courses and subjects as well as the academic annual schedule.

Academic curriculums are prepared by the Faculties and Chairs in accordance with state educational standards of the RA, internationally adopted and recognized educational standards and are approved by the Scientific Council.

7.10 The importance of courses are classified into 2 groups: mandatory and selective education courses.

7.11 According to the education types and exam requirements the goals, content, logical sequence, feedback, recommended literature, distribution of workload of the course are set by the course guides prepared by the chairs and approved by the first Vice-Rector (Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs).

7.12 The students, completed all requirements of the curriculum are allowed to participate in the final state certification, which is carried out through final state exams, graduation paper defense. The final state examination is carried out after the completion of studies of all courses provided in the curriculum and prior to graduation paper defense.

7.13 Those students, who have fully studied and passed all subjects of the curriculum and have undergone all the required courses and internships as well as passed state final exams, are permitted to defend the graduation paper and Master's thesis.

7.14 The graduates passed state certification of the University are awarded relevant qualification degree and a certificate on the awarded degree.

The students, who have not completed the education program, are provided with an appropriate reference.

7.15 Obtaining higher education for the first time within different education programs is not considered as second higher education.

7.16 Based on the results of PhD program final attestation, PhD students continue their 3<sup>rd</sup> year studies by the decision of the Scientific Council considering the scientific results of dissertation.

7.17 PhD and Doctoral studies at the University are implemented according to the order set by the RA Government.

7.18 Scientific degrees are awarded by the Specialized Councils of the University on the basis of the dissertation defense.

7.19. The University's academic staff, scientific workers, PhD students, PhD applicants and students.

## **8. THE UNIVERSITY STAFF**

8.1 The University staff consists of professors, docents, assistants, lecturers, doctorates, PhD students, research or administrative employees, students, etc.

The employees are divided into scientific-pedagogical (teaching staff, research workers), engineering, administrative, industrial, educational and other categories. The rights and responsibilities of workers and students are defined by the RA legislation and this Charter.

8.2 The University staff members have the right to:

- a. elect and be elected in the University Council (branch), Scientific Council, Faculty Meetings,
- b. participate in the discussion related to the activities of the University and elective bodies,
- c. be unified in labour unions and other social organizations,

- d. challenge the orders and decisions of governing bodies, as defined by the RA legislation,
- e. have an access to the University's educational, scientific, social units, as well as library services.

The University staff members are required to:

- a. maintain and implement the provisions of this Charter,
- b. perform the decisions of the University Governing Bodies,
- c. ensure the efficiency of the educational process and ongoing scientific research,
- d. continuously improve their qualifications,
- e. keep and use the University property efficiently and carefully.

8.3 The University scientific-pedagogical staff has the right for:

- a. their professional activities and logistics,
- b. freedom in academic research,
- c. freedom to choose and develop their own research topics,
- d. free choice of educational courses and programs according to state educational standards,
- e. free choice of teaching methods and course materials that meet their individual characteristics and ensure high quality of the educational process,
- f. doing research, teaching and other activities.

8.4 The staff members are given University Awards for outstanding Pedagogical and Scientific achievements.

8.5 Those, who are decreed by the Rector of the University for Bachelor's and Master's degree programs, as well as for vocational education, are considered to be University students.

8.6 According to the rules, anyone can become a student of the University, on free or paid tuition fee bases, successfully passing the competitive entrance exams, and having an interview in case of certain professions.

8.7 The paid education for foreign citizens or for those who don't have a citizenship is implemented based on established procedure according to the contract and by the authorized body of education.

8.8 The University students have the right to:

- a. obtain scientific, technological and cultural knowledge according to the professional education program and in line with development of modern standards
- b. attend in all forms of courses
- c. participate in students' research activities based on their preferences
- d. participate in activities that ensure the quality of teaching and assess the effectiveness of the teaching staff activities
- e. study with individual education plans, including the brief duration of study, obtain knowledge as defined by appropriate order, and which are not designed by curriculum.
- f. access to the University Library, sports and health facilities, cultural-educational, nutrition and other social services

- g. establish public student organizations or to be included in them
- h. be included in the elective bodies of the University and its divisions
- i. have not less than two vacations, at least for 7 weeks, during one academic year

8.9 The University students, admitted based on the state-funded tuition, are compensated by the RA state budget, according to the law. The University students, who have not admitted based on the state-funded tuition, as well as students moved from other universities, recovered and second specialty learners pay for tuition.

The University students are required to:

- a. perform the all types of tasks within the deadlines designed by the curriculum
- b. possess the knowledge and skills defined by the qualification requirements
- c. maintain the requirements
- d. attend to all the sessions designed by the curriculum
- e. uphold the honor and reputation of the University

8.10 The students are required to pay the tuition fees in the deadline. In case of delayed payments, students can be expelled from the University.

8.11 The students who do not complete the tasks provided by the curriculum and schedule of the educational process, have unsatisfactory academic progress, can be subject to disciplinary sanctions up to expulsion from the University.

8.12 The Student Council is a self-governing body defending the interests of the University. The Council ensures the participation of students in the relevant bodies of the University's management, presents issues related to students for discussion. The procedure of formation and activity of the Student Council is defined by the regulations of the Council, which is approved by the Rector.

## **9. THE SUPERVISION OF THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

9.1 In order to check the reliability of the annual financial report of the University, the University is obliged to involve professional auditor who does not have property interests and is not connected with the University. The auditor submits a written report of the inspection of financial activities of the University.

The agreement with the auditor is signed by the University's executive body which decides the amount to be paid to the auditor.

9.2 The supervision of the University's financial and economic activities can be carried out by the financial and other authorized bodies, control services of the RA within their jurisdiction.

## **10. SEPARATE UNITS, BRANCHES, REPRESENTATIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND STRUCTURAL BODIES**

The University may have branches, representative offices, institutions in and outside of the RA (Gyumri-Shirak region, Vanadzor-Lori region, Gavar-Gegharkunik region, Hrazdan-Kotayk region, Kapan-Syunik region, Ijevan-Tavush region).

10.1 The foundation has the power to establish separate units-branches and representations, other educational institutions, personnel training and requalification centers, career centers as well as companies, clubs, committees and other bodies. The formation of separate units and institutions in foreign countries is carried out according to their laws and regulations in case there are no other provisions set by international agreements.

10.2 The name of the separate units, branch, office or agency must contain the name of the foundation.

10.3 The heads of the separate units, branches, representative offices and institutions are appointed by the head of the executive body and exercised its functions based on the power of attorney provided by the executive body;

10.4 The separate units and institutions of the foundation are subjected to registration according to the RA legislation.

## **11. THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS**

The implementation of the amendments in this Charter as well as the approval of the reviewed Charter takes place by the decision of the Board of Trustees.

## **12. REORGANIZATION AND LIQUIDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY**

12.1 The University liquidation decision can be carried out only by the court, upon the request of interested parties.

12.2 The University may be liquidated:

- a) if the University's property is not sufficient for the implementation of its activities and the chance to get the necessary equipment is not real;
- b) If it is not possible to achieve the objectives of the University and it is not possible to make necessary changes of goals;
- c) In case of deviation from the goals set by this Charter;
- d) In other cases stipulated by the law.

12.3 In case of liquidation of the University, its assets shall be equally distributed between the founders of the University, if it is removed to the state budget.

12.4 The Foundation can be reorganized only into the foundation by joining other foundation or merging other foundation.

The reorganization of the University is carried out only by the joint decision of the founders. The reorganization of the University is carried out only by the decision of the Board of Trustees.

Merging foundation is considered the creation of a new foundation by transferring the rights and obligations of two or more merging foundation to it and terminating the merging foundations.

Joining foundation is considered the cessation of the activity of one or several foundations by transferring the rights and obligations to other foundation.

Other reorganizations of the foundation are not allowed (based on the review of the charter in 2018).