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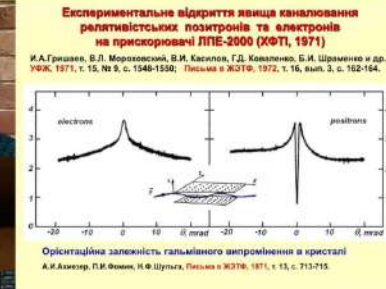
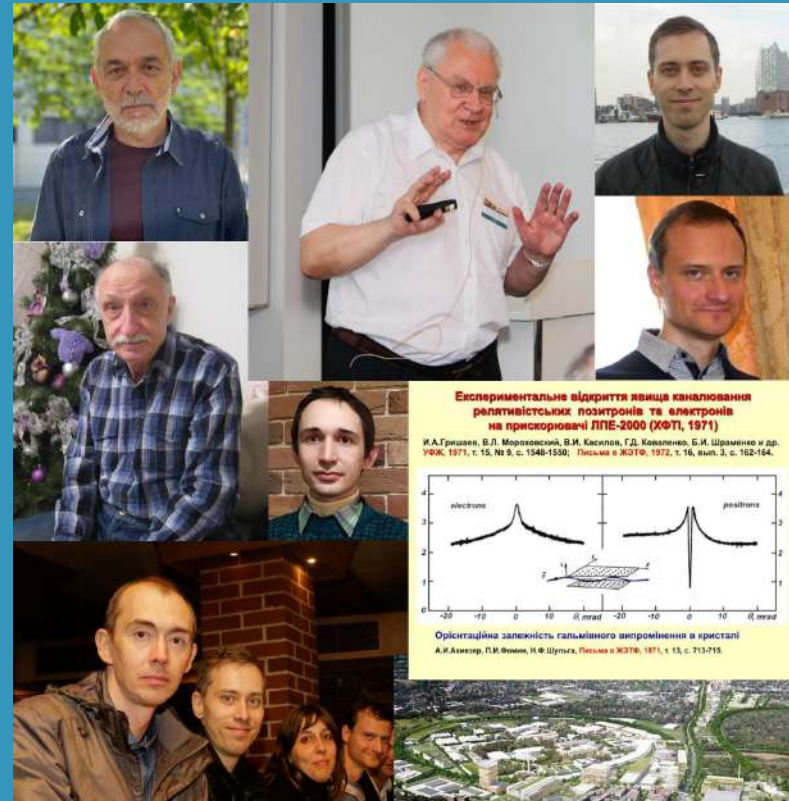
Karazinites taking part in the German-Ukrainian Project: "Investigating the Possibility of Using Crystals to Extract Electrons with 6 GeV Energy at DESY"



The German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft - DFG) has provided financial support for the joint German-Ukrainian project "Investigating the Possibility of Using Crystals to Extract Electrons with 6 GeV Energy at DESY" (2024–2025).

The project is based on the Grinenko-Shulga mechanism — a stochastic mechanism of deflecting charged particles with a bent crystal. German reviewers of the project particularly emphasize the originality of the proposed method.

Congratulations to the staff of the Education and Scientific Institute "School of Physics and Technology," project co-executors: Professors of the Institute of Nuclear and High-Energy Physics named after O. I. Akhiezer, Mykola Shulga, Ihor Kyryllin, Serhii Trofymenko, and Mykola Bondarenko, as well as Associate Professor of the Institute of Nuclear and High-Energy Physics named after O. I. Akhiezer, Maxim Malovitsa.



Karazin University signed a Memorandum with the Public Organization "Association of Veterans of the Anti-Terrorist Operation"



A meeting between the administration of Karazin University and the head of the public organization "Association of Veterans of the Anti-Terrorist Operation," Serhii Babaiev, took place.

During the meeting, the participants signed a Memorandum of Partnership and Cooperation, aimed at jointly implementing projects in the fields of scientific, educational, research, cultural, and other activities.

Last year, the Center for Veteran Development was established at Karazin University, organizing events related to career guidance and individual professional development for veterans and their family members, as well as providing educational services.

The signing of the memorandum with the public organization "Association of Veterans of the Anti-Terrorist Operation" is our joint step towards combining efforts to assist participants and veterans of the ATO.



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During the visit, Martin Jaeger, accompanied by the Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in Kharkiv Tetiana Havrysh, met with the university administration and representatives of the Kharkiv Regional Military Administration: Deputy Head of the Kharkiv Regional Military Administration Yevhen Ivanov, Director of the Department of Economics and International Relations Ivan Dudka, and Director of the Department of Civil Defense Ivan Sokol.

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Meeting of the Karazin University Representatives with German Partners



On January 13, 2024, a meeting took place between the university's Vice-rector Boris Samorodov and Associate professor of the Institute of International Electronic Commerce and Hotel and Restaurant Business at the School of International Economic Relations and Tourism, Olena Mykolenko, and European partners - Professor Ewald Mittelstadt from the University of Applied Sciences South Westphalia (Germany) and Professor Claudia Wipke from the Pedagogical University Karlsruhe (Germany).

The participants discussed the outcomes of implemented projects over the past few years, including the international project "Ukraine digital: ensuring academic success in times of crisis," the joint English-language seminar "Humane Entrepreneurship" for students from three partner universities, and other initiatives.

During the meeting, they outlined prospects for further collaboration, specifically focusing on the implementation of a new project supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the development of a joint undergraduate education program.

The partners were thanked and honored as invited professors at Karazin University.



Vice-Rector Zarif Nazirov Participated in a Working Meeting with the Leaders of the "Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine" of the National Foundation for Research in Ukraine



On January 18, Vice-Rector *Zarif Nazirov* held a working meeting with the heads of the Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine.

At the meeting, they discussed problematic issues related to the EU Framework Program for Research and Innovation "Horizon Europe".

The Horizon Europe program offers promising opportunities for scientists and researchers, their innovative developments, and participation in international projects.

Vice-rector *Zarif Nazirov* invited representatives of the NRFU, including the Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine, to visit the university and hold an information and communication event for interested parties to participate in the Horizon Europe program. The Head of the Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine, *Ihor Taranov*, spoke in detail about the Horizon Europe program and offered to join future information events held by the office for representatives of Ukrainian higher education institutions.

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The Delegation of Karazin University Met with the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Ukraine, Mustafa Levent Bilgen



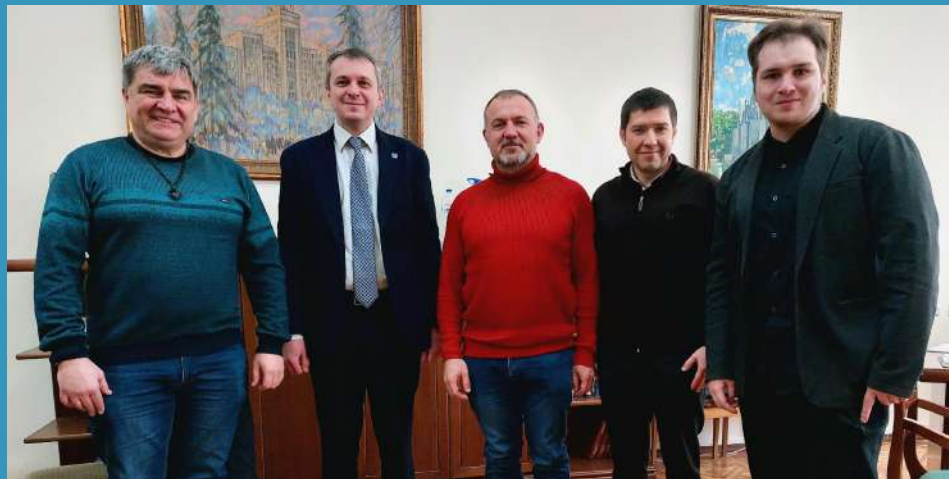
Last week, a delegation from V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University headed by Rector *Tetyana Kaganovska* met with the Ambassador Extraordinary and *Plenipotentiary* of the Republic of Turkey to Ukraine *Mustafa Levent Bilgen*.

The meeting focused on the education of Turkish students at Karazin University, participation in the Mevlana academic exchange program for students and researchers, as well as cooperation with Turkish universities in the fields of medicine, physics, chemistry, and computer science.

They discussed promising opportunities for joint research and project activities. They also focused on the cultural exchange between the Central Scientific Library of Karazin University and libraries in Turkey.



Karazin University Expands Cooperation with NIX



On January 30th, Victor Shalnev, the Director of NIX, visited Karazin University.

The university was represented at the meeting by Vice-Rector Anton Panteleimonov, Acting Dean of the School of Computer Science Dmitry Uzlov, and the Chair of the Student Council, Mykyta Kucherov.

During the meeting, they discussed cooperation with NIX regarding joint educational projects, career guidance initiatives, and the development of education in the fields of cybersecurity and computer science. According to the memorandum signed between Karazin and NIX, specific goals were set to strengthen this collaboration.

The NIX team has been friends and partners of the university for several years. NIX provided financial assistance in the amount of 865,000 hryvnias for charitable projects of the Kharkiv Karazin University Foundation.

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Karazinites joined the organizational meeting within the DEFEP project 'Future Distance Education: Best EU Practices in Response to the Demands of Modern Higher Education Seekers and Labor Market Representatives'



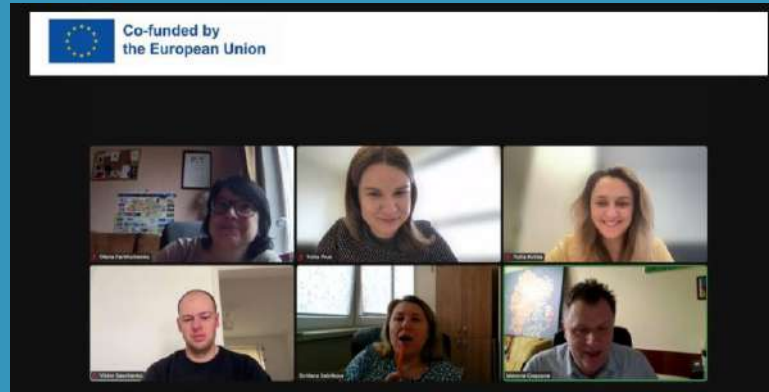
On 28–30 January 2024, representatives of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University took part in the organisational meeting of the DEFEP project 'Distance Education for Future: best EU practices in response to the requests of modern higher education seekers and labour market', which took place at Lviv National Environmental University.

The meeting included the Second Coordination Meeting, meetings of the Coordinating Board, the Executive Committee, the Quality Committee and the Transparency and Communication Committee. The purpose of the meeting was to summarise the best practices and requests of distance education stakeholders in the EU and partner countries, and to substantiate the prospects for the development and implementation of its methodology.

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Karazin University Participated in Meetings within Erasmus+ KA2 project "Reforming Educational Programs to Promote Education for Peace in Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova / PeaceEdu"



On January 29, February 2, and February 9, 2024, as part of the implementation of the Erasmus+ KA2 project "Reforming Educational Programs to Promote Education for Peace in Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova / PeaceEdu," national meetings were held to discuss and analyze national and institutional needs and expectations regarding the project.

Ukrainian partners participating in the events included Karazin University, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, and the NGO "Public Diplomacy Platform." During the meetings, project teams prepared a series of questions for surveys of students and school teachers regarding their awareness and needs in promoting peace education.

Representing Karazin University were Associate Professor of the Department of Management and Administration, Project Manager Yulia Kvitka, project team members, Associate Professors of the Department of Management and Administration Yulia Prus and Olena Parkhomenko, as well as Associate Professor of the Department of Civil Law Viktor Savchenko.

The project at Karazin University is being implemented based on the School of Business at the Institute of Economics.

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Results of Collaboration Within the First Season of the "4EU+ for Ukraine" Project



Throughout 2023, Karazin University, as one of the Ukrainian partners of the University of Warsaw, participated in the project "Solidarity with Ukraine — 4EU+ for Ukraine," funded by the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA).

Within the project, teachers, students, and staff from Karazin University took part in various remote events throughout the year. They also attended events organized by the University of Warsaw and educational institutions of the 4EU+ Alliance member countries. These included training sessions, workshops, forums, summer schools, and online courses aimed at developing modern competencies for participants in the educational process. The final stage of the first season of the project culminated in a meeting at the University of Warsaw on December 18–19, 2023. During this meeting, the presentation of the e-publication "Open Science — Introductory Handbook" took place for library staff and academic personnel. Additionally, Polish partners presented modern gadgets as awards for the best students at Karazin University.

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Delegation from Karazin University Visited the Republic of Moldova.



Karazin University continues to find like-minded partners and expand international cooperation. From February 7 to 9, a delegation from the University, led by Rector Tetyana Kaganovska, visited the Republic of Moldova.

During the visit, a series of important meetings took place for exchanging experiences, identifying relevant areas of cooperation, and developing higher education. The University delegation visited the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Moldova, where they met with the State Secretary of the Republic of Moldova for Higher Education and Science, Adriana Kazaku, and the Deputy State Secretary for Eurointegration, Liudmila Pavlova. The meeting was also attended by heads and leading experts from the departments of higher education and Eurointegration, as well as vice-rectors of leading Moldovan universities. They discussed plans for implementing joint educational projects and initiatives aimed at achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals and enhancing the social responsibility of universities.

For the exchange of experiences and deepening collaboration within joint projects, a meeting was held with the Rector of the State University of Moldova, Ihor Sharov. They discussed prospective directions for joint academic and scientific work, the establishment of programs for dual diplomas, as well as opportunities for enhancing the qualifications of Moldovan teachers of the Ukrainian language and literature.

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Karazin University Participated in the Symposium "Sustainable Development - Current State and Prospects" and the Training Program "European Experience in Strategic Planning for Territorial Development Considering Ecosystem Services for Post-War Reconstruction of Ukraine"



Maryna Hryhorieva, Head of the Global Development Department at Karazin University, participated in the IV International Scientific Symposium "Sustainable Development - Current State and Prospects" and underwent training as part of the international winter school program "European Experience in Strategic Planning for Territorial Development Considering Ecosystem Services for Post-War Reconstruction of Ukraine."

The events took place from February 13 to 16, 2024, in Slavske village (Lviv region). The organizers of the symposium and winter school were the National University "Lviv Polytechnic," the V. Chernovol Institute of Sustainable Development, and the NGO "Mission of Sustainable Development."

The topics covered in the events included ecological balance and sustainable land use, environmental safety, tourism, and hospitality management, environmental expertise of goods, civil security, and current issues of land use. Overall, around 250 researchers from Ukraine and Estonia participated in the symposium.



Karazinites meeting the representatives of the University of Regensburg



Karazin University faculty and students met with the President of the University of Regensburg Udo Goebel with the participation of the Dean of the School of Biology and Preclinical Medicine Ralf Witzgal, members of the Secretariat of Molecular and Cellular Anatomy Eva Chir and Olga Mayer, Professor of the Department of Human Anatomy and Embryology Rudolf Fuschhofer, and a representative of the Department of Microbiology Robert Reichelt.

On behalf of Karazin University representatives, including Rector Tetyana Kaganovska, Vice-Rector Anatolii Babichev, Dean of the School of Medicine Tetiana Liadova, teachers and students of the School of Medicine, Zhanna Sotnikova-Meleshkina, the students' curator, delivered a speech. She expressed her sincere gratitude and great respect to the organizers from the University of Regensburg for their exceptional contribution in this difficult period for Ukraine.

The incredible social and psychological assistance, the willingness to provide educational, material, and time resources inspires and allows all Karazin students to cope with the difficult challenges of the war. This project allowed us to demonstrate Germany's great support for independent Ukraine in the field of academic education.

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Coordination Meeting within the Erasmus+ Project "Art of Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (Mediation) / ArtNoConflict"



On February 15-16, 2024, the first coordination meeting was held within the framework of the Erasmus+ virtual exchange project "The Art of Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (Mediation) / ArtNoConflict". The meeting was held at the Netherlands Business Academy. The event was opened by the rector of the institution, Jan van Zwieten. He welcomed all participants, spoke about his practical experience in mediation and the activities of the Academy.

During the meeting, all the partners made presentations of their universities and organizations, and shared their experience of working with young people in the field of mediation, facilitation, and negotiation. Yuliia Kvitka, Project Manager at Karazin University, spoke about the purpose, main tasks, and expected results of the project, as well as the main roles of each partner. During the meeting, they discussed all communication channels, rules of dissemination, reporting, financial management, requirements for the quality of results, and the main tasks for the next six months.

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Online meeting with representatives of the State University of Moldova



On February 21, Karazin University hosted an online meeting with representatives of the State University of Moldova, in particular, the Vice-Rector for Research and Teaching Otilia Dandara and the Vice-Rector for Finance and Economics Vladimir Dolghi.

Karazin University was represented by the Vice-Rectors of the University: Zarif Nazirov, Borys Samorodov and Anton Panteleimonov.

During the meeting, they discussed a joint project on the implementation of double degree programs of Karazin University and the State University of Moldova. The partners were also interested in programs in biology, ecology, mathematics, computer science, international economic relations, law, physics, and chemistry.

The meeting resulted in agreements on the exchange of curricula and agreed areas and promising opportunities for joint research and project activities.

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The Visit of the Karazin University Delegation to the Free University Amsterdam



On February 19-23, the delegation of the Karazin School of Business visited the Free University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. During the week, a number of meetings and discussions on various areas of cooperation took place.

The visit began with a meeting at the Embassy of Ukraine in the Kingdom of the Netherlands with the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Netherlands Olexander Karasevych and the Second Secretary of the Embassy for Cultural and Educational Affairs Yulia Malynovska. During the meeting, Mr. Ambassador spoke about the strategic directions of cooperation between the Netherlands and Ukraine for post-war recovery, the assistance of the Netherlands for more than 100 thousand Ukrainians temporarily staying in the country due to the war, and the possibility of involving the university in recovery programs.

Meetings were also held with the Dean of the School of Business and Economics, Professor Aryen van Witteloostuyn and other professors of the School, where each side presented its university and the School, outlined current areas of education and research, which made it possible to identify common areas for cooperation.

The delegation members visited the library of the Free University of Amsterdam and got acquainted with different approaches to the library's work during a tour of its halls. Library director Hilde van Weyngaarden and her colleagues spoke about cooperation with Ukraine and the special area created for Ukrainian literature.

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The German Government Will Take Part in the Reconstruction of Karazin University



As part of the Strengthening Urban Resilience in Ukraine (SUR) project, which is part of the Resilient Society cluster, Karazin University has signed a memorandum of understanding with GIZ Ukraine. The document was signed with the participation of the Head of the Economic Section of the German Embassy, Mr. Christopher Fuchs. The memorandum provides for the restoration of 550 windows at Karazin University that were damaged as a result of a missile attack on Kharkiv on January 2, 2024.

"We know that Karazin University has ambitious plans and they must be realized, so we are happy to help," said Eric Schweickhardt, Director of the Strengthening Urban Resilience in Ukraine project. "We were able to make a positive decision to assist in the restoration of the Kharkiv university in the shortest possible time," said Christopher Fuchs, Head of the Economic Section of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ukraine, "and we look forward to working closely with the university in the future.

Rector of Karazin University, Professor Tetiana Kahanovska, on behalf of the entire Karazin community, expressed her gratitude for the assistance and emphasized that the replacement of the windows would help to resume a number of Karazin University social projects in an offline format, including the Karazin Weekends project for schoolchildren.

The Strengthening Urban Resilience Project is part of the German government's transitional development assistance. The project, commissioned by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, aims to strengthen the resilience of cities in the areas of municipal infrastructure and housing, with a special focus on women and vulnerable groups.

In addition to disaster risk management activities, development of sustainable urban development concepts, and digital loss analysis, the project also focuses on restoring utility, housing, and social infrastructure in the areas most affected by the war.

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Karazin University on the International Stage



On March 13, 2024, Karazin University participated in a joint event on European and Ukrainian university cooperation titled "Cooperation of European and Ukrainian Universities: Status and Perspectives".

The event was held under the patronage and with the participation of the Vice President of the European Parliament, Ms. Eva Kopač, at the University of Strasbourg (France).

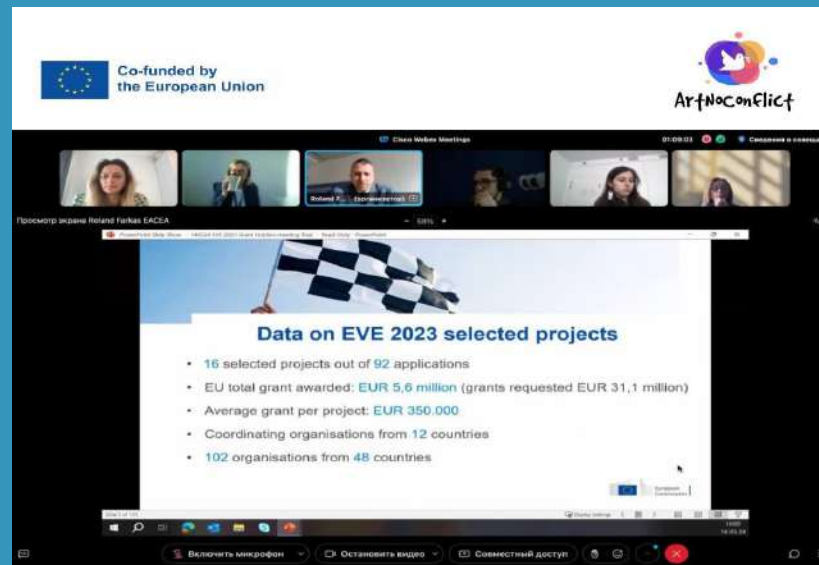
The meeting of representatives from 15 Ukrainian universities with foreign partners was organized with the support of our Polish colleagues from the Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznań, Poland).

During the conference, the main directions of European and Ukrainian interuniversity cooperation were highlighted to address the urgent needs arising from the aggression of the Russian Federation, planned long-term quality cooperation in the field of education and research, current results and commitments, issues and needs, as well as future prospects.

We thank our colleagues for their comprehensive support and cooperation!

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The Karazin Team Presented the Project "Art of Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (Mediation) / ArtNoConflict."



On March 14, 2024, a meeting of the winners of the Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges-2023 projects with representatives of the European Executive Agency for Education and Culture (EACEA) took place.

During the meeting, each team presented their project, including its goals, objectives, consortium, and expected outcomes.

Representatives of the EACEA provided more detailed information on how to use the grant agreement, communication rules with the Agency, financial management, reporting, and amendments. A Q&A session also took place.

The "Art of Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (Mediation) / ArtNoConflict" project was presented by the financial coordinator of the project, Ivett Livius (Dutch Business Academy), and the project's co-coordinator, Yulia Kvitka (Karazin Business School).

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Visit of WHO Representatives to the University



On March 15, the representatives of the Ukrainian and international offices of the World Health Organization (WHO) visited Karazin University during a working visit.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Fami Hanna, an expert from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Use at the WHO headquarters and co-chair of the Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee.

WHO representatives met with the University's Rector, Tetyana Kaganovska, and an associate professor from the School of Psychology, Coordinator of the All-Ukrainian Mental Health Program in Kharkiv region, Liliya Zotova.

During the visit, they discussed cooperation issues, the importance of providing mental support to university staff and students, existing projects and centers for mental health rehabilitation, therapy, and support at Karazin University, as well as the need to incorporate a mental health component into educational programs. WHO representatives offered expert support in developing educational programs and mental health support programs.

During the meeting, there was a marketplace involving NGOs, international partners, and volunteers, as well as discussions on support programs: psychosocial assistance, stress relief, retraining, and adaptation for veterans.

The issue of mental health protection is extremely important, especially during times of war. Thank you for supporting initiatives aimed at meeting the urgent needs of society!

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Karazin University Deepens Cooperation with Taras Shevchenko National University



On March 18, at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Tetyana Kaganovska, the Rector of Karazin University, met with Volodymyr Bugrov, the Rector of Taras Shevchenko National University.

During the meeting, the heads of both higher education institutions discussed the development and deepening of cooperation in educational activities, conducting joint scientific research, internationalization, and the popularization of research. They also considered issues related to expanding access to cultural assets, meeting the needs for sustainable development of civil society, and supporting community initiatives.

The parties signed a cooperation agreement, which, according to Volodymyr Bugrov, officially formalizes the long-standing partnership between the universities and encourages the implementation of new joint projects for the benefit of the development of education and science in Ukraine.

Tetyana Kaganovska noted: 'The war has shown how close our universities are. We have discovered each other anew. Support in these difficult times incredibly motivates and helps overcome all the challenges facing the educational sector.'



Svitlana Shytykova, the Coordinator of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine, Visited Karazin University



Kharkiv University is an active participant in the EU Erasmus+ grant program, collaborating with European universities to develop and improve the quality of education, facilitate student, graduate, teacher, and staff exchanges.

To enhance awareness, visual accessibility, efficiency, and impact of the international components of the Erasmus+ program in higher education, Kharkiv University held a meeting with the coordinator of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine, Svitlana Shytykova, in a blended format. This meeting provided an opportunity for the Kharkiv University community to learn more about the specifics of international mobility and cooperation projects, potential development, international alliances for innovation, current resources, and competitions within the Erasmus+ program.



Ms. Svitlana also explained the rules and principles of operation and funding under the European Union program, academic mobility for HEI teachers, and for higher education seekers. During the event, participants received answers to all current questions and expressed gratitude for the individual approach and opportunity to communicate in person.

Erasmus+ Project "Integration of Dual Higher Education in Moldova and Ukraine / COOPERA": Visit to the University of Lleida



From March 11th to 15th, 2024, a study visit took place as part of the implementation of the Erasmus+ project "Integration of Dual Higher Education in Moldova and Ukraine / COOPERA" at the University of Lleida, Spain.

During the visit, the participants familiarized themselves with the implementation peculiarities of dual education programs at the University of Lleida in collaboration with leading business structures of the region, including one of the largest corporations in Spain - the Agro-Food Corporation HISSONA (participants of the visit were organized a tour of the company).

Participants also communicated and exchanged experiences with representatives of the academic community, business structures involved in educational activities in a dual form, and education stakeholders.

The visit program also included communication with representatives of the company Ros & Roca, a visit to the scientific-technological cooperation platform between the university and companies Parc Agrobiotech Lleida, where the advantages and challenges of establishing cooperation between various stakeholders in the implementation of educational initiatives were discussed.

Additionally, a meeting was held with the management and academic staff of the University of Lleida. They discussed during existing research projects, tools for engaging the corporate sector in university projects, and experiences in implementing the Industrial PhD program.

We sincerely thank the organizers for the interesting and eventful program and other partners for constructive dialogue regarding the finalization of the project implementation and discussion of further cooperation directions!

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Karazinites Organized a Ukrainian literary evening "Five Minutes Before Spring" in Munich.



Students of the Karazin Business School (group BA-11) organized a Ukrainian literary evening "Five Minutes Before Spring."

This touching event took place in Munich, where students study at the educational hub in partnership with Kulterzentrum GOROD.

In the first part of the event, Ukrainian writers Yevhen Polozhyi and Olesia Mamchyk recited their poems.

The second part, titled "The Voice of War," featured military poetry by contemporary Ukrainian authors and poems by poets who perished in the war, performed by students and professors.

Towards the end of the evening, young authors were invited to the microphone. For most of them, it was their first opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

Kharkiv University, with the Support of the Ministry of Digital Transformation and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Received 5 Energy Storage Systems from the American Charitable Organization Direct Relief and the Charitable Foundation of Yevhen Pivovarov



The value of mutual assistance and support is especially tangible in these extremely challenging times for the country and the city. Despite the difficulties, we are united, holding on, and working, thanks in part to the assistance of friends and partners of the university.

With the support of the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, from the American charitable organization Direct Relief, and with the support of the charitable foundation of Yevhen Pivovarov, through the Kharkiv Karazin University Foundation, Karazin University has received 5 energy storage systems.

These systems provide power to critical and social infrastructure objects during power outages.

Anatoliy Babichev, Vice-Rector on behalf of the university administration, expressed gratitude for the assistance and noted that the donated energy storage systems will enable the Karazin community to stay, work, and develop during blackouts.

We express sincere gratitude to the American charitable organization Direct Relief, the Ministry of Digital Transformation, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, and the charitable foundation of Yevhen Pivovarov for providing energy storage systems!

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Meeting with Representatives of the International Organization "Peace and Sport"



At Karazin University, significant attention is always paid to sports and health work with students, promoting a healthy lifestyle. Physical education and sports are an important part of the educational process.

The university's Vice-Rector, Zarif Nazirov, met with representatives of the international organization "Peace and Sport". Based in the Principality of Monaco, the organization works to promote sport as a tool for peace among populations worldwide.

During the meeting, they discussed the university's participation in the annual #WhiteCard campaign on April 6, including organizing sports events during the campaign, as well as student participation in the UNESCO conference on peace and sport on April 4.

Zarif Nazirov talked about how Karazin University continues its sports activities despite the challenges of war and damage to university buildings. Participants in the meeting exchanged ideas on possible funding for the reconstruction of damaged sports complexes.

Grateful for the productive meeting and support! We believe that together we will be able to restore the university's sports infrastructure.



Karazinites are among the Representatives of Ukraine at the International Student Physics Tournament



From April 2 to 6, the International Physics Tournament, one of the most prestigious competitions for physics students worldwide, is taking place in Zurich, Switzerland.

The Ukrainian team has been participating in these tournaments annually since its inception. The first tournament was held in Ukraine in 2009. Over the past 15 years, the Ukrainian team has been among the top three winners 10 times, a success matched only by the French team. The war significantly worsened the conditions for preparing Ukrainian teams: they had to train online, almost without access to experimental laboratories, with a focus on the female composition of the team and leaders. However, the tournament, as always, is supported by its fans.

Two students from Karazin University played in the Ukrainian team: Vlada Fandieieva from the School of Physics and Stanislava Litvinova from the Research Institute of Physics and Technology, with two graduates of the Research Institute of Physics and Technology, Kseniia Minakova (currently an Associate Professor at NTU "KhPI") and Anastasiia Haieva (volunteer), serving as team leaders.

The Ukrainian team showed a better result than nine other national teams, including those from the UK, Spain, and Denmark. Based on the results of the qualifying matches, the Ukrainian team ranked 12th out of 21 participating teams and did not advance to the semifinals.

We express our gratitude to the team leaders and everyone who helped in preparation. It is extremely important that the tradition continues, that invaluable tournament experience is passed on to the next generations to carry the torch forward! Many thanks to the fans for their unwavering support!

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Meeting with the National Scouting Organization of Ukraine "Plast"



On April 2, a meeting with the national scouting organization of Ukraine "Plast" took place at Karazin University with the support of the Student Union of Karazin University.

Participants engaged in an ice-breaking game, where each person shared their expectations for the event and interesting facts about themselves. Interestingly, a significant portion of the scouts turned out to be students of Karazin University. We take pride in having conscious and active youth at our university!

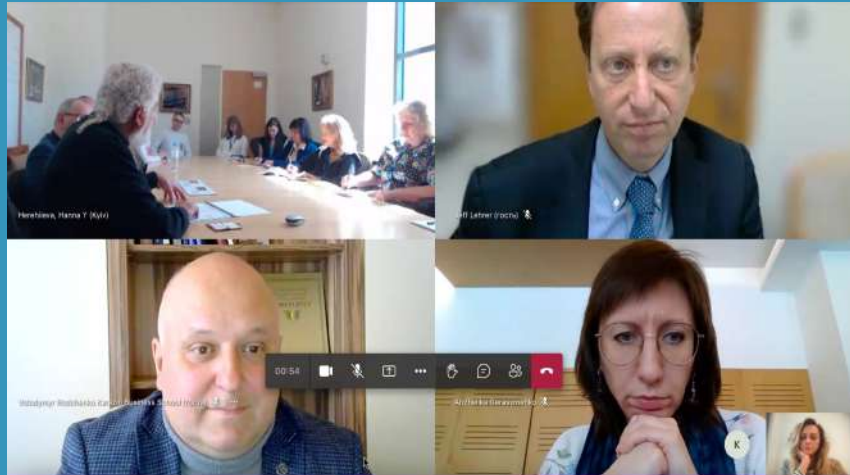
Tetyana Kaganovska addressed the students and guests with welcoming remarks. As the rector noted, it is very pleasing to have youth at the university because they bring life to it. No building can exist without people - it is people who bring light and warmth to the building. After all, the light is within each of us.

The scouts introduced their organization and conducted a workshop for the participants on making candles from wax. At the end of the meeting, everyone gathered to sing Ukrainian songs accompanied by a guitar.

The university is confident that this is the beginning of a new chapter in the history of student youth! We are glad that such warm and cozy evenings take place within the walls of Karazin University.

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Karazin University Participated in a Meeting of the International Consortium of Universities (CUMAI)



International cooperation is one of the main directions of Karazin University's activities. Participation in the international consortium of universities CUMAI will allow us to adopt experience and attract funding from the United States for the development of higher education institutions, the creation of a virtual entrepreneurship development center, the development of risk management standards, and assistance in the reintegration of war veterans.

On April 8, 2024, a meeting took place at the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine with Mark Sigel, a staff member of the University of California, San Diego, and representatives of 8 Ukrainian HEIs participating in the consortium between Ukrainian and Moldovan universities with the University of California, San Diego (CUMAI).

The U.S. Embassy in Ukraine was represented at the meeting by Assistant Press, Education, and Culture Attaché Erin Cowzens and Education Specialist Vera Ternovska. From Karazin University, the meeting was attended by Volodymyr Rodchenko, Director of the School of Business, and Yulia Kvitka, Associate Professor of the School of Business responsible for international cooperation.

During the meeting, issues related to supporting the activities of the newly created consortium of universities (CUMAI) were discussed, including the transformation of higher education following the example of the United States, assistance to the population and veterans with PTSD, the development of business education, and cultural and technological cooperation.

Agreements were reached on the widest possible involvement of the American academic, grant, and business communities in project initiatives (CUMAI). We continue our joint work!

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Karazin University is Expanding Cooperation with Higher Education Institutions in Ivano-Frankivsk



Collaboration and mutual support help develop and improve the higher education system in Ukraine.

On April 9, a delegation from Karazin University, led by Rector Tetyana Kaganovska, visited Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas. A working meeting was held with the heads of leading higher education institutions in Prykarpattia region: Rector of Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Igor Tsependa; Rector of Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas, Igor Chudyk; and Rector of Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University, Roman Yatsyshyn.

Urgent issues of educational development, cooperation with stakeholders, and prospects for further collaboration were discussed. The leaders of educational institutions expressed their support for Karazin University and offered assistance in addressing specific challenges arising from increased aggression.

During the visit, a partnership agreement was signed with Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas, with plans to deepen cooperation across various areas of educational and scientific activities.

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A Training on "First Psychological Support" Took Place at Karazin University.



Karazin University pays significant attention to deepening knowledge about mental health. The ability to provide first psychological support is extremely important, as it can be useful not only in times of crisis but also in our everyday lives.

For students of the School of Psychology, representatives of the International Swiss humanitarian organization "Medair" conducted a training on providing Psychological First Aid (PFA). Participants gathered in a safe space within the university and were able to experience the warmth of personal communication.

Students deepened their knowledge of the basic principles of supporting individuals affected by crisis situations, learned about the application of PFA principles and role-playing games, and the specifics of working with vulnerable population groups that may require special attention.

We are grateful to the representatives of the International organization "Medair" for conducting the training, providing valuable knowledge and skills for supporting mental health, which are essential and relevant for everyone!

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Representatives of Karazin University Participated in the International Teaching Days as part of the Erasmus+ Program



The International Teaching Days event, organized by the University of Applied Sciences IMC Krems (Austria) within the framework of the EU Erasmus+ program, took place.

From April 9th to 13th, over 30 international professors and experts shared their experience with Austrian students. This event is an important step towards internationalization and a great opportunity to combine knowledge and experience from different countries and academic disciplines.

International Teaching Days serve not only as a platform for academic exchange among students and staff but also as cultural enrichment, making the network of partner universities valuable and unique.

Representatives of the Karazin Banking Institute of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University presented:

Deputy Director of the Institute, Associate Professor Valeriia Kochorba with a guest lecture on "Organization of risk management systems in banks"; Professor of the Department of Banking Business and Financial Technologies, Associate Professor Valeriia Baranova with a guest lecture on "Digital transformation."

Participation in academic mobility programs provides an opportunity to create an international educational environment and prepare our students for the challenges of the globalized world. These were unique days, filled with engaging discussions, innovative teaching approaches, and the opportunity to expand communication and friendly relations!

We thank our colleagues for their understanding and unwavering support of our country in such challenging times. This motivates and inspires us to develop, share experiences, and confidently move towards our Victory!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/predstavnyky-karazinskoho-doluchylysia-do-nbsp-international/>

Cooperation Agreement with the State University of Moldova has been Signed



On April 12, 2024, a strategic cooperation agreement was signed between Karazin University and the State University of Moldova.

The agreement envisages the development and implementation of a series of dual degree programs in various fields of knowledge. This initiative will allow students to obtain two diplomas under the guidance of leading professors from both universities.

"This agreement is an important step in the development of international education and scientific cooperation," noted Zarif Nazyrov, Vice-Rector of Karazin University. "We are confident that our students will acquire not only academic knowledge but also intercultural experience, which will be valuable in the modern world."

This partnership will also provide opportunities for student exchanges, faculty exchanges, joint research projects, and academic mobility programs.

"We look forward to the beginning of this important stage of our cooperation," emphasized Igor Sharov, Rector of the State University of Moldova. "It opens up new horizons for our students and academic communities, contributing to their personal and professional development."

The signed cooperation agreement is an important step in strengthening ties between educational institutions of Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, offering students new opportunities for learning and career growth.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/pidpysano-uhodu-pro-spivpratsiu-z-derzhavnym-universytetom-m/>

Karazin University Strengthens Cooperation with Educational and Scientific Institutions in Georgia



The number of friends and partners of Karazin University worldwide is steadily growing. On April 15, 2024, Zarif Nazzyrov, the Vice-Rector of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, made a series of visits to educational and scientific institutions in Georgia.

During the meeting with the Rector of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Jaba Samushia, a wide range of issues related to joint scientific projects in the fields of physics and mathematics were discussed. Representatives from both universities agreed to enhance cooperation in the field of scientific research and exchange of experience. Additionally, they plan to jointly implement academic mobility programs for students and faculty aimed at knowledge and innovation exchange.

Zarif Nazzyrov also made a working visit to the Institute of High Energy at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. During the meeting with scientists, perspectives of collaborative work within programs dedicated to the development of high-energy physics were discussed.

Mr. Nazzyrov and the representatives of the institute exchanged ideas regarding joint research and projects aimed at improving technologies in the field of high-energy physics. Special attention was given to innovative approaches and opportunities for scientific and technical cooperation.

During the visit to the library of Tbilisi State University, the Karazin University Vice-Rector discussed possibilities for cooperation in the field of information resources and exchange of literary publications. As a result of the meeting, an agreement was reached to deepen cooperation between the libraries of both universities. This step will contribute to the development of scientific exchange and provide students and researchers with access to a wider range of scientific literature.

During the meeting with the academician, Corresponding Member of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences, Georgi Dzhaparidze, perspectives of cooperation in the field of high technologies were discussed. After a productive discussion, both sides expressed their intention to strengthen cooperation and implement specific initiatives aimed at promoting scientific knowledge and technological progress.

This visit to Georgia was an important step in supporting international scientific exchange and cooperation. It opens up new opportunities for the development of scientific relationships and joint achievements.



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Karazin University Participated in a Meeting of Academic Communities of Austria and Ukraine



On April 16, at Uzhhorod National University, rectors of higher education institutions discussed the prospects for cooperation in education between Ukraine and Austria. Rector Tetyana Kaganovska represented Karazin University on the international stage.

The event was attended by representatives of the Embassy of the Republic of Austria in Ukraine, Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation, the Federal Ministry of Education, Science, and Research of the Republic of Austria, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine, as well as rectors of higher education institutions from Austria and Ukraine.

Universities should continue to prepare competent specialists needed for the country's reconstruction, and Austrian colleagues are ready to contribute to this! Therefore, the meeting addressed several questions, which were discussed by working groups. These included the development of education in Ukrainian higher education institutions, improving the teaching process, and the importance of universities in the reconstruction of Ukraine.

The next meeting will take place in Vienna. We thank our Ukrainian and Austrian colleagues for fruitful cooperation and in-depth discussions.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/karazinskyi-universytet-vziav-uchast-u-nbsp-zustrichi-akadem/>

Students of the School of Medicine Participated in an Internship in Medical Microbiology in Germany



As part of the academic mobility program under the memorandum of cooperation with the University of Regensburg, second-year students of the School of Medicine of Karazin University participated in an internship in medical microbiology.

Students enhanced their knowledge of bacterial differentiation methods, independently performed Gram staining and microscopy of specimens, learned the technique of Ziehl-Neelsen staining, conducted microscopic observation of bacteria in real-time, and improved their knowledge of spore and capsule microscopy.

Within the program, the students studied the biochemical properties of bacteria, conducted bacterial testing for antibiotic resistance, and PCR analysis of nasal swabs for MRSA.

During the practical training, they improved their skills in using light and fluorescent microscopy and acquired many other practical skills.

With the support of the Dean of the School of Biology and Preclinical Medicine, Professor Ralph Witzgall, and with the direct involvement of Dr. Robert Reichheld and the Coordinator of the Department of Medical Microbiology, Dr. Benedict Asbach, Karazin students not only deepened their theoretical knowledge of medical microbiology but also practically improved their skills and mastered methods of preparing microbiological preparations and their microscopy.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/studenty-medychnoho-fakultetu-vzialy-uchast-u-stazhuvanni-z/>

Series of In-person Physiology Classes for Medical Students in Accordance with the Cooperation Memorandum with the University of Regensburg



As part of the student exchange program, second-year students from the School of Medicine of Karazin University participated in a series of in-person physiology classes based on the cooperation memorandum with the University of Regensburg.

With the support of the Dean of the School of Biology and Preclinical Medicine, Professor Ralph Wittig, and the participation of Professor Frank Schwed from the University of Regensburg, Karazin students were introduced to German standards in higher medical education. Associate Professor Vera Shekh from the Department of Human and Animal Physiology of the School of Biology of Karazin University, who is on scientific and pedagogical internship for teachers at the University of Regensburg, also joined the classes.

The future doctors independently performed laboratory work on ECG registration and analysis, blood flow in arterial and venous vessels, heart activity regulation, local and systemic blood circulation, cardiovascular and respiratory system physiology, sensory system studies, physiological basis of behavior, and blood system physiology.

Practical skills training was conducted using modern equipment, including an electrocardiograph, an adjustable table with tilt, Goldman's perimeter projector, a soundproof booth for hearing tests, express blood group test, spirometer, tonometer, electromyograph, and more.

We are delighted to create opportunities for our students and implement practical classes even under such challenging circumstances!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/tsykl-ochnykh-zaniat-z-fiziologii-dlia-studentiv-medykiv-zgh/>

Meeting with the Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Communications of the University of Salamanca



On April 18, 2024, the Vice-Rector Zarif Nazirov, representing Karazin University, met with the Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Communications of the University of Salamanca, Luis Alberto Rivas Herrero, to discuss prospects for collaboration.

The meeting took place in an atmosphere of friendly exchange of thoughts and ideas.

Both vice-rectors expressed interest in further expanding cooperation between the universities. They discussed the development of joint educational programs, organization of student and faculty exchanges, as well as joint research projects.

These initiatives open up new horizons for students and faculty of both universities, allowing them not only to exchange knowledge and experience but also to jointly develop innovative solutions and address contemporary challenges.

The vice-rectors confirmed their intentions to actively cooperate and develop mutually beneficial relations between the universities, which open up new opportunities for the international educational space.

We look forward to the implementation of these ideas and the involvement of new partners in our shared mission of education, research, and development!

Karazin Representatives Attended the European Universities Summit



On April 23–24, 2024, in Bremen, Germany, representatives from Karazin University participated in THE Europe Universities Summit 2024 organized by the British ranking agency Times Higher Education.

The university was represented by Rector Tetyana Kaganovska, Vice-Rector Zarif Nazirov, and Head of the Global Development Department Maryna Hryhorieva.

Participants of this year's summit focused on examining the role of universities and other higher education institutions in societal development in Europe and beyond through partnerships. They explored how leading academic institutions can strategically align efforts, resources, and expertise to achieve tangible and sustainable societal outcomes.

Leaders from higher education, industry, and civil society also discussed future partnerships between universities and industry, as well as between universities and civil society within the higher education sector.

Karazin University has Signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with Kreston Ukraine



The Department of Statistics, Accounting, and Auditing of the School of Economics has signed a strategic Memorandum of Cooperation with Kreston Ukraine, one of the leading auditing companies in the country.

The partnership involves collaboration between the department's experts and specialists from Kreston Ukraine to prepare students for successful employment. Students will have the opportunity to gain valuable practical experience and advice from industry professionals, which will enhance their competitiveness in the job market.

Karazin University always pays significant attention to labor market needs and the career development of its students. The cooperation with Kreston Ukraine is yet another confirmation of this approach.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/ukladeno-memorandum-pro-spivpratsiu-z-audytorskoiu-kompaniie/>

Karazin University Signed an Agreement with the Silesian Academy in Katowice



As part of a working visit to Poland by Karazin University Rector Tetyana Kaganovska and Vice-Rector for Research and Teaching Zarif Nazirov held a meeting with Founder-Chancellor Arkadiusz Holda and Rector Aleksander Ostenda of the Silesian Academy.

The representatives of the university administrations discussed a wide range of cooperation issues. The meeting resulted in the signing of an important cooperation agreement between Karazin University and the Silesian Academy. Under the agreement, cooperation is planned in several areas, including medicine, management, and computer science.

Karazin University continues to actively develop international connections with leading educational institutions worldwide to achieve significant results together with our partners!

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Karazinites Participated in events within the Erasmus+ project "Reforming Educational Programs to Promote Education for Peace in Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova/PeaceEdu



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From April 17 to 19, 2024, events were held in Finland as part of the Erasmus+ project "Reforming Educational Programs to Promote Education for Peace in Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova/PeaceEdu."

In particular, participants took part in the first consortium meeting and study visit to the Tampere Peace Research Institute and the Institute for the Education of Peace (RKI) in Helsinki.

Karazin University was represented by the project manager, Associate Professor of the Karazin Business School, Yulia Kvitka, and a member of the project team, Associate Professor of the Karazin Business School, Yulia Prus.

During the meeting, the coordinator made a general presentation of the project, discussed the University of Tampere and its achievements in the field of peacebuilding, education, and research.

The director of the National Erasmus+ Office of Ukraine, Svitlana Shutykova, also delivered a welcoming speech, emphasizing the importance of this project for Ukraine.

Over the course of three days, participants presented their organizations, teams, and achievements. Issues related to financial management, reporting, quality assurance of developed materials and activities were discussed, and a project dissemination strategy was presented.

A series of thematic workshops were also conducted. National coordinators from three countries (Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova) presented a national report on assessing needs in the specified field. The project team of Karazin University, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, and the Public Diplomacy Platform NGO have been actively working since February and have developed special questionnaires for school teachers regarding conflict situations in schools, as well as for university students, and conducted focus groups. Through joint efforts, responses were obtained from over 3,000 respondents and a detailed analysis was conducted.

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Karazin University has Entered into a Cooperation Agreement with the Company "M.E.DOC"



The Department of Accounting and Taxation at the Kharkiv Banking Institute of the Karazin University has entered into a cooperation agreement with the company LLC "M.E.DOC," one of the leaders in the market of information services related to electronic reporting and document management.

This collaboration will elevate the level of scientific and methodological support for the educational process, improve the system of training, retraining, and professional development of personnel in line with modern market requirements, and also incorporate the software products of LLC "M.E.DOC" into the educational process.

As part of this collaboration, a theoretical and practical course on working with the computer program "M.E.DOC" has already been conducted for faculty, students, and graduates, with over 70 participants.

We continue our work, making the educational process engaging and effective!

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Panel Discussion: Development of Student Self-Government During Wartime



Life is buzzing within the walls of Karazin University: the most active representatives of student self-government from educational institutions in Kharkiv gathered to discuss the specifics of developing student councils and youth organizations during wartime.

On May 3rd, at the initiative of the Kharkiv Regional Youth Center, a panel discussion titled "Development of Student Self-Government During Wartime" took place. At the beginning of the event, a minute of silence was observed to honor the memory of the fallen defenders who gave their lives in the harsh war against the enemy.

Rector Tetyana Kaganovska addressed the attendees: "When students gather at the university, it truly becomes alive because the university cannot exist without its incredible students. Despite all the challenges, you continue to study and be true citizens of our country here in Kharkiv. The university always provides many opportunities for development, self-realization, and professional growth. And today, our main task is to unite our efforts to overcome, support each other, be useful, and help you realize yourselves and move confidently forward."

Georgiy Pazi, the Director of the Kharkiv Regional Youth Center, thanked those present for their participation and noted that the main goal of this discussion is the development of the student movement in Kharkiv.

Representatives of institutions signed a Memorandum of Cooperation to jointly create new opportunities for the development of Ukrainian youth.

Within the panel discussion, there were passionate discussions, exchange of ideas and thoughts, speeches, presentations, and interactive sessions. Students discussed student self-government, its functions, rights, and duties, implementation of student projects and events, challenges, and problems of student organizations during wartime.

They are confident that student youth leaders not only received tools to help implement events for students but also gained motivation to continue their work. Grateful for the opportunity to feel sincere emotions and joy from communication, to meet and talk live!

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Representatives of Karazin University Among the Winners of the EURIZON Fellowship Programme for Ukraine Competition



On May 3rd, the website of the European project EURIZON announced the completion of the third (final) round of proposal evaluation for the EURIZON Fellowship Programme for Ukraine. As a result, an additional 34 teams of researchers in Ukraine were selected to receive individual funding for a period of up to 12 months.

Among the winners of the competition there are six teams from Karazin University, which is the best result among universities in Ukraine:

Heat transport and Interfacial energy dissipation in nanostructures (School of Computer Sciences and Energy Sciences);

- Enhanced chiral sensing with plasmonic hyperbolic metasurfaces (School of Radiophysics, Biomedical Electronics, and Computer Systems);
- Creation of ceramic coatings for surface modification of structural materials by the cathode-type vacuum-arc discharge, which generates highly ionized plasma flows (School of Physics and Technology);
- Reptile and amphibian genomics to unravel evolution and biodiversity (School of Biology);
- Between two poles: Phylogeny and phylogeography of selected species of marine and freshwater leeches (Hirudinea) (School of Biology);
- Biomolecular interactions of amyloids: modulating effects of polyphenols (School of Physics and Technology).

Two representatives of Karazin University were invited to serve on the Scientific Review Panel: Olha Polotska, Executive Director of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine, and Professor Ihor Hirka from the School of Physics and Technology.

Overall, 730 proposals were accepted for the competition in six categories:

- Infrastructure of databases and numerical calculations;
- Energy;
- Environment;
- Health and nutrition;
- Physics and engineering;
- Socio-cultural studies.

The organizers received over fifteen hundred reviews. Taking into account the previous two selection rounds, the competition jury selected 65 proposals for funding, involving 324 researchers and engineers working in Ukraine. The funding for these 65 projects amounts to four and a half million euros. Projects with durations ranging from six to twelve months will be implemented by the end of April 2025, starting from February 2024. Congratulations to the competition winners!

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Students from the School of Business at Karazin University Visited the Eastern Bavarian Technical University Amberg-Weiden (Germany)



From April 21 to May 5, 2024, as part of the Erasmus+ project "Integration and Adaptation of Foreign Students/INTERADIS," students from the School of Business at the Karazin University visited the Eastern Bavarian Technical University Amberg-Weiden in Germany.

Over the course of two weeks, the cultural and educational programs were quite intense. Among the main goals of the trip were gaining experience and integration into a new intercultural environment. The students participated in numerous lectures by top professors from the Eastern Bavarian Technical University and successfully passed the "Intensive German Course" exam. One of the advantages of the study visit was the opportunity to improve their foreign language skills, meet motivated students, and immerse themselves in a conducive environment for development.

The organizers arranged a series of cool and interesting events, including leisure activities organized by the International Student Association and representatives of the International Department, such as meeting foreign students, informal communication (shared lunches, trips, and excursions to Bavarian cities), Painting Workshop, World Café Workshop, Green Office Workshop, and more. In their free time, they had the opportunity to explore the city, visit festivals, and learn more about German culture and traditions. The colorful national costumes of the university representatives and the delicious traditional German cuisine also left pleasant impressions.

We thank the organizers for their warm welcome, valuable experience, pleasant memories, and emotions!

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Karazin University is Developing International Relations with Lithuania



On May 8th, Karazin University signed two memoranda of cooperation, one with Kaunas University of Technology and the other with the Lithuanian Riflemen's Union. The signing ceremony was attended by Karazin University Vice-Rectors Oleksandr Holovko, Anton Panteleimonov, Boris Samorodov, and the Dean of the School of Computer Science Dmytro Uzlov. The representative from the Lithuanian side was Paulius Klikunis.

The memorandum with Kaunas University of Technology aims to develop mutually beneficial cooperation for integrating science and fostering closer research and practical partnerships between Kaunas and Karazin universities. Specifically, the memorandum includes collaboration in research project preparation and implementation, exchange of scientific and technical information, participation in scientific conferences, seminars, and other academic events organized by the universities, and more.

The memorandum with the Lithuanian Riflemen's Union focuses on cooperation aimed at integrating experiences and partnerships for closer contact and exchange of best practices between the Union and Karazin University. This involves joint preparation and execution of research projects, participation in conferences, seminars, and other events organized by Karazin University and the Lithuanian Riflemen's Union.

Additionally, during the meeting, Paulius Klikunis, representing the Aid Raid Luxembourg Charity Organization, presented a backup power generator for the School of Computer Science. As noted by the university Vice-Rectors, Lithuania's assistance is valuable to us.

We appreciate their contribution to both Ukraine's defense capability and ensuring the educational process! We are delighted to find new friends with similar values and honesty! Karazin University expresses sincere gratitude for the assistance and cooperation from our foreign partners!

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Faculty Members of the School of Foreign Languages Completed the "Phonetics for Teaching English Pronunciation" Course from the University of York (United Kingdom)



Faculty members of the School of Foreign Languages completed an 11-week online course "Phonetics for Teaching English Pronunciation," specially designed by the Department of Language and Linguistic Science at the University of York for Karazin University.

The course aimed to enhance the qualifications of the faculty members in the field of English phonetics and to prepare a new English pronunciation course for first-year students of the School of Foreign Languages.

As part of the "Unity" project, implemented jointly with the University of York, representatives of the Department of Language and Linguistic Science — Sam Hellmuth, James Chantry, and Marina Kantarutti — specifically developed this course. It combined an introduction to English phonetics with an overview of key theories and research in the phonology of English as a second language, as well as practical ideas and principles for teaching English pronunciation in professional English classes. The course also featured a guest lecture by Professor Richard Ogden, author of the renowned monograph "An Introduction to English Phonetics" (2009).

The next step was to invite two faculty members from the Department of English Philology and Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages to the University of York for advanced training courses. Upon completion of the 5-week course, Karazin University faculty members will receive the Trinity Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CertTESOL).

At the end of the online course, Professor Sam Hellmuth remarked: "It was a pleasure to get to know our colleagues from Ukraine during this practical training course. We were impressed by their thirst for knowledge and the resilience with which they engaged in the course while simultaneously teaching their own programs online. The course they have developed for their students is just the beginning of our future collaboration."

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