

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED IN 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

September 17, 2019

**General cultural and scientific cooperation agreement
with international scientific association for education, culture,
science and innovation “Sirius Global” (Rome, Italy)**



Within the Second International Legal Forum “Contemporary Problems of Law and Economics in Europe and Asia” in France (Cannes) Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) and leading international NGO, operating in the sector of education, culture, science and innovation “SIRIUS GLOBAL - Academic Diplomacy 4.0” concluded cooperation agreement.

Agreement was signed by the Vice-Rector for Research Vladimir Sinyukov and the CEO of SIRIUS GLOBAL Gabriella Marcelja.

October 4, 2019

**Cooperation agreement with Institute
of Political, Economic and Social Studies (Rome, Italy)**



Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) and the Institute of Economic, Political and Social Studies EURISPES concluded the Cooperation Agreement at MSAL.

Maria Mazhorina, Vice-Rector for Learning Support, Maria Egorova, Head of the International Cooperation Department, and Marco Ricceri, General Secretary of the European Institute of Political, Economic and Social Studies (EURISPES), expressed hope for further fruitful cooperation in scientific and educational projects.

The event was attended by Victor Vaypan, Vice-Rector for Innovative Scientific and Technological Development, Lomonosov Moscow State University, as well as representatives of the Moscow Regional Branch of Association of Lawyers of Russia.

November 12, 2019

Signing of the Agreement with Pomeranian Academy in Slupsk (Poland)

The Cooperation Agreement and the Students Exchange Agreement with Pomeranian Academy in Slupsk (Poland) were solemnly signed at MSAL.

The agreements were signed by Victor Blazheev, Rector of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), and Zbigniew Osadowski, Rector of Pomeranian Academy in Slupsk. MSAL was represented by Elena Gracheva, First Vice-Rector, Dmitry Kutafin, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, and Maria Egorova, Head of International Cooperation Department.

Opening the meeting, Viktor Blazheev noted that historically Russia and Poland always had strong ties:

“We are pleased to welcome you in our University. MSAL is the largest law school in Russia and the CIS. We train specialists in all branches of law: MSAL has 33 research departments, 40 master's programs. In addition to basic classical legal education, we are developing innovative jurisprudence. Legal profession today is more interesting than ever, as it is evolving in the most active way with society. It's a time of change, a difficult, complicated time, but a time of tremendous career opportunity, because a new networked society poses so many challenges to lawyers that the need for them is greatly increased!

Pomeranian Academy actively develops and strengthens relations with business, power, medical community. Our education responds to the new challenges of the times. Many courses are taught in English, making our students more competitive and attractive to employers”.

Under the agreement, it is planned to organize students exchange from the academic year 2020/2021, as well as faculty exchange, development and publication of joint educational, scientific and methodical literature, holding of joint scientific events.



November 27, 2019

**Solemn signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between
Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) (Russia)
and the Faculty of Law of Lyon II University (France)**



Solemn signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) (Russia) and the Faculty of Law of Lyon II University (France) took place within the XVII International Scientific and Practical Conference “Kutafin readings”.

The agreement was signed by Victor Blazheev, Rector of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), and Guillaume Protière, Dean of the Law Faculty of Lumière Lyon II University. Under the agreement, the parties decided to develop joint students exchange programs and the implementation of international scientific projects.

“This agreement is the legal basis for the inclusion of a mechanism for our further cooperation and enhancing

the prospects for the improvement of bilateral relations. I would like us to develop an international two-degree program. Russian students are very interested in studying in France. I believe this will have a special impact on the competitiveness of our graduates, who will be able to work with both home and international organizations. In addition, many international scientific events are taking place at MSAL, and France should be involved in this scientific dialogue” – noted Victor Blazheev.

Dean of the Law Faculty of Lumière University Lyon II Guillaume Protière thanked for invitation and highlighted that historically Russia and France always had strong ties:

“We are pleased that we will now be able to build close and constructive relationships, conduct joint scientific events and involve students in exchange programs. Undoubtedly, this approach enriches our education. We are interested in Russian experience in the field of forensics, judicial law and development of IT-directions as well as legal regulation of blockchain”, - concluded Guillaume Protière.

Under the agreement, it is planned to organize students exchange from the academic year 2020/2021, as well as faculty exchange, development and publication of joint educational, scientific and methodical literature, holding of joint scientific events.

Lumière University Lyon II was established in 1973. However, its history begins much earlier. The university was founded in 1875, but later was officially split into the University of Lyon I, the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Lyon II, which specializes in the humanities and social sciences and develops the faculties of psychology, sociology and law. In 1986 it was named Université Lumière Lyon II in honor of the Lumière brothers.