

Uzbekistan

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UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme

Progress Report

Period of activity: 2001-2003

UNESCO Chair in Human Rights, Peace, Democracy, Tolerance and International Understanding

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I. Activities

1. Education/Training/Research

Title and expected results for each course, workshop, Duration

- a) "Human Rights. General Course" (72 academic hours)
- b) "International Law of Human Rights" (Special course, 36 academic hours)
- c) "The basis of International Humanitarian Law" (36 academic hours)
- d) "International Humanitarian Law" (Special course, 36 academic hours)
- e) "Major Legal Systems of the World.(Comparative Law)" (Special course, 36 academic hours)
- f) "Legal basis of Civil Society" (Special course, 36 academic hours)
- g) "The basis of democracy" (Special course, 36 academic hours)

Target groups

- a) Graduate students
- b) Postgraduate students (masters' courses)
- c) Postgraduate students (masters' courses)
- d) Undergraduate students

Funding sources

Host University

2. Conferences/Meetings

Conference devoted for the International Tolerance Day, November 16, 2002, National Centre on Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Partnership:

- a) The National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan for UNESCO
- b) The Foundation "Public opinion"

Participants: 30

Geographical coverage for participants and partners

National

Conference devoted for the International Tolerance Day, November 15, 2002, International Centre of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Partnership

- c) The National Centre on Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- d) The National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan for UNESCO
- e) The International Centers of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Participants: 50

Geographical coverage for participants and partners

National

3-student competition on International humanitarian law, 13-18 April 2002, Hotel "Sayokhat" Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Partnership:

- a) Representation of International Committee of Red Cross in Tashkent
- b) Student teams of universities of Central Asian countries

Participants: 12 teams

Geographical coverage for participants and partners

International

4-student competition on International humanitarian law, 3-9 May 2003, Issik-kul, Kyrgyzstan

Partnership:

- a) Representation of International Committee of Red Cross in Tashkent
- b) Student teams of universities of Central Asian countries
- c)

Participants: 12 teams

Geographical coverage for participants and partners

International

XV-Jean Pictet Competition on International humanitarian law, 8-16 March 2003, Nafplion, Greece

Partnership:

- d) Representation of International Committee of Red Cross in Tashkent
- e) Student teams of universities of different countries of the world

Participants: 35 teams

Geographical coverage for participants and partners

International

3. Missions/ Travels abroad

Westminster University, London

Purpose – The Diplomatic courses;

Duration - a month; August, 2002

Switzerland

Purpose – Summer course on International Humanitarian Law.

Duration – 20 day; September, 2003

Lund-Stockholm

Purpose - Scientific- practical seminar on Equal Status and Human Rights of Women.

Duration – 20-days. November, 2003

Funding sources - SIDA (Swedish International Cooperation Agency) and Raul Wallenberg institute

Stadtschlaining, Austria

Purpose - International meeting of representatives UNESCO Chairs on human rights, democracy, peace, tolerance and international understanding

Duration – 4 -days

4. Visiting Professors/Fellowships

- A. Tsoll, Ombudsman of Poland, 2002;
- T. Manninen, Representative of Sweden, 2002;
- V. Syukiyanen, professor of Law, Russia. 2002.
- Representative of ICRC. 2002;
- Academician V.S.Nersesyants, Professor V.V. Lapaeva (The professors of Russia) 2003;
- Mr. M. Deyra, President of Jean Pictet Competition (France) 2003;
- representatives of Ombudsman of the Parliament of Uzbekistan. (2002-2003)

The representatives of the Chair have organized internship for the 4-5 years students of International Law department in the:

- National Human Rights Centre of the Republic of Uzbekistan,
- Ombudsman office of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Institute of strategic and regional studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

II. Development prospects

Chair of UNESCO in Human Rights, Peace, Democracy, Tolerance and International Understanding was founded as a result of the agreement signed between UNESCO and University of World Economy and Diplomacy (Uzbekistan).

Since 1997 course of Human Rights has been taught in many higher educational institutions and universities of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The Chair is a scientific-methodical centre on teaching courses on Human Rights in higher educational institutions. The disciplines that are taught in the Chair are newly set up and are taught only in the Chair.

The Chair of UNESCO in Human Rights, Peace, Democracy, Tolerance and International Understanding co-operates with the National Commission for UNESCO to organise seminars and meetings. In the current semester there were meetings of graduate and post-graduate students with the representatives of National Institutions on Human Rights: National Centre of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights, Ombudsman of Oliy Majlis that contributed the process of teaching positively.

For the last three years short-term tasks have been carried out:

- ◆ New disciplines “Human Rights. General Course” (72 academic hours), “International Law of Human Rights” (36 academic hours), “International Humanitarian Law” (36 academic hours), “Major Legal Systems of the World.(Comparative Law)” (36 academic hours), “Legal basis of Civil Society” (36 academic hours), “The basis of democracy” (36 academic hours) have been introduced;

- ◆ Curriculums in all read subjects are prepared and published;
- ◆ Collection of curriculums is published.

Long-term tasks:

- ◆ To improve the quality of teaching;
- ◆ To contribute to the development of teaching of Human Rights in all over our Republic;
- ◆ To renovate curriculum constantly;
- ◆ To publish books and educational supplies;
- ◆ To enlarge scientific works on Human Rights;
- ◆ To arrange and to participate in scientific conferences and seminars.

Publication

Title: “International human rights law”

Author: Akmal H. Saidov, Dr. of Law

Publisher: MZ Press

Year: 2002

Number of pages- 197

Type of document /material: Textbook

Language(s) Russian

SHORT ABSTRACT

The book deals with historical evolution of the modern concept of international human rights law, international standards in this area, universal and regional mechanisms of protection of human rights in the world.

Title: “Major Legal Systems of the World” (2 edition)

Author: Akmal H. Saidov, Dr. of Law

Publisher: Moscow, Yurist

Year: 2003

Number of pages- 448

Type of document /material: Book

Language(s) Russian

SHORT ABSTRACT

The book deals with the objectives and tasks of comparative law and major legal systems of the modern world.

Title: Religion tolerance and secular state in Uzbekistan.

Author: Akmal H. Saidov, Dr. of Law

Publisher: National Centre on human rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Year: 2002

Number of pages: 64

Type of document /material: Book

Language(s) Russian

SHORT ABSTRACT

The book is on one of the aspects of tolerance – religious tolerance and interactions of religion tolerance and secular state and their progress.

Title: Uzbekistan: political reforms and world experience.

Author: Khaydarali M. Yunusov

Publisher: University of World Economy and Diplomacy

Year: 2002

Number of pages: 160

Type of document /material:Book

Language(s) Uzbek

SHORT ABSTRACT

The book devoted to the political reforms of Uzbek society, parliament reforms, and world parliament experience.

Title: “The main directions of UN at the sphere of human rights”

Author: I. Gulomova

Publisher: “National Centre on Human rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan”

Year: 2002

Number of pages: 91

Type of document /material: Book

Language(s) Russian

SHORT ABSTRACT: *This book is about the main direction of UN at the sphere of Human rights, the structures of UN which engage in field of Human rights, such as General Assembly, ECOSOS, Commissions and committees of UN and universal treaties of UN on Human rights*

Title: “Comparative Law.”

Author: Akmal H. Saidov, Dr. of Law

Publisher: London, Wildy, Simmonds & Hill Publishing

Year: 2003

Number of pages:

Type of document /material: Book

Language(s) English

SHORT ABSTRACT

The book deals with the objects and tasks of comparative law and major legal systems of the modern world.

Title: “The fundamentals of state and law”

Author: Akmal H. Saidov. Dr. of Law, with co-authorship of Doctors of law U. Tadjikhanov and Kh. Odilkoriev

Publisher: T.: “Sharq”

Year: 2002

Number of pages: 720

Type of document /material: Textbook

Language(s) Uzbek

SHORT ABSTRACT

Title: “Implementation of legal documents of UNESCO in Uzbekistan”

Author: Abdulkhay R. Muminov

Publisher: T.: “Yangi asr avlodi”

Year: 2003

Number of pages: 212

Type of document /material: Book

Language(s) Uzbek

SHORT ABSTRACT: *This book is about origins and histories of UNESCO, UNESCO treaties and relations of Uzbekistan with UNESCO, especially legal aspects of these relations (ratifications and implementations of UNESCO treaties by Republic of UNESCO).*

Title: “Legal systems of the world: Encyclopedically handbook”

Author: A. Kh. Saidov and A.Ya. Suharov (3-d edition)

Publisher: M.: “Norma”

Year: 2003

Number of pages: 976

Type of document /material: Book

Language(s) Russian

SHORT ABSTRACT: *This book is about different legal systems of the world.*

Title: “Constitutions of the world”

Author: A. Kh. Saidov and U.Tadjihanov

Publisher: T.: The Academy of MIA Republic of Uzbekistan

Year: 2003

Number of pages: 317

Type of document /material: Collection of constitutions of states of the world

Language(s) Russian

SHORT ABSTRACT: This collection is about constitutions of the world.

The Chair is actually participating in translation 4 collections of international documents on Human rights into Uzbek language and is publishing them, such as

1. collection of international documents UN on Human rights;
2. collection international treaties on juvenile justice;
3. Geneva conventions 1949 year and additional protocols to them 1977;
4. collection of international documents on Human dimension of OSCE.