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WATER DIPLOMACY
PROJECT ERASMUS +
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Strengthening Higher Education in the Water Sector for Climate Resilience and Security in Central Asia

101082976 – HWCA - ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CBHE (HWCA)

**Academy of Public Administration under the President of
the Republic of Kazakhstan**

Mrs. Margarita Kadyrova,
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under the President of Kazakhstan



History

1994 - the National Graduate School of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (NGSPA) was created (on the basis of the Higher Party School under the Central Committee of the Kazakh SSR, established in 1942).

1998 - the Academy of Civil Service under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan was created by merging the NGSPA under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Institute for Retraining and Advanced Training of Civil Servants under the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2000 - Relocation of the Academy of Civil Service under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the capital of Kazakhstan – Astana

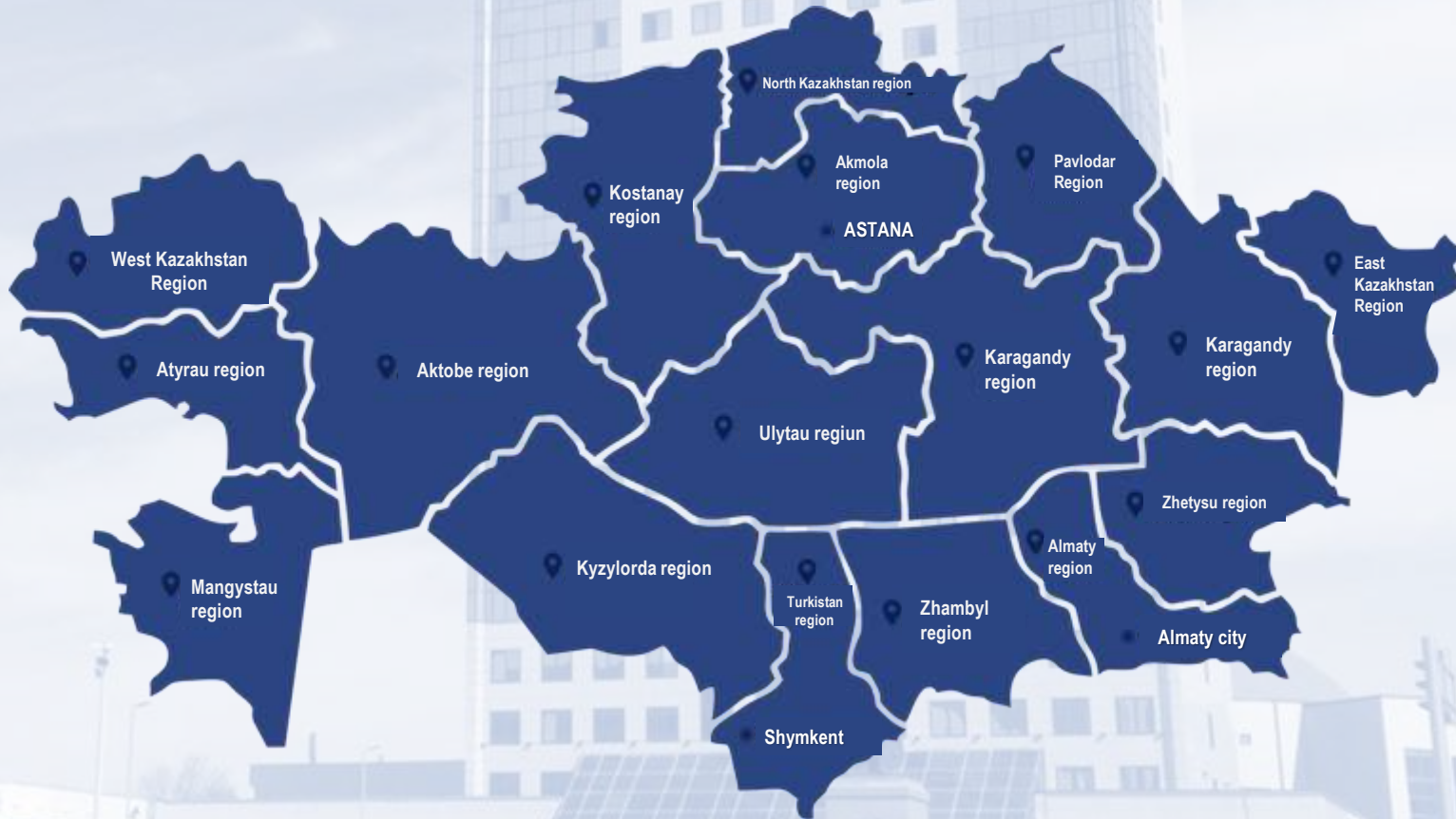
2005 - the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan was established through the merger of the state institutions “Academy of Civil Service under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan”, “Judicial Academy under the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan” and the transmission of the functions of the Diplomatic Academy to the state enterprise “Eurasian National University named after L.N. Gumilyov”.

2008 - the Academy was reorganized into the Republican state-owned enterprise (RSE). The National School of Public Policy was established within the Academy to train senior civil servants.

2017-2023 - 17 branches of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan were established in regional centers as well as Almaty and Shymkent cities.



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Building up human resources and material support

Provision of quality educational services

Interaction between local authorities and branches

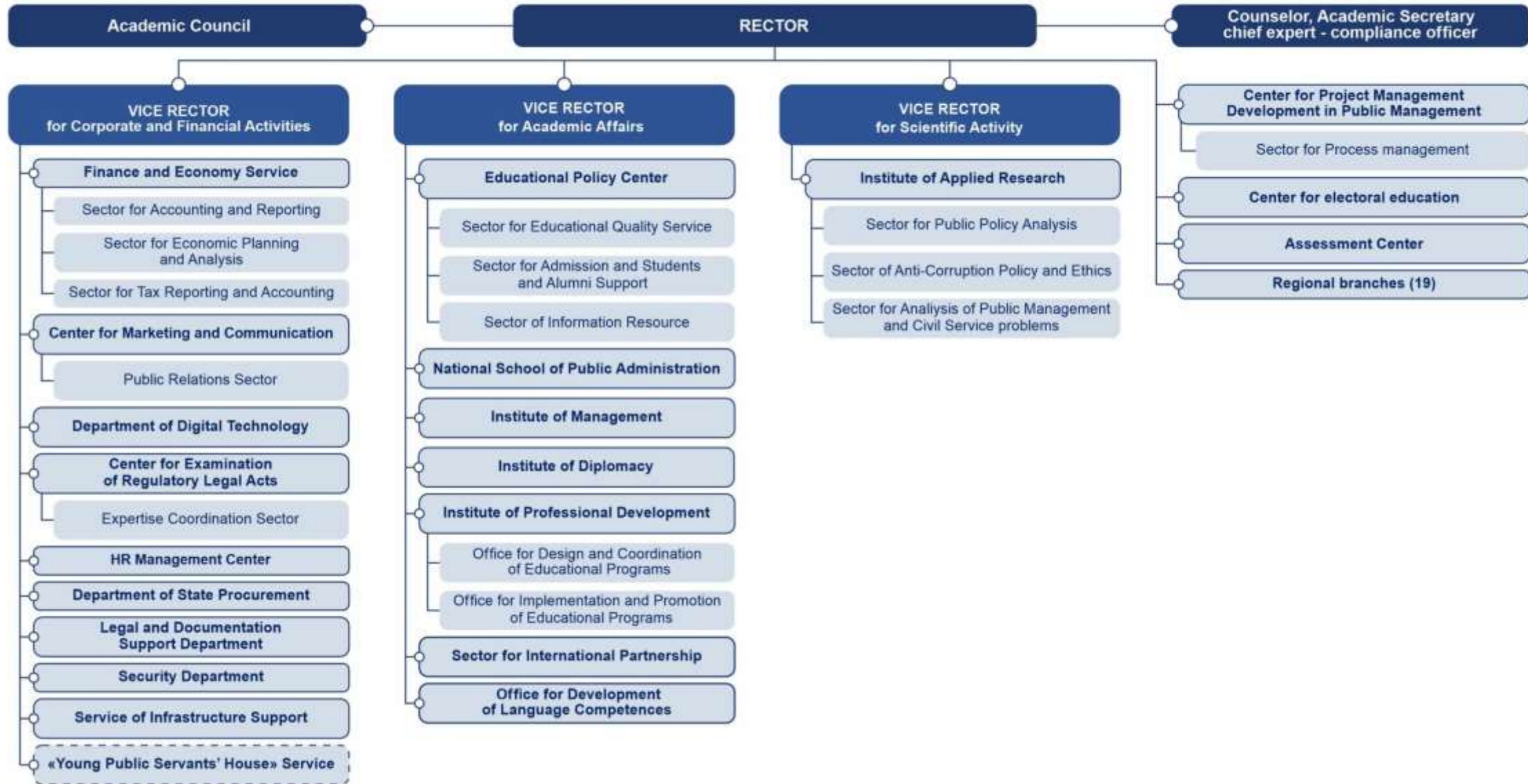
Expert platforms

Interaction with universities and educational centers





STRUCTURE OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE-OWNED PUBLIC ENTERPRISE «ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN»



Institute of Diplomacy of the Academy



THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTE OF DIPLOMACY

- Training international affairs professionals to address current foreign policy challenges of the Republic of Kazakhstan



ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM.

- Practice-oriented disciplines
- The faculty consists of current practicing diplomats and professors with extensive experience in teaching international disciplines.



PROJECT TEAM



Rector – Mr. Yerlan Abil - Candidate of Economic Science, Honorary Employee of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan. He is an accredited trainer of the British PRINCE2® project management, as well as the national standard in the field of project, program, and portfolio management ST RK ISO 21500/21503/21504



Vice-Rector for Academic affairs – Ms. Margarita Kadyrova. Certified Project Manager. Trainer-consultant on National Standards of the Republic of Kazakhstan ISO in the field of project management; Accredited PRINCE2 Trainer; PRINCE2 Practitioner. PM consultant for the development of national projects of government agencies. Certified Coach. Assessor of the Competition for the Improvement of Project Management in Public Administration "Qazaqstan Project Management Awards 2020, 2021"(QazPMA).



Manager - Aikyz Bauyrzhankyzy is the Head of the International Partnership Office of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan. She gained her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees at the Eurasian National University named after L.N. Gumilyev. Also studied at Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Brussels, Belgium) by the Program MARCO XXI Erasmus. She completed her Ph.D. degree in International Relations at Ege University (Izmir, Türkiye). Her academic interest covers Leadership Trait Analysis, Foreign Policy Decision-making Processes, and Multilateral Diplomacy.



Expert – Ms. Nurgul Tazhkuran. Bachelor's degree - L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Faculty of International Relations. Master's Degree - Istanbul University, Faculty of Social Sciences.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



MASTER'S DEGREE

- **Master of Public Administration (MPA)**
- **Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA)**
- **Master of Public Policy (MPP)**
- **Master of Regional Development (MRD)**
- **Master of Regional Development (modular program)-(MRD-module)**
- **Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM)**
- **Master of Economics (ME)**
- **Master of International Relations (MIR)**



DOCTORAL DEGREE

- **Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)**
- **Doctor of Economics (DE)**
- **Doctor of International Relations (DIR)**



THE STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF STUDY AND ACADEMIC STAFF OF THE ACADEMY



261

MASTER'S DEGREE
STUDENTS

39

DOCTORAL DEGREE
STUDENTS

In the Central Office of the Academy, there are **62 faculty members**, of whom **54** individuals hold academic degrees, representing 87.1% of the total staff (11 Doctor of Sciences, 22 Candidates of Sciences, 21 PhD holders).

In the Academy's branches, the actual number of faculty and staff is **52** individuals, with a degree attainment rate of **50%** (4 Doctors of Sciences, 16 Candidates of Sciences, and 6 PhD holders).

Among the teaching staff of the Academy, **11 members** hold diplomas from leading international universities, with **7** individuals having completed their studies through the prestigious program "Bolashak". Additionally, **5** employees of the Academy have successfully completed internships at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University.



The contribution of the Academy to the socio-economic development of the country



THROUGH THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- The Academy is the only higher educational institution with a legislatively established status that provides training, retraining, and professional development for government officials.
- the Academy plays a crucial role as a facilitator and promoter of the social and economic policies through the professional development of the government personnel
- Disciplines aimed at improving the social life and economic life of the country: "Sustainable development and economic growth," "Sustainable regional development," "Environmental policy in regional development," "Tools for regional planning and forecasting," "Urban management," "Social regional policy."

THROUGH THE RESEARCH COMPONENT

- Project within the framework of grant financing from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan: "Management of regional food security in the face of global challenges based on the concept of Data Driven Decision Making."
- Project within the framework of grant financing from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan: "Management of regional competitiveness in the context of sustainable development of Kazakhstan based on the concept of Evidence-based policy."
- Participation is planned in the development of programs for the management of water resources.





The contribution of the Academy to the implementation of the goals and objectives of the HWCA project

- The Academy will be implementing courses on water diplomacy as modules within the International Relations program. This will enable students to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for effective water resources management and broaden their range of competencies.
- Within the disciplines of "Politics and Security of the Central Asian Region" (4th semester) and "Foreign Policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan" (1st semester), as well as the elective course "Modern Integration Processes in the Eurasian Space" (2nd semester) and the doctoral program (elective course "Republic of Kazakhstan and Central Asian Countries", 2nd semester), modules will be included to develop competencies in the field of water diplomacy in Central Asia.
- **Module 1.** Issues of Water Diplomacy in Central Asia: This module will examine key problems and challenges related to the management and allocation of water resources in Central Asia.
- **Module 2.** Integrated Water Resources Management in Central Asia: This module will focus on the development and implementation of integrated approaches to water resources management in Central Asia.
- **Module 3.** Issues of Joint Use of Transboundary Rivers in Central Asia: This module will focus on the issues related to the joint use of transboundary rivers in Central Asia.





- The Academy will actively contribute to the retraining of a new generation of experts in water resources management and water diplomacy by offering short-term programs. These programs will be designed with consideration for contemporary trends and best practices in water management and diplomacy
- The Academy will focus its efforts on training a new generation of leaders in the field of water resources management in Central Asia. Special attention will be given to preparing managers in water diplomacy who are capable of effectively managing water resources and addressing international water issues





Expectations of the Academy from the implementation of the goals and objectives of the HWCA project

- Strengthening the professional and scientific-analytical capacity of experts in Water Diplomacy through participation in the project
- Facilitating the formation of an effective corps of specialists in Water Diplomacy in the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Developing multilateral cooperation with partners in Central Asia and Europe on Water Diplomacy and other environmental issues
- Expanded access to educational, scientific-analytical materials, research, and databases of partner institutions
- Opportunities for academic staff exchange and their professional development



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