



THE VISIT OF THE COUNCELLOR OF JORDAN TO DONNTU



The cultural councillor of the Embassy of Hashimite Kingdom of Jordan Mr. Akhmad Talkhuni visited DonNTU on February 28th.

Prof. I. Navka, the Vice-Rector on International Links, Dr. S. Sukov, the Dean of the Faculty of Foreign Students, Dr. S. Dzhura, the Director International and students from Jordan were present at the meeting.

Prof. Navka told the distinguished guest about our collaboration with foreign universities, companies and international

associations.

Mr. A. Talkhuni was interested in conditions the Jordan students are studying in. He got the information on training the students and the companies in which DonNTU's graduates work for. The councillor thanked the administration of the university for the attention paid to the Jordan students and expressed a wish to expand the collaboration in research and Ukrainian and Jordan university staff exchange.

DAAD COORDINATOR – PROGRAMS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MAGDEBURG AT DONNTU



Dr. Eng. S. Palis, the coordinator of the DAAD program of the University of Magdeburg, visited DonNTU in the frameworks of collaboration of DonNTU with Otto-von-Guericke University (Magdeburg, Germany) on February 11th.

The German expert studied the history, modern state and prospects of collaboration of the German Engineering Faculty (GEF) of DonNTU with the Faculty of Power Engineering and Information Systems of Magdeburg University within the frameworks of the DAAD project "The German Language Courses". The project

has been successfully operating at DonNTU for 20 years and gives our students the opportunity to get the German Master's diploma.

Dr. Palis visited a number of departments that collaborate with the German university on the program. He got the information on research in the frameworks of the bi-national postgraduate

course and methodological work, application of modern methods of automation design in mechanical engineering and integrated studies of Ukrainian students.

Dr. Palis delivered a lecture and talked to the students that are being sent to have their integrated studies in Magdeburg.

Dr. Palis met the administration of the university, heads of departments and participants of the program. He gave a positive mark to the collaboration and expressed a wish of the University of Magdeburg to continue the collaboration. Prof. Navka emphasized that the current regulations on the mobility of students helps to solve all the problems as to the integrated studying. Prof. Levshov spoke on financial issues of it and rising of the motivation of studying of the GEF students in Magdeburg. The possibility of practical training of academics of DonNTU in Germany and stocking of the library funds with modern scientific literature in foreign languages was also discussed.

The necessity of advertising of the GEF of DonNTU in Germany to attract German students to have their practical training in Donetsk was highlighted.

RESEARCH IN GERMANY

The Associate Professor of the Department of Social and Political Science G. Korzhov was in Germany on January 20th-February 20th. He was hosted by the European Laboratory of Comparative Social Research of the Institute of Social Science named after Leibnitz in Köln.

He did his research on territory identity and post-material values which is a part of a wider subject-matter. He used the data of international comparative sociological research and the latest methods of its analysis.

The experience he gained will be applied to his academic and research work.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION AND INNOVATIONS

DonNTU hosted the international scientific and technical conference “State Administration of Innovations: Problems, Technologies and Prospects” on February 13-14th.

The National Agency of Ukraine on the State Service Issues, the Donetsk Region State Administration, the Donetsk Region Council, DonNTU, the National Academy of State Administration at the office of the President of Ukraine, Otto-von-Guericke University of Magdeburg (Germany), the University of Finance at the government of Russia, the International Association of Institutional Research were the organizers of the conference.

The synopsis of reports of researchers from Belarus, Poland, Russia and Ukraine had been presented to the conference. 40 scientists made 20 presentations at the conference.

The main issues of the conference were as follows: the innovation state administration, its theoretical and methodological basics, organization problems, scientific provision, state financial support and economic stimulation, information provision of the



administration process in the state activity.

The participants of the conference exchanged their experience in the innovation state administration in Ukraine and abroad and discussed the principles and trends of development of the practice and technology of the innovation state administration.

YESTERAY THEY WERE FOREIGN STUDENTS, TODAY THEY ARE CERTIFIED EXPERTS

22 foreign graduates of DonNTU representing 8 countries were handed in their Master's diplomas on February 12th.

They successfully defended their Master's work and four of them (students from Jordan, Tadzhikistan, Nigeria and Iran) got the honours degree.



The solemn ceremony was opened by Prof. A. Minaev, the Rector of DonNTU. He spoke on a difficult road that leads to knowledge. The academics of DonNTU did their best for the staying of foreign students both in Ukraine and Donetsk to be comfortable and unforgettable. The graduates have their diplomas now but studies are not over as a specialist should have continuous training. Prof. Minaev expressed his hope as to strengthening the links all their life long and they will be proud to be graduates of DonNTU.

During their staying at DonNTU the students were loved and cared by the academics. That is why the students were so grateful to them.

The picture to commemorate happy years spent at «Alma Mater» was taken.

Our foreign graduates have a wide road ahead.

Bong voyage! We wish everyone to find the mission and remember that DonNTU is always waiting for your visit and will be happy to welcome you!

NEW STANDARD OF THE DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine had a meeting on higher education documents and certificates on February 7th.

The resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of January 1st 2014 approved a new form of the higher education diploma supplement which has the European standard (DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT) and was introduced into the higher education institutions according to the obligations Ukraine has as a partner-country of the Bologna process.

The new diploma supplement is mandatory for all higher education diplomas and is printed in Ukrainian and English. It gives the opportunity of objective assessment of the qualification (degree) obtained by a graduate. It has detailed information on the qualification and achievements of the graduate necessary for the international acknowledgement of the diploma.

NEW COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS



DonNTU has signed collaboration agreements with large scientific boards of Azerbaijan: **the Research Institute of Economic Reforms of the Ministry of Economics and the Centre of Scientific Innovations of the National Science Academy.**

The agreements provide for direct contacts among the scientific boards and the staff; joint meetings, seminars and conferences on topical economic issues; publications on joint research on the problems of economic development.

The agreements are valid till 2020.

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