

# Cooperation between academies for public administration in Central Asia through global high-speed networking

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## The Hanns Seidel Foundation's mission

"In the service of democracy, peace and development" - this motto is present in the work and mission of the Hanns Seidel Foundation. This motto applies both to its domestic activities - especially Bavaria - as well as its engagements abroad.

Since its founding on 11 April 1967, the Hanns Seidel Foundation has been engaged in political education with the aim of promoting the "democratic and civic education of the German people", to quote its statutes.



## Democracy needs political education.

Former German President Roman Herzog once described "education on democracy" as a "permanent and intrinsic duty of political foundations". It contributes to "citizens of an open society being able to participate in the democratic development process with as much knowledge as possible".

The Hanns Seidel Foundation is currently present in more than 60 countries worldwide with over 90 projects and has liaison offices in Bishkek and Dushanbe.



# Our partners in Central Asia

- Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- The Institute of Public Administration under the President of Tajikistan

## FOCUS IN CENTRAL ASIA

Advancement of democratic and constitutional structures as well as “good governance” and the rule of law are in the focus of the work of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Central Asia. The Hanns Seidel Foundation, in close cooperation with its partners, has actively supported the development of a democratic society since 2002.



# Regional model

To further improve the well-established work in the Kyrgyz Republic since 2002, the model of development of Central Asian organizations working in the field of education and retraining of administrative staff of municipal and local authorities, government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and parliamentary sphere, it was decided in 2009 to apply the model at the regional level. This model has spread from Kyrgyzstan to neighboring countries Kazakhstan and Tajikistan.



## Central Asian Research and Education Network



Memorandum of understanding for the cooperation between HSS and CAREN was signed on April 7, 2015.

The purpose of the cooperation between HSS and CAREN is to jointly promote applications and share knowhow to foster collaboration among their research and education communities.





Master's Degree students at the Institute of Public Administration under the Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan (IPAPT) participated in a lecture by Prof. Ursula Männle, Chairwoman of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

April, 2015



Prof. Männle outlined the Foundation's strategy to equip people with the skills needed to become actively involved in shaping their communities and to meet the needs of governments for professional policy-makers by actively supporting public policy training programs, such as the MPA at IPAPT.

## A joint lecture held for students in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan



# Plans

- To conduct webinars, online conferences and lectures with high speed networking in Central Asia
- To use the latest technology
- To offer CAREN for contacts with new partner organizations in Germany and European countries
- To call the participants in 2nd CAREN regional conference to join the network



# Thank you!

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