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### 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.1 The Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University (hereinafter referred to as “University”) is an inter-state educational establishment operated in conjunction with the Republic of Armenia and the Russian Federation.  
The University is a legal entity and enjoys the status of state universities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.  
1.2 The University was founded on basis of the contract for the establishment of the Russian-Armenian University in Yerevan and the conditions of its activity signed on August 29, 1997 between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as “Contract”) and Decision N. 543 on the establishment of the Russian-Armenian University in Yerevan adopted on November 27, 1997 by the Government of the Republic of Armenia.  
The University was registered in Yerevan (state registration N. 264.0120; registration code: 10045854; Certificate of Registration N. Б 004587; date of registration: November 24, 1998).  
1.3 The founders of the University are the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Armenia. The competences of the founders of the University are exercised by the Federal Agency for Education and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia.  
1.4 The University is an educational, scientific, research and methodological center in regard to its activity.  
1.5 The principal document regulating the activity of the University is the Charter.  
The Charter of the University, all the amendments and/or supplements thereto shall be registered at the location of the University in compliance with the Legislation of the Republic of Armenia.  
1.6 The University has a separated property, independent balance, estimate of incomes and expenses, settlements and other accounts for the purpose of maintaining funds in banking and
other credit organizations of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, as well as carrying out all types of settlement, credit and cash, including currency operations.

The University has seals in its name in the Armenian, Russian and English languages with an image of coat of arms of the Republic of Armenia and the coat of arms of the Russian Federation in the Russian, Armenian and English languages, stamps and letterheads in its name, decorations and medals, as well as a flag, symbol and hymn.

1.7 The name of the University:
full name in Russian – Государственное Образовательное Учреждение Высшего Профессионального Образования Российско-Армянский (Славянский) Университет;
full name in Armenian – Համալսարանային Ուսումնամերժային Կրթության Բարձրագույն Ուսումնական Համալսարան Հայ-Սլավոնական (Սլավոնական) Համալսարան;
full name in English – State Educational Establishment of Higher Professional Education Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University.
Brief name in Russian - Российско-Армянский (Славянский) Университет, РАУ
Brief name in Armenian –Հայ-Սլավոնական (Սլավոնական) Համալսարան, ՀՀ
Brief name in English – Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, RAU

1.8 The location of the University: Hovsep Emin Str., 123, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia
The location of the founders:
Federal Agency for Education: 115998, Moscow city, GSP-8, Lyusinovskaya Str., 51

1.9 The activity of the University, its structural subdivisions, employees and students are regulated by the Charter of the University and the following local acts:
- Decisions of the General Meeting (Conference) of the academic and teaching staff of the University, the representatives of other categories of the employees and students;
- Decisions of the Academic Council of the University;
- Orders and instructions of the Chancellor;
- The regulations, rules, orders, other documents as approved by the Academic Council and the Chancellor in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

2. PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES AND COMPETENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY

2.1 The principal objectives of the University in compliance with the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia are as follows:
a/ meeting the requirement of an individual's mental, cultural and moral development due to the higher and professional post-graduate education;
b/ meeting the requirement of the society and state-founders for the skilled specialists engaged in higher education and highly qualified academic and teaching staff;
c/ creation of more favorable condition for further cooperation in the development of education and culture of the nations of both states, as well as realization of joint Russian-Armenian projects and interests,
d/ application of leading educational-methodological technologies and utilization of the achievements and experience gained in respect of education and science of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia,
e/ implementation of the academic programs of higher and post-graduate professional education based on the approved specialties,
f/ organization, holding and implementation of fundamental and applied scientific researches and other scientific-technical, experimental-structural activities in a wide range of sciences, including educational issues;
g/ implementation of training, retraining and qualification enhancement of specialists and highly-qualified employees,
h/ implementation of educational programs of various level and field,
i/ accumulation, preservation and increase of scientific, cultural and moral values of the society,
j/ dissemination of knowledge among the population, increase of the educational and cultural level of the population,
k/ expansion of the range of application of the Russian language in Armenia, elaboration and introduction of contemporary methods of study and teaching of the Russian language in Armenia, training and retraining of teachers of the Russian language;
m/ implementation of international projects of collaboration in the sphere of culture and science, implementation of target complex programs, implementation of other state projects in the sphere of education, science and culture of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, development of contacts of the University with the overseas educational and scientific leading centers, organization of educational, scientific and industrial practices of the students and lecturers.

The instructional objectives preceding from the supremacy of humane, universal and moral values of the education of the University are implemented due to the joint educational, scientific, productive, public and other activities of the students and employees.

2.2 In compliance with the charter objectives, the competence of the University is as follows:
a/ selection of the scientific-teaching and scientific personnel and other employees, employment and allocation,
b/ determination of the managerial structure of the University in the sphere of higher and professional post-graduate education in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian federation;
c/ assurance of the study of the requirements of a labor market, assisting graduates in employment and conduct of analysis of the use of labor force, notifying the graduates of the employment status, assisting students and graduates in employment and signing individual contracts with enterprises, institutions and organizations,
d/ ensuring purposeful and efficient expenditure of budget and non-budget funds

e/ material and technical provision and enrichment of educational process, equipping the premises in compliance with the state requirements and standards, implementation of social protection measures of employees and students,
f/ utilization of the property transferred to the University on basis of the right of use for an unlimited period of time and on free of charge basis,
g/ independent distribution of income gained as a result of a profitable activity as stipulated by the Charter and permitted by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, h/ implementation of additional paid educational, scientific-research and other services.

2.3 The University shall undertake measures to ensure the organizational and legal mechanism for monitoring the compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and the norms and rules of educational process organization, analyzes the causes of generating violations, defines penalties for noncompliance.

2.4 The University shall organize the implementation of public policies and requirements of the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia in the sphere of labor protection, environmental protection, environmental safety, hygiene, etc.

2.5 University shall organize and conduct activities to ensure its mobilization readiness. Within its authority it shall develop mobilization plans. It shall assist military commissariats in their mobilization work in peacetime and during the declaration of mobilization.

2.6 In the event of the availability of a license the University may obtain a permission in the prescribed manner to use state confidential information, including the activities regarding the creation of measures directed at the protection of information.

2.7 The University awards the employees of the University, as well as scientific, public, political and other figures with "Honorary Doctor", "Honorary Professor", "Honored Professor", "Honored worker" honorary titles of the Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) State University. The University also awards them with honorary order, "Olive branch" medal, Honor Cross and other honorary titles and awards.

The University is entitled to represent its employees during the conferment of state and departmental awards of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3. ACTIVITY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The activity of the University directed at the implementation of educational programs, including development of the requirements of organization of the reception of citizens, the contents of education and educational process, handing of education-related documents, granting of rights, social guarantees and privileges to the students and employees shall be regulated in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, this Charter and the regulations and rules as stipulated in the prescribed manner.


The University shall organize the document turnover and conduct administration in the Russian language, but within the Republic of Armenia it shall implement business correspondence in the Armenian language.
3.1 UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

3.1.1 To study based on the basic educational program individuals who have secondary (complete) general or secondary professional education and who master the Russian language have the right to be admitted to the University, regardless of nationality, sex, age, religion, social status and political views.

3.1.2 The following individuals have the right to enroll in the University within the state order:
- citizens of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia
- citizens of CIS countries, as well as the citizens of the countries with whom the Russian Federation and/or the Republic of Armenia have contracts in the sphere of culture and science including on the terms as stipulated in the given contracts,
- the compatriots and foreign citizens who live abroad in special allocated premises as directed by respective state authorities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.1.3 Within the maximum number of students as stipulated in the license for educational activity the University shall organize the admission based on the educational program of higher professional education. Beyond the state assignments of admission the University shall independently organize admission of the following group of students who study on paid basis:
- citizens with the payment of the tuition fee by natural and/or legal entities under respective contracts
- foreign citizens under the direct contract signed by the University with foreign citizens and foreign legal entities

3.1.4 The procedure of the University admission shall be defined by the respective state authorities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

The University independently shall develop and approve the admission rules to which are not in conflict with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and the admission procedure as provided for by the respective authorized bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

The admission procedure for studying based on the educational programs of elementary general, basic general and secondary (complete) general professional education shall be developed and approved by the Academic Council of the University in accordance with the sample provisions about respective types and kinds of educational establishments.

3.1.5 To provide social assistance to certain groups of citizens the University as agreed upon with the Federation Agency for Education of the University may within the state assignments allocate places for objective admission on basis of the contract signed with state organizations, the embassies of the countries accredited in the Republic of Armenia, Frontier Department of Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Armenia, Martial Management Group of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Armenia.
3.1.6 The period of submission documents for the first-year full-time enrollees shall be defined in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.1.7 University admission shall be conducted on a competitive basis as per the applications submitted by the applicants. The terms of competition shall ensure the maintenance of the rights to education of individuals and ensure the enrollment of a more gifted citizen who is ready of the study of the syllabus of respective level and (or) degree, unless otherwise provided for by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.1.8 Applicants shall have the right at their own discretion to take the entrance examination in the Russian or Armenian languages, except for the Russian language entrance examination.

3.1.9 Admission Subject-Oriented Examination and Appeal Committees shall be formed during the period of holding of the entrance examinations and University enrollment. The procedure of their formation, structure, competence and activity shall be regulated as per the regulations and rules approved by the Academic Council or the Chancellor.

3.1.10 A personal case shall be opened for each student in the University in the prescribed manner.

3.2 THE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE UNIVERSITY

3.2.1 The educational activity of the University, its attestation and state accreditation shall be carried out in the manner prescribed by Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

The educational activity in the University shall be conducted in the Russian language on basis of the state educational standards of the Russian Federation in mandatory consideration of the national regional constituent part as envisaged by the state educational standards of the Republic of Armenia.

The University provides a compulsory teaching of one foreign language (optionally, among European languages).

3.2.2 Educational programs of different levels shall be taught in the University in various manners which differ from one another by the bulk of compulsory trainings of teaching employees held with the students (full-time, full-time and extramural (evening), extramural, distant and external). Unified state educational standards shall be applied for all forms of education, including their combination within a specific educational program.

The list of training fields (specialties), as per which a full-time and extramural (evening), distant learning or external education of a respective level are not permitted, shall be defined by respective authorities of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.2.3 The programs of training bachelor’s degree students, certificated specialists, master’s degree students, postgraduates, degree-seeking students and PhD students conducted on basis of the fields (specialties) of training higher and professional post-graduate education in the University shall be the higher, professional and postgraduate educational programs.
3.2.4 The educational program in the University shall be conducted in accordance with the respective level and degrees or continuously in view of their interrelation.

3.2.5 The period of study of the curriculum of full-time higher and postgraduate professional education shall be in conformity with the state educational standards of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

In case of combination of full-time-extramural (evening) and extramural, as well as various types of tuition of higher professional education, the period of learning may be extended as compared to the periods of a full-time tuition for the period of up to 1 year by the decision of the Academic Council of the University.

By the decision of the Academic Council of the University the individuals who have received higher professional education of secondary professional education or various degrees in a relevant field, as well as those who can assimilate the whole volume of the basic educational program of higher professional education within a shorter period of time, the period of studying in the University may be reduced. The conditions of assimilation of the basic educational programs of higher professional education within a short space of time shall be defined by respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.2.6 Organization of the educational process based on the educational program of higher professional education in the University shall be regulated on basis of the working syllabus in respective field (specialty) and the schedule of trainings for each form of tuition which shall be developed and approved by the University on its own on basis of the state educational standards of higher professional education, exemplary (assignment) educational programs, curriculums in the field of training (specialty).

3.2.7 The academic year for the students studying on full-time and full-time-extramural (evening) basis in the University shall commence on September 1 and end as per the working curriculum of the given training field (specialty).

The Academic Council of the University shall be entitled to postpone the starting period of the academic year for no more than 2 months.

The academic years for extramural students shall commence and end as per the working curriculum.

3.2.8 The training in the University shall be held in the form of lectures, consultations, workshops, practical trainings, laboratory activities, test works, educational talks, independent works, scientific-research work, educational, industrial and pregraduation practice, term projects (papers), as well as execution of qualification works (graduation projects or papers, master’s degree thesis papers and thesis).

The University may define other types of occupational trainings.

The academic hour shall be defined between 45 and 50 minutes for all the types of classroom training sessions.
3.2.9 The University shall create conditions for the assimilation of educational programs of certain level and field due to the purposeful organization of the academic process of the University, types, methods and means of learning, distant learning.

3.2.10 The University shall evaluate the quality of assimilation of the educational programs due to the implementation of the day-to-day supervision over learning progress, interim attestation of students and final attestation of graduates.

3.2.11 In implementing the interim attestation of the students the grading system, the modes and procedure of its fulfillment shall be stipulated by this Charter.

The interim attestation of the students in the University shall be carried out in the form of exams and tests. As for the types of disciplines and educational works, as per which the form of interim attestation of the students is the examination shall be defined as “excellent”, “good”, “satisfactory” and “unsatisfactory” if the interim attestation of the students is the test which is defined as “tested” or “non-tested”.

The day-to-day supervision over the progress of the students and the provision about holding the interim attestation shall be approved by the Academic Council of the University.

3.2.12 The final attestation of the graduates in the University shall be compulsory and shall be implemented by the State Attestation Commission upon the assimilation of the whole volume of the educational program.

The final attestation shall be implemented by the State Commission, in the procedure stipulated by the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and the regulations as approved by the Academic Council.

3.2.13 The graduates who successfully passed all types of stipulated final attestation examinations included within the Final State Attestation shall be awarded by the University with respective qualifications (degree) and a diploma of higher professional education – a state diploma of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.2.14 The University graduates and the students expelled from the University prior to his/her graduation shall be provided with an academic transcript and a respective document on education certifying his/her enrollment in the University, the certified copy of which shall remain in the personal case. All other documents (statements from orders about admission, graduation or dismissal, record books, student's card) shall be stored in the personal case.

3.3 SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY OF THE UNIVERSITY

3.3.1 The main objectives of the University in the scientific, scientific-research and scientific technical (hereinafter referred to as “Scientific”) spheres include:
- development of science through the scientific researches and the creative activity of scientific-teaching workers and learners;
- gaining of new knowledge, establishment and development of scientific schools and leading scientific groups in the essential trend of science and engineering;
- creation of progressive scientific potential in the principal fields of the scientific activity of the University;
- guarantee of the unity of educational and scientific processes on basis of latest achievements of scientific-technical progress and training of high-quality specialists and highly-qualified academic staff;
- preservation, reinforcement and increase of base, decisive nature of science;
- creation of conditions for the protection of intellectual property of the University and copyrights as a foundation for reinforcement and development of the University science.

3.3.2 The scientific and innovative activity conducted by the University shall be financed due to the funds of the federal budget of the Russian Federation and the state budget of the Republic of Armenia and non-budget funds of the University. The scientific activity in the University can also be implemented due to the grants or other customer's funds. The University shall manage the grants in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia in the procedure stipulated by the authority, legal entities or natural persons providing such grants.

3.3.3 The research works of the University shall be implemented:
- by the teaching staff and research workers, the specialists of scientific subdivisions of the University as per the individual plans;
- by the students in scientific communities, clubs, chairs and scientific-research subdivisions when executing term and graduation works as per the curriculum;
- by the postgraduates, degree-seeking students, PhD students and trainee-researchers of the University as per the individual schedule of their training.

The employees of enterprises, institutions, all organizations of all types of ownership may be involved in the implementation of the scientific activities during the hours free from their main job in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.3.4 Organization of management in the University and the scientific-research activity shall be implemented due to the respective structural subdivisions of science and innovations, scientific-research institutions and centers, problematic scientific groups, laboratories and chairs.

3.3.5 The initiative and survey researches shall be planned by the University on its own as per the thematic plans as approved by the Academic Council.

3.3.6 In case of dissolution of the University the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia shall undertake measures directed at ensuring the protection of scientific and (or) scientific-technical information bank and database, as well as information with limited access.

3.4 TRAINING, RETRAINING AND ENHANCEMENT OF QUALIFICATION OF ACADEMIC, SCIENTIFIC STAFF AND SPECIALISTS

3.4.1 Training of academic and scientific staff shall be conducted in postgraduate and PhD courses of the University incompliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, as well as through adjoining (attaching) the trainees, scientific-degree seekers to the above institutions or organizations.
The procedure for training the academic and scientific staff within the system of professional postgraduate education shall be approved by the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.4.2 To study due to the budget funds the number of individuals taking up postgraduate and PhD courses and the procedure of their admission shall be defined on a yearly basis by the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

The University reserves a right to organize admission for training candidates of sciences and doctors of sciences on basis of the contracts signed with legal and (or) natural persons provided that they pay their tuition fee.

3.4.3 Dissertation councils for the defense of PhD thesis and award of academic degrees may be created in the University in the procedure stipulated by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.4.4 Enhancement of qualification of the academic and teaching employees of the University shall be conducted not later than once in 5 years in the University, educational institutions of qualification enhancement and retraining professional system of the staff, in higher educational establishments, leading Russian, Armenian and foreign scientific and industrial organizations due to tuition, serving an internship, preparation and defense of dissertation, participation in the activities of workshops, conferences, as well as with the use of other types and modes of qualification enhancement.

3.4.5 Professional retraining of specialists is an independent type of additional professional education and it is conducted due to the registration of the educational trend gained by the specialists and is implemented by the University through the structural subdivisions, in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia on basis of two types of additional professional educational programs, one of which ensures improvement of knowledge of specialists for the acquisition of a new type of professional activity and the other for the acquisition of an additional qualification.

3.4.6 Professional retraining for a new type of professional activity shall be conducted on basis of the requirements of qualification stipulated in regard to the specific specialties and posts.

Professional retraining for obtaining an additional qualification shall be conducted on basis of additional educational programs which shall be formed in compliance with the state requirements to the specialist for the award of additional qualification as envisaged by the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

3.4.7 Professional retraining of specialists shall be conducted by the University on basis of the contracts signed with the bodies of the executive authority, population employment service bodies and other legal and natural persons.

The right to use the additional professional educational program shall be obtained by the University upon the license procedure conducted by the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia unless otherwise is envisaged by the state educational standards of higher or secondary professional education as per the fields or the state standards of specialties and professional post-graduate education based on a respective branch of science.
3.5 INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF THE UNIVERSITY

3.5.1 The University has the right to launch an international collaboration in the sphere of higher, postgraduate and additional professional education, scientific and (or) scientific-technical, teaching and other activities in accordance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and international treaties.

3.5.2 Professional training, retraining and qualification enhancement of foreign citizens in the University, teaching and scientific-research work of the employees of the University abroad as stipulated within the quotas shall be carried out in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, as per the inter-state agreements and the agreements signed between respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and the respective bodies of state authority of foreign states, including the contracts directly signed by the University with the foreign legal entities, including the educational establishment or foreign citizens.

3.5.3 The University has the right to engage in foreign activity in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and its Charter.

4. UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE

4.1 The University has the right to form its structure at its own discretion except for the creation of branches, reorganization, renaming and dissolution.

4.2 The University structure shall include faculties as per the fields of training of specialists, chairs, postgraduate courses, PhD, pregraduate educational center with preparatory sections (faculties and courses), libraries, publishing-houses, subdivisions engaged in educational and scientific activity as per the knowledge spheres (branches).

4.3 A faculty is an educational-scientific structural subdivision which unites chairs as per the related fields of training of specialists or the structure of disciplines delivered, as well as scientific and educational subdivisions.

A faculty
- organizes educational, educational-methodological, scientific and instructional activities,
- organizes enhancement of qualification and retraining of specialists,
- organizes fulfillment of educational-professional plans in respective fields and specialties,
- makes registration of admission of faculty students and their academic progress,
- organizes activities directed at the promotion of students' education and global values,
- plans educational, educational-methodological, scientific, organizational-methodological activities and arranges reports thereabout,
- undertakes measures targeted at the enhancement of the professional and moral-and-ethical level of faculty students,
- supervises over the state of educational, industrial and service areas attached to the faculty,
- organizes the students' professional-oriented activity and keeps contacts with the faculty graduates,
- systematizes the scientific work of the faculty in compliance with the business plans of the scientific subdivisions of the University,
- implements activities directed at the spread of scientific knowledge and cultural-educational activities among the population,
- ensures the records and documents management regarding the activity of the faculty,
- holds events and undertakes measures directed at the guarantee of safety students’ and employees’ life and health during the educational trainings held within the areas intended for the faculty.

A faculty shall be headed by the Dean who shall be elected by the University Charter, the Academic Council, in the procedure stipulated by the faculty-related regulations, by closed ballot, more competent and highly-qualified employees who hold University academic degrees or titles of the University and are confirmed in the position by the Chancellor’s Order.

The activity of the faculty dean shall be deemed as a scientific-teaching activity.

The principal objectives, authorization, rights, modes of management and the faculty’s responsibility, its mutual relations with other subdivisions of the University shall be defined by the faculty-related regulations as approved by the Academic Council.

4.4 A chair shall be deemed a principal educational-scientific structural subdivision of the University which implements educational, educational-methodological, scientific-methodological activity in one or a few related disciplines, scientific researches, as well as training of scientific-teaching staff and the enhancement of their qualification. A chair can be included within the faculty structure by related fields of training of specialists.

A chair
- holds all types of educational trainings and educational activities with all the modes of receiving education,
- develops curriculums as per the fields (specialties), the educational process timetables, business plans of the disciplines for the chairs, all types of practical trainings plans, final attestation plans for the University students,
- implements the complex methodological guarantee of all the academic disciplines, all types of practical trainings, graduation projects and final attestation,
- ensures high professional level of teaching, practical, workshop and laboratory trainings, efficient organization of students’ independent work,
- organizes and implements final state attestation of graduates with all the modes of receiving education in the fields (specialties) intended for the chair,
- implements training of scientific-teaching staffs and enhancement of qualification, involves leading scientists and specialists of institutions and enterprises in the teaching activity,
- takes a direct participation in the promotion of students’ upbringing and global values,
- organizes the scientific activity including fundamental, seeking, methodological, teaching and applied scientific researches which form an indivisible part of learning and training specialists and correspond to the direction of the chair.

- discusses, provides opinions (conclusions) and assignments on basis of accomplished scientific elaborations regarding the application in the publishing, practice introduction and educational process,
- collaborates with the chairs of other higher educational establishments directed at the scientific and educational activity conducted in the chair,
- participates in the activities related to the professional orientation, applicant’s recruitment and admission of students as per the specialties,
- ensures the records and documents management regarding the activity of the chair in the stipulated manner,
- holds events and undertakes measures directed at the guarantee of safety of students’ and employees’ life and health during the academic trainings on the areas intended for the chair and fulfillment of other responsibilities.

A chair shall be created and reorganized by the Chancellor’s Order on basis of the decision of the Academic Council of the University.

A chair shall be managed by the Head who shall be elected by virtue of the University Charter, the Academic Council, in the procedure stipulated by the faculty-related regulations, by closed ballot, more competent and highly-qualified employees who as a rule hold University academic degrees or a University titles and are confirmed in the position by the Chancellor’s order.

The activity of the head of the chair shall be deemed a scientific-teaching activity.

The principal objectives, authorization, rights, modes of management and the faculty’s responsibility, its mutual relations with other subdivisions of the University shall be defined by the chair-related regulations as approved by the Academic Council.

4.5 A pre-university educational center shall be created by the University as a structural subdivision for the purpose of providing paid educational services to population, institutions, legal and natural persons through the creation of grounds for the improvement and perfection of quality for training students of general education students, students of other categories and individuals entering the University and their successful professional growth and implementation of respective projects of supplementary education.

4.6 A library shall be a structural subdivision of the University which shall ensure the educational-instructional process and scientific-research activity through literature and information.

A library shall implement comprehensive and operative library and information-literary service of students, postgraduate students, applicants, PhD students, scientific worker, lecturers and other groups of readers in compliance with information inquiries on basis of a wide access of archives.

4.7 The publishing functions of the University at a professional level shall be carried out by the Publishing House which shall be the structural subdivision of the University.

The publishing house publishes educational, educational-methodological literature corresponding to the requirements of the educational and scientific process in the prescribed manner. It also publishes scientific, information and other literature with a view to ensuring the interests of academic process and scientific-research activity.

The University publishes “Russian-Armenian University Messenger” magazine and may issue other printed publications.
Supervision over the guarantee of high quality of the released literature and the support of the University in the management of publishing-printing activity, its development and improvement shall be carried out by the Publishing-Printing Board. The individual staff of the Publishing-Printing Board and the provision thereabout shall be approved by the Academic Council of the University.

4.8 The University may have branches and (or) representative offices as separated structural subdivisions located outside the location of the University.

A branch shall independently implement all the functions of the University or a part of them. The University branches, including in CIS countries shall be created, reorganized, renamed and liquidated by the founders on basis of the decision of the Academic Council of the University by the consent of the respective state authorities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and by virtue of a joint order of the Federal Agency for Education and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia.

The representative office shall represent the interests of the University and exercise its protection. It shall not independently conduct educational, scientific, economic and other activities. The representative office shall be created and dissolved by the University by agreeing upon with the respective state bodies of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

The management of the branch and the representative offices shall be exercised in compliance with the University Charter and the charters thereabout.

4.9 The activity of the structural subdivision located at the location of the University shall not be licensed, and its activity shall be implemented on basis of and within the license issued to the University.

4.10 Institutes and (or) Scientific-Research Institutions (hereinafter referred to as "Institute"), a college, preschool institutions, gymnasiums, lyceums may be created within the University as a structural subdivision which shall implement educational, scientific or scientific-research activity within its chartered activity.

The creation and dissolution of the above subdivisions shall be exercised by the Chancellor on basis of the Academic Decision.

An institute shall implement professional educational programs of higher professional education at its whole capacity and a number of fields (specialties) and hold scientific researches.

A college shall implement preliminary professional and secondary professional educational programs.

Preschool institutions, gymnasiums and lyceums shall be created by the University for the implementation of curriculum of general education, training of future University students, formation of worldview of an individual, adaptation to public life, conscious selection and assimilation of professional educational programs.

4.11 A museum may be created in the University as a structural subdivision for the purpose of storing, study and public presentation of documents and materials related to history of creation and activity of the University through the demonstration and reproduction in printed publications, in electronic and other material media.

4.12 The University may have structural subdivision of additional professional education, out-of-educational and instructional activities, facilities of industrial and social substructures, printing
house, hostels and other structural subdivisions.

4.13 Other subdivisions shall be created in the University, the activity of which shall be directed at ensuring the management of general and separate directions of the activity of the University. The regulations on such subdivisions, the employment-related responsibilities of their managers and the employees shall be approved by the Chancellor in compliance with the qualification requirements.

5. MANAGEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

5.1 The University is autonomous and bears a responsibility for its activity before the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, each student and the society. The autonomy of the University signifies such a self-governing level which is required for the adoption of efficient decisions by the University regarding its chartered activity. Management of the University shall be exercised in compliance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, agreement on foundation, this Charter on basis of the combination of sole and joint principles.

5.2 The Charter of the University, the amendments and (or) supplements to the charter shall be recognized by the teaching staff of the University, scientific workers, as well as General Meeting (Conference) of the representatives of the employees and students of other categories by an open ballot (hereinafter referred to as "General Meeting /Conference/"). The procedure of election of the delegates of the conference shall be defined by the Academic Council of the University. In addition, the number of the Academic Council cannot exceed 50 percents of the total number of the delegates. The General Meeting (Conference) shall be deemed competent if at least two thirds of the listed structure of the elected delegates partake in its affairs. The University Charter shall be approved by the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

The University stipulates conditions for getting acquainted with the proposals as to the applicable Charter, its amendments or supplements and free consideration of such proposals by all the employees, learners of the University and the members of public organizations.

5.3 The overall management of the University shall be conducted by the elective body – the Academic Council. The Academic Council of the University
- adopts the concepts of progress of the University;
- makes proposals about the amendments and supplements to the University Charter;
- considers the draft estimate about the incomes and expenses of the University, reviews the statements on its financial activity per annum;
- settles the most important issues regarding the education, instructional, scientific-research activities, opening of new fields, specialties and specializations;
- considers the possibilities of organization of learning on basis of the basic and additional programs of professional education submitted for licensing.
- considers the matters of competitive selection of the candidates for the recruitment to the posts of teaching staff and the matters of premature dismissal of the lecturers from their posts by reason of their low qualification or for some other reasons, conducts elections of the dean of the faculty and head of chairs as represented by the Faculty Board;
- develops materials regarding the training, retraining, enhancement of qualification of staff development and improvement of the instructional process;
- takes a decision on enrolling employees for the PhD courses and transfer to the post of senior scientific workers for the accomplishment of works on doctorate thesis and granting creative leave;
- considers scientific issues;
- confirms the regulations about the procedure of formation of thematic plans of scientific-research work (hereinafter referred to as “SRW”) according to the tasks of respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, their holding, reporting about the accomplishment of SRW, as well as the receipt of the results of SRW;
- establishes the procedure of granting scholarships to students who learn on a full-time basis and who receive education due to the budget funds;
- establishes scholarships, nominates candidates for the scholarship of the President of the Russian Federation, the Government of the Russian Federation, the Republic of the Armenia and the Government of the Republic of Armenia,
- represents for the award of academic titles of professors and associate professors, honorary titles in the prescribed procedure;
- considers the rules of internal regulations of the University;
- considers events regarding the development of material-technical database of the University;
- defines the periods and procedure of holding elections of a Chancellor, the procedure of nominating candidates to the post of a Chancellor and requirements for them;
- may come up with a proposal to the General Meeting (Conference) of the University about the consideration of an issue about premature dismissal of a Chancellor from his/her post, if such a decision is taken by no less than two thirds of votes of the members of the Academic Council;
- confirms the candidates of vice-chancellors, academic secretary, the chief editor of the publishing house, the chief accountant as proposed by the Chancellor.

The structure of the Academic Council includes a Chancellor who is its Chairman, Vice-chancellors, as well as by the decision of the Academic Council and the deans of the faculties. The other members of the Academic Council shall be elected at the General Meeting (conference) of the University by a closed ballot.

The number of the members of the Academic Council, the standards of the Government in the Academic Council from the structural subdivisions and students, the procedure of election, formation and activity of the Academic Council shall be determined by the regulations of the activities of the Academic Council. The number of the members of the Academic Council shall not exceed 70 people.

The decisions of the Academic Council of the University shall be deemed legitimate if its meeting has been attended by no less than 2/3 of members of the Council. The decisions of the Academic Council shall come into effect upon their signing by the Chairman of the Academic Council.
(Chancellor). The Chairman of the Academic Council (Chancellor) shall sign the decisions of the Academic Council on time not later than one month upon the adoption of the decisions of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council of the University shall review and consider proposals of public organizations of the University in its activity.

5.4 For the solution of the issues regarding material-technical, financial and educational-methodological assurance of the activity of the University, as well as for the determination of the conditions and procedure of holding a competitive selection of enrollees, a joint Russian-Armenian work group shall be created by the Founders out of the representatives of respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

5.5 In accordance with Article 8 of Paragraph 2 of the Agreement signed between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Armenia about the introduction of changes and supplements to the agreement signed on August 29, 1997 between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Armenia "About the conditions of establishment and activity of the Russian-Armenian University in Yerevan", the Board of Regents shall provide assistance in the solution of the tasks set before the University which may embrace the representatives of the bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, entrepreneurial, financial, scientific and creative circles, mass media, public organizations. The activity of the Board of Regents shall be governed by the regulations approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia.

The main objective of the board of regents is to provide assistance in the solution of topical tasks of the development of the University, definition of a educational-scientific process, expert and consultation activity, introduction of up-to-date information and teaching technologies, guarantee of competitiveness of the market of educational and scientific services.

The Board of Regents:
- is involved in the consideration of the issues regarding the strategy of further development of the University, reinforcement of scientific and material-technical basis, including social protection of students and employees;
- introduces proposals as regards the realization and development of new effective technologies of tuition, support in new forms of scientific-research activity, formation and development of scientific school of the University;
- promotes the development of fundamental and applied scientific-technical developments, integration of academic and scientific process into the University, cooperation with industrial and scientific organizations;
- may consider the nominated candidates for the post of a University Rector in case of vacancies and propose that they be elected by the General Meeting (Conference) of the University;
- participate in the settlement of the issues related to the participation interest of the University in commercial and non-commercial organizations, purchase of shares of various organizations, enrollment of the University in various unions and association,
- undertakes measure directed at the realization and financing of perspective initiatives and innovations in educational and scientific activities of the University,
- promotes the signing of contracts between the University and the enterprises, institutions, organizations of various forms of ownership with regard to the training and retraining of specialists,
- promotes the allocation of additional funds to the University,
- assists the University in financing the construction, major and current repairs of buildings, structures and acquisition of necessary educational and scientific equipments;
- promotes the signing of contracts with foreign partners with regard to joint scientific and educational activities,
- supports the financing of students, lecturers and scientific workers of the University in undertaking an internship abroad, as well as inviting foreign scientists and specialists,
- represents the interest of the University in the bodies of the executive authority, public and international organizations, mass media, as well as in relationship with other educational and scientific establishments and individual citizens.

Other functions and the procedure of activity of the Board of Regents shall be stipulated by the regulations as approved by the Academic Council.

5.6 Other boards in various areas of activities may be created within the University. The procedure of creation and activity, the structure and authority of such boards shall be defined by the regulations and rules adopted in a prescribed manner.

5.7 A direct control over the activity of the University shall be exercised by the Rector. The Rector shall be held liable for the training of highly-qualified specialists, the management of educational, scientific, methodological, instructional activity and business management activity of the University, the observance of the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, execution of the decisions taken by the bodies of state authority. In particular as regards the guarantee of the execution of the above-stated tasks the Chancellor fulfills the functions of the representatives of the state-founders of the University.

The Chancellor
- governs the educational, scientific, industrial, economic activities, financial, international and other activities of the University;
- convenes and holds sittings of the Academic Council of the University;
- ensures the execution of decisions of the Academic Council and the General Meeting (Conference) of the University;
- submits a report to the Academic Council of the University about the activity of the University per annum;
- confirms a structure and staff schedule of the University,
- determines the authorities of the managerial staff of the University, organizes the affairs of other regulatory bodies and its structural subdivisions;
- approves the regulations about the structural subdivisions and defines the functions of the employees of the University;
- nominates the candidates for the posts of vice-chancellors, academic secretary, chief editor of the publishing house of the University and the chief accountant for the approval by the Academic Council,
- represents the University without a power of authority in relationship with other enterprises, organizations and institutions of all forms of ownership and natural persons in the Russian Federation, the Republic of Armenia and foreign countries,
- signs (rescinds) employment agreements (contracts),
- terminates the decisions taken by the Board of Structural Subdivisions if they are in conflict with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and this Charter.
- The rights and responsibilities of a Chancellor, his/her competence in the management of the University, material guarantees and promotion of the activity shall be defined by the applicable Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, this Charter, as well as the regulations about the status of a Chancellor as approved by the Academic Council.

The University Chancellor shall be elected by a secret vote at the General Meeting (Conference) for the term of 5 years on basis of the result of the consideration of the plan regarding the candidate(s) for the post of a Chancellor.

The approval of the candidacy for the post of a Chancellor shall be made by the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

The terms and procedure of holding an election of a Chancellor, the procedure of promotion of candidacies for the post of a Chancellor and requirements for them shall be defined by the regulations as stipulated by the Academic Council of the University.

5.8 The day-to-day issues on the activity of the University shall be periodically reviewed at the sitting of the Chancellor's Office which is a consultative body under the Chancellor's authority. The structure of the Chancellor's Office and the procedure of its activity shall be approved by the Chancellor's order. The regulations about the Chancellor's Office shall be approved by the Academic Council of the University. The Chancellor's decision shall be nonbinding and shall take effect by the Chancellor's order.

5.9 Vice-chancellors shall be employed by the Chancellor under the employment agreement (contract), the expiration of which coincides with the period of termination of the chancellor's authorities.

The allocation of duties among the vice-chancellors shall be stipulated by the order of the University Chancellor, of which the entire staff shall be kept notified.

5.10 Elective representative bodies, that is boards may be created in the structural subdivisions of the University carrying out educational and/or scientific activities by the Academic Council. The procedure of creation and the activity, the structure and authorities of the board of the structural subdivisions shall be stipulated by the Academic Council of the University.

5.11 The posts of chancellors, vice-chancellors, branch managers (Chancellors) and faculty deans may be held by the individuals who conform to the requirements for the given post as stipulated by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia. Individuals who discontinue conforming to such requirements shall be dismissed from their posts and transferred to other posts corresponding to their qualification by their own consent.

At the request of the Academic Council of the University, the respective bodies of state authority of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia shall be entitled to set a specific period of tenure of appointment to the post of a chancellor in accordance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia in the sphere of education.
A specific period of appointment to the post for other managerial posts shall be set by the Chancellor at the request of the Academic Council of the University.

6. UNIVERSITY STAFF

6.1 The University staff shall be composed of students and employees of the University. Employment and social-economic relations within the University staff shall be determined on basis of the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, as well as within the collective employment agreement, the adoption and execution of which shall be determined by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

6.2 The learners of the University shall include students, postgraduates, degree-seeking students, attendees and the learners of other categories.

A student is an individual who is enrolled in the University by the Chancellor in the prescribed manner for receiving education as per the educational program of higher professional education. A student receives a higher professional education as per the specialty selected within the corresponding state educational standard through the uptake of an appropriate educational program of higher professional education.

A postgraduate student is an individual who has a higher professional education and is taking up postgraduate courses and preparing a dissertation for seeking an academic degree of candidate of sciences.

Attendees of the University are the individuals who study
a/ in the center of pre-university education,

b/ in the structural subdivisions of qualification enhancement and retraining of specialists,

c/ in other higher educational establishments if they concurrently receive a second higher professional education.

The legal status of the attendees in respect of receiving educational services is in conformity with the status of a University student of an appropriate mode of study.

Enrollment of individuals as students, postgraduates, degree-seeking students and other categories of learners of the University for getting education of an appropriate level shall be carried out by virtue of the Chancellor’s order. Conditions of attendance of training sessions, holding of practices and attestations may be established in the order about the enrollment of attendees for those who resolve to simultaneously study two basic educational programs of higher professional education in one or different higher educational establishments.

Social guarantees, privileges, rights, duties, incentives and responsibilities of students shall be established by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, regulations and rules adopted by the Academic Council and the Chancellor, as well as other acts regulating the activities of the University.

The University within the existing budgetary and extra-budgetary funds shall independently develop and implement measures of social support to students. It shall also establish scholarships, grants and other social payments depending on their financial situation and academic performance in accordance with the regulations approved by the Academic Council.
In accordance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, the student may be expelled from the University:
- at his/her own request;
- in connection with the transfer to another University;
- for health issues based on the certificate issued by the Medical Consultative Board;
- for academic failure;
- for breach of contract (for students for a fee);
- for violation of the Charter of the University;
- for violation of the internal regulations of the University.

For academic failure students are expelled due to:
- failure to pass the exam in the session in three or more disciplines;
- failure to liquidate their academic debts in time;
- acquisition of a failing grade when retaking the same discipline of the attestation commission.

Expulsion of a student from the University for violating obligations under the Charter of the University and internal regulations shall be carried out upon obtaining an explanation from him/her in writing. Disciplinary measures including expulsion shall be applied not later than six months from the date of commission, not counting the time of illness, vacation, maternity leave.

Expulsion at own request shall be made within a period not more than one month from the date of submission of an application by the student.

6.5 The University provides the posts of research and teaching (faculty, researchers), engineering, administrative, economic, industrial, educational support and other staff.

Teaching positions include the post of a faculty dean, head of department, professor, associate professor, senior lecturer, teacher and assistant.

Replacement of all the posts of scientific and teaching employees at the University shall be made on a competitive basis and under an employment agreement (contract) signed for a period of 5 years. In replacement of the posts of academic and teaching staff the employment agreement (contract) shall be preceded by a competitive selection.

The procedure for replacement of the posts of academic and teaching staff and scientific workers shall be adopted by the Academic Council on basis of the rules approved by the relevant authorities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

6.6 The academic teaching staff of the University shall enjoy the rights and fulfill the responsibilities in accordance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, this Charter and other acts of the University.

6.7 Individuals with higher professional education (bachelors, graduates, masters) shall be entitled to engage in a teaching activity at the University. The announcement of the competition stipulates that the University may establish requirements to the level of higher education and professional experience. The educational qualifications of these individuals shall be documented on the appropriate level of education and (or) qualification.

6.8 The duration of the working hours and annual leave with pay for the employees of the University engaged in teaching activities (hereinafter "Teaching staff") shall be established in accordance with the labor Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and the collective agreement of the University.
6.9 The academic workload for teaching staff shall be established by the University itself, depending on their qualifications and the profile of the chair of up to 900 hours per academic year. The calculation of the maximum number of academic and teaching staff on full-time education basis shall be carried out based on the average ratio, established by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

6.10 The rights and duties of administrative-economic, engineering, industrial, educational support and other staff of the University shall be determined by the labor Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, this Charter, internal regulations of the University and job descriptions. Labor relations of the category of employees shall be governed under the employment agreement (contract).

6.11 Various forms of moral and material incentives shall be awarded to the employees of the University for their success in educational, methodical, scientific, educational work and other activities.

7. UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS

7.1 The founders transfer buildings, student hostels, lands, ready-made objects to the University on the right, determined by the agreement on the establishment and conditions of the activity of the University, in order to accommodate the academic building, as well as sports, health-care, cultural and other institutions.

7.2 Permanent lands allocated to the University in the prescribed manner are attached to it on a permanent (unlimited) basis.

7.3 State property transferred to the University may be disposed of in the manner and on the terms established by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia. Disposal may be made by mutual consent of the authorities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia without violating property parity of the sides.

7.4 The property acquired by the University due to the funds received from the permitted activities, shall be independently managed by the University and recorded on a separate sheet.

7.5 The University has the right to act as a tenant and (or) the Lessor of the fixed assets and lands in accordance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

7.6 The University is responsible for the safety and effective use of the fixed assets.

7.7 The University is responsible for its obligations with the means at its disposal. In case of insufficiency thereof the secondary liability for the obligations of the University shall be borne by the owners of the relevant property in accordance with the procedure stipulated by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

7.8 The financial support of the activity of the University is implemented:

a) by the relevant authorities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia on an equal basis, including in the form of subsidies due to the funds stipulated in the federal budget of the Russian Federation and the state budget of the Republic of Armenia intended for education and science;
b) by the national and international research and educational funds, programs implementing a financial support for carrying out research projects in the sphere of education on a competitive basis;

c) by the funds received for charitable purposes;

d) by voluntary and special-purpose contributions by legal entities and individuals, including foreign trustees, nongovernmental foundations, NGOs, etc.;

e) by the funds received as a result of paid educational and other income-generating activities, as well as other sources, provided for by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

7.9 Financing of educational activities in regard to implementation of the educational programs of primary general, basic general, secondary (full) general, primary, secondary, higher and postgraduate education due to the respective budgets in consideration of the established state assignments on the admission based on state standards of funding defined per student and provided for the respective types and kinds of educational institutions.

7.10 The University carries out an expenditure of budgetary funds and other sources of financing in accordance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and other acts.

7.11 The involvement of additional funds by the University does not entail reduction of Government regulations of financing and (or) the amount of financing provided for in the relevant budget.

7.12 The University shall be entitled to organize admission for the education and training of specialists of a corresponding level of education with tuition fee in accordance agreements with legal entities and /or individuals, provide paid additional educational services not covered by the relevant educational programs and state educational standards.

These activities cannot be provided in return and within the educational activity funded from the appropriate budget.

Tuition fees and the amount of payment for the provision of additional educational services are established by the Chancellor’s order, taking into account the approved estimates of incomes and expenditure of the University.

7.13 The University independently resolves the issues related to the conclusion of contracts, the determination of obligations and other conditions which are not contradicting the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia and its Charter.

7.14 The University within its own means for labor compensation, in the prescribed manner and on the basis of the Chancellor’s order (in some cases, by decision of the Academic Council) determines the size of extra pay and allowances, bonuses and other payments to the employees of the University.

7.15 The University without prejudice to its principal educational and research activities, have the right to carry out all kinds of entrepreneurial income-generating activities (including foreign) which are not prohibited by the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia including:

- provision of paid services of the library, computer equipment, office equipment, transport and other equipment;
- rendering of services for providing sports halls and facilities, a concert hall, catering facilities, swimming pools, providing services for use in the field of culture and sport;
- organization of tourism (including international), public screening of films and videos;
- catering and leisure activities of students;
- providing advisory, leasing, information, telecommunication, marketing, advertising, audit, mediation, service, architectural design, architectural and planning, construction and transport work, legal and public services to the population and legal entities;
- implementation of events and (or) services in the field of protection of state secrets and confidential information, conducting special examinations of business in the field of protection of state secrets, conducting works in relation to designing, creation, dissemination and certification of mass media information in accordance with the procedure prescribed by law, rendering of services in relation to cryptographic protection of information;
- Implementation of publishing, printing and polygraphic activities, provision of services in this area, the implementation of its own and acquired typographic and other publishing products;
- Implementation of high technology and software products manufactured by the University;
- Leasing of fixed assets and property of the University;
- Participation in the activities of other enterprises, institutions and organizations with the use of the funds and property, which are at University's independent disposal;
- The acquisition and realization of securities and acquisition of incomes (dividends) from their due to the funds that are the University's sole disposal

The activities requiring the availability of a license in accordance with the Legislation shall be conducted only after obtaining a license.

The University shall carry out the function of a market entity in the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia in the resident status of each.

7.16 The University has the right to use the additional funds raised for its operation and development, the implementation of the educational process, including the purchase of household goods, interior design, repair works, the organization of leisure and recreation of the staff members, various additional payments to employees and other needs.

8. REGISTRATION, REPORTING AND CONTROL

8.1 The University has the operational accounting records in accordance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

8.2 The forms of financial statements shall be established by the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia. The terms of submission of quarterly and annual financial statements shall be established by the Federal Agency for Education and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia.

8.3 Supervision over the observance of the financial and economic discipline of the University shall be exercised by the appropriate authorities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.
9. REORGANIZATION AND LIQUIDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

9.1 The University can be reorganized or liquidated in accordance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

9.2 In case of reorganization or liquidation of the University, the rights and interests of the dismissed employees shall be observed in accordance with civil and labor Legislation of the Republic of Armenia.

9.3 In case of liquidation of the University, the assets on its balance sheet, net of payments for covering its liabilities shall be divided among the state-founders with regard to the obligations of the sides.

The Charter of the Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University State Educational Institution Of Higher Professional Education has been executed in the Russian and Armenia languages which is numbered, bound and sealed and composed of 29 (twenty-nine) sheets of paper.

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