Meeting with Faculty and Students
of the ExpREES Programme (Finland)

Date: 12 April, 2025

Time: 14:00 – 15:30

Venue: Ala-Too International University

Aims of the meeting:

- To strengthen academic dialogue between the Erasmus+ National Office in Kyrgyzstan and the University of Helsinki;
- To introduce faculty members and students of the ExpREES – Expertise in Russian and Eastern European Studies programme to the higher education landscape of Kyrgyzstan;
- To provide an overview of the Erasmus+ Programme in Kyrgyzstan, including opportunities for academic cooperation and mobility;
- To foster mutual understanding, knowledge exchange, and future collaboration between European and Kyrgyz higher education institutions.

Participants:

- Representatives of the National Erasmus+ Office in Kyrgyzstan
- Faculty members and students of the ExpREES programme
- Representatives of the Ala-Too International University

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Speaker
14:00 – 14:10	Opening and Welcome Remarks	**Rector of Ala-Too International University** – Nazira Esenalieva **Representative of National Erasmus+ office in Kyrgyzstan** – Nurgul Kasenova
14:10 – 14:20	Introduction of Participants	Introduction of faculty members and students of the ExpREES – Expertise in Russian and Eastern European Studies programme and the Erasmus+ National Office in Kyrgyzstan
14:20 – 14:40	Host University Overview	**Presentation of Ala-Too International University and**

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		its international cooperation activities – Dinara Egemberdieva
14:40 – 15:00	Erasmus+ Programme Presentation	**Introduction to the Erasmus+ Programme in Kyrgyzstan: opportunities, priorities, and areas of cooperation** – Nurgul Kasenova
15:00 – 15:20	Discussion and Q&A	Discussion on academic mobility and cooperation prospects between Kyrgyz and Finnish universities
15:20 – 15:30	Follow-up and Next Steps	Summary of key points and identification of possible follow-up activities
	Closing and Networking	Closing remarks and informal networking