



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
and
ifs internationale filmschule köln, Cologne, Germany



With the purpose of establishing a continuing relationship and mutual cooperation in the conduction of projects to be defined in the future, Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University (KTMU) and ifs internationale filmschule köln join in the following Memorandum of understanding. Both parties agree to exercise their best efforts to develop the following forms of cooperation:

1. Establish ties of friendship and cooperation
2. Promote mutual understanding, academic collaboration, cultural and academic exchanges
3. Joint projects

As a first step to fulfill the spirit and purpose of this general memorandum of understanding, both parties agree in principle to a joint documentary project, the first part of which will take place at Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University from 15 October until 15 November 2012 and the second part of which will take place in Cologne in 2013.

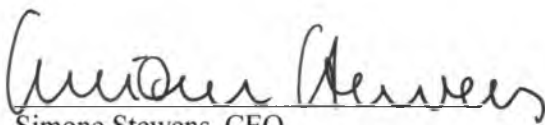
During this project, ifs students and KTMU students will team up to produce several short documentaries, instructed and supervised by professors of both schools. While the focus will be on artistic instruction and practical film work, it will include academic elements as well.

Preliminary discussions have occurred about the artistic, practical and financial details of this project. KTMU has committed to providing room, board and technical equipment, while ifs will finance the travel and production costs of its students. In return, ifs will provide room, board and technical equipment for the visit by KTMU students in 2013. ●

Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University and ifs internationale filmschule will use their best efforts to develop appropriate agreements on the points above.

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