

## CODE OF ETHICS OF THE EXTERNAL EXPERT ON ACCREDITATION

*The Code establishes mandatory rules for each external expert of the Independent Agency for accreditation and rating to conduct in expert activities in educational institutions.*

*Activities of the external expert are aimed to evaluate the completeness and reliability of the results of self-evaluation done by the education organization, to make examination of the external evaluation of the quality of the educational organization / program in accordance with the standards of IAAR.*

*Activities of the external expert shall be in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Education", the standards and criteria of institutional and specialized accreditation, rules, regulations and guidelines for the accreditation of educational organizations of the Independent Agency for accreditation and rating (hereinafter - IAAR).*

1. Prior to the inclusion to the external expert committee, the expert is required to inform IAAR on the existence of the circumstances preventing his participation in the work of the commission.

2. While carrying out external expertise in educational institutions and educational programs, the external expert should not take actions that exceed powers delegated by IAAR.

3. Expert is obliged to fulfill his function as a part of the External Expert Committee in high quality and by the deadline submit materials to IAAR for the final report, ensuring the objectivity of the results of self-evaluation.

4. The expert should build its relations with other external experts and employees of the accredited educational organization based on mutual respect, not use the statements and expressions that belittle the honor and dignity of other experts, representatives of the educational organization for which the evaluation is held.

5. The expert assumes the obligations not to disclose confidential information obtained in the course of an external expert committee of IAAR.

6. The expert is involved only in the accreditation procedures carried by IAAR. If Experts participate in the work of other accrediting agencies they must coordinate it with the IAAR.

7. It is forbidden for the expert to accept any form of compensation from the workers and other persons of the accredited educational organization.

8. The expert should strive to create a positive public opinion about the IAAR experts and their activities.

*Violation of the requirements of this Code shall lead to the termination of any relationship with the expert. This Code is available to the public document and requires acknowledge by all the experts, involved into the accreditation process.*

Read and understood

External expert \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_