

ANNEX I

REGULATION

1st SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE FOR TOURIST GUIDES AND UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM AZERBAIJAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KIRGIZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN AND UZBEKISTAN

ELE ASIA CENTRAL

1. COMMITMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA

- 1.1 Provide round trip air ticket in economy class from the capital of the home country to the Colombian city where the course will take place. The Colombian Government will be responsible for assigning the placement city.
- 1.2 Monthly stipend of \$1.600.000 (one million six hundred Colombian pesos) for the beneficiary to cover basic living expenses, such as accommodation, local transport, and the cost of meals in Colombia. The monthly stipend will be proportional to the numbers of days of their stay in Colombia, and will be paid once per month in arrears subject to the attendance to the Spanish lessons by the beneficiary. Attendance will be checked through report, which will be submitted by the university to the Colombian authorities.
- 1.3 Tuition scholarship for the Spanish course.
- 1.4 International Health Insurance.
- 1.5 Courtesy Colombian Visa.

2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE BENEFICIARY

- 2.1 Participate in the training activities before their arrival to Colombia, these activities will be organized by the Colombian Government with the support of the Colombian Embassies in the countries of origin.
- 2.2 Comply with the current laws in the Republic of Colombia and with migratory regulations.
- 2.3 Accept and comply with the Academic and Disciplinary Regulations of the host university.
- 2.4 Take the Spanish course at the host university in Colombia.
- 2.5 Fulfill the minimum requirements to pass the Spanish course, this is, at least 70% of the highest score.
- 2.6 Attend at least to 85% of the instruction hours, fulfill the assignments and take the exams required by the host university, all of which is required to approve the course and keep the scholarship benefits.
- 2.7 Participate in the different activities organized by the Colombian Government and the participant universities, including attending to the opening and closing ceremonies.

- 28 Keep a clear and direct communication line with the coordinator of the program designated by the Colombian Government and with the contact person at the host university.
- 29 Do not bring relatives or companions.
- 210 Pay for any additional expenditure during the period of the scholarship that is not included in the benefits.
- 211 Pay for the issuing of a *Colombian cédula de extranjería (alien certificate)*, approximately US\$70
- 212 Be in Colombia during the period of the scholarship and go back to the home country when the scholarship is over. In case of default, the beneficiary must report by letter and he/she shall relieve the Colombian Government of any duty derived from his/her stay in Colombia.
- 213 Accept that the benefits of the scholarship apply only in Colombia and that in case of early departure before the completion of the scholarship; the Government of Colombia reserves the right to suspend any benefits immediately. In any case, the beneficiary must report any new situation by letter and he/she shall relieve to the Colombian Government of any additional travel expenditure.
- 214 Accept that if the beneficiary does not comply with any of the duties described in these rules of procedure (except in cases of *force majeure* as defined by the laws of the Republic of Colombia) he/she must reimburse the Colombian Government for all the benefits received since the beginning of the scholarship.

3. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION

The Government of Colombia reserves the right to terminate the scholarship and withdraw its support any time, if any of the following situations occur:

- 31 Non-compliance of the stipulated regulations of the initiative submitted in this document.
- 32 Inaccuracy in the data provided by the fellow during the selection process.
- 33 Being excluded from the Colombian university per the rules of the institution.
- 34 For reasons of serious illness or mental disability.
- 35 For confirmed use of drugs.
- 36 Violation of Colombian laws.