





Resolution

On collaboration between European Agrarian Academies, Research Centers and relevant Institutions to reform the agrarian science

Czech Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Latvian Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Romanian Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences, Georgian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research "Bioforsk", French Academy of Agriculture, Polish Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine considered appropriate to combine the efforts on the issues of reforming the agrarian science and indicated the following conclusions in this Resolution.

Participants have discussed the following:

- Activity and basic goals of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine;
- Efficiency of NAAS cooperation with European Agrarian Academies and Centers;
- Prospective of NAAS as an authoritative National Scientific Foundation;

Confirmed their commitment:

- Statute of European Agrarian Academies and Centers;
- Statutes of International Organizations that provide perception of scientific and innovative methodologies by the society;
- Agreement between the Ukraine and the European Community on scientific and technological cooperation;
- Ukraine-European Union Association Agreement;

Recognizing:

- An exceptional role of international scientific cooperation in the dissemination of knowledge, technologies and innovations to solve the global challenges of humanity;
- The necessity to achieve European standards of life by radically reforming all components of the economic and social development in Ukraine;
- The need for effective mechanism of cooperation between the Academies within the Union and with other International Organizations;
- The need for reorganization of Ukrainian agrarian science;

Noting:

- Imperfection of the existing system of scientific research;
- The need to preserve the autonomy of the Agrarian Academies and Centers;

We emphasize that the development of agricultural science depends on:

- Reforming NAAS on the basis of innovation and investment model;
- The level and efficiency of cooperation between the Union members and other International Organizations, such as the expansion of NAAS membership in European and International Associations and Organizations;
- Using funds of international patent service and standardization service;
- Initiating amendments to legislative acts of Ukraine on land relations, joint activities on the environment, phytosanitary, food safety and so on.

During the discussion we ask participants and obligate ourselves to the following:

- To develop international cooperation by European standards;
- To promote joint experience transposition for developing agrarian science;

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