



Memorandum of Understanding

Academic Exchange Agreement between
The Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice
Seoul, Republic of Korea
and
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Greenbelt, Maryland, United States of America

This document, which has been agreed by the Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice, (hereinafter KICJ) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (hereinafter ACJS), sets out the parameters of the affiliate agreement.

- I. Both KICJ and ACJS establish close contacts and coordination, based upon the principles of mutual respect, equality, and mutual interest, and promote the exchange and cooperation between the two institutions in the scholarly, educational, and cultural fields.
- II. Both KICJ and ACJS will promote the following academic exchanges:
 1. **Exchange of Research and Policy Information**
Both ACJS and KICJ will facilitate the sharing of research findings, policy reports, and academic publications to enhance evidence-based policymaking and scholarly contributions.
 2. **Joint Conferences and Symposia**
The parties will explore opportunities to co-host academic conferences, workshops, and policy dialogues on criminological issues of mutual interest,

including participation in each other's events as appropriate.

3. Research Collaboration and Expert Engagement

Where feasible, ACJS and KICJ will encourage collaboration between ACJS-affiliated scholars and KICJ researchers on comparative and policy-relevant studies, particularly those that inform crime prevention, justice policies, and correctional practices.

4. Professional Networking and Institutional Recognition

The parties will acknowledge their affiliation in relevant academic and policy discussions, fostering international collaboration between scholars and government research bodies.

- III. The basic principle governing the funding of this MOU will be that KICJ and ACJS cover the costs of their own participants. In specific cases, this principle can be adjusted by written mutual agreement.
- IV. This MOU will be effective from the day of its signing by the both sides and will continue for 2 years, at the end of which it may be renewed again by prior written agreement. This agreement may be ended by either institution at any time provided that the institution gives written notice of intentions at least ninety (90) days prior to ending the agreement.
- V. Signed in duplicate at Denver, Colorado, United States, on March 13, 2025, in English, with all texts being equally valid.

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