

On the 16-th of September, 2020 the Linguistics University of Nizhny Novgorod named after Dobrolyubov (LUNN) and Japan University of Economics (JUE) have conducted a joint on-line teleconference. The event was dedicated to the conclusion of the Memorandum of Understanding on international exchange programs as well as to the opening of on-line courses of Japanese language.

From the Russian side in the teleconference followed by the press conference for Russian and Japanese mass media participated: Olga Guseva, director of the Department of International Relations of the Government of the Nizhny Novgorod Region; Zhanna Nikonova, rector of LUNN; Maxim Lubyanyoy, pro-rector on the strategic development of LUNN; Alexander Kosterin, head of the division for International affairs of LUNN; Maria Kostrova, director of Japanese cultural and educational center at LUNN. From the Japanese side the participants were: Asuka Tsuzuki, president of JUE; Makoto Maeda, deputy head of the secretariat of the Association for promotion of the regional strategy of Fukuoka prefecture; Mr. Martsumoto, dean of the faculty of economics of JUE.



Within a short period the parties have agreed to elaborate a road map /action plan in different fields of application of the bilateral cooperation with concrete dates of achieving the targeted results.

It is planned that JUE will open the courses of Russian language as an elective discipline from April 2021, carry out a survey among students of JUE to identify their interest in studying Russian language, Russian culture and economy for the opening in 2021 of the courses "Regional studies of Russia" and "Culture and economy of Russia".

The parties also envisage a joint participation in the Master educational program in English language with knowledge of English and Japanese languages and economy of Japan to be opened by LUNN in consortium with Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod and Kazan Federal University in 2021 academic year for training specialists on foreign economic activity of the basic economic sectors of the Nizhny Novgorod region and the Privolzhsky Federal district.

