Abstract of the Master's dissertation

Subject matter of the dissertation: “Formation of the organizational and economic mechanism of interstate cooperation in the field of tourism (on the example of the development of tourist flow between the Republic of Armenia and the Russian Federation)”.

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Objective: The relevance of the research topic is due to the importance of the social functions of tourism in the modern world. Initially, tourism acted as a form of relaxation, providing decent living conditions and contributing to the restoration of human vitality. As a leisure activity, it has existed for many centuries. The value of the intensity of international tourist flows is growing every year. At present, tourism is a complex set of social actions, institutions, sustainable forms of human behavior, etc., associated with all spheres of human life, including social, political, cultural, economic. For many countries of the world, including Russia and the Republic of Armenia, international tourism acts as a kind of catalyst for socio-economic development, with the help of social transformations. Turning into a unique large-scale world industry, tourism as a whole began to play a huge role in society. Now tourism resources can be considered an essential part of the national wealth of many countries.

Tasks: is to study the formation of an organization-economic mechanism of interstate cooperation in the tourism sector at the time of the development of tourist flow between the Republic of Armenia and the Russian Federation. To achieve the goal of the work, the following research problems were set and solved:

- consider the essence, significance and basic principles of interstate interaction in the tourism sector;
- to identify the possibilities and problems of increasing the tourist flow between countries;
- to study the international and national legal framework governing cooperation in the tourism industry;
- show the history of formation and modernity of the world tourism industry;
- to determine the organizational and economic mechanisms of interstate interaction in the field of tourism;
- give a general characteristic of tourism industry in Russia and in Armenia
- analyze the tourism potential of the Republic of Armenia and the possibilities of its use for expanding from евых sectoral ties with the Russian Federation;
- identify the relevant aspects of the formation and improvement of the organizational and economic mechanism for the development of the tourist flow between Armenia and Russia.

**Hypothesis:** is formulated as follows: given the rapid development of the tourism industry in the world and in every country where tourism is developed, it is necessary to form and adapt mechanisms of interaction at the level of states, enterprises, and peoples. The organizational and economic mechanism of interaction between countries in the tourism sector should determine the key areas of relations that bring the most benefit to the parties to relations. This is clearly demonstrated by the tourist mutual relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

**The scientific novelty of the study** is due to a change in tourist flows between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, which is facilitated by such factors as the growth of population incomes, an increase in free time, increased openness of regions, etc. Thanks to an increase in the standard of living of the population and the expansion of opportunities for free movement around the world, millions of new travelers are appearing. The dissertation developed a mechanism for ensuring this process between Russia and Armenia.

**The main provisions to be defended:** The development of tourism infrastructure as a promising direction for cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia is seen as dependent on the decision on the affordable and affordable access to tourism products, understanding of tourist needs and
marketing potential, as well as the development and marketing potential of the tourists and their development and marketing potential.

In the process of forming the tourist cluster in Armenia, two options can be considered. The first implies the development of a large cluster within the country or jointly with Russia, and the second approach is based on the formation of several clusters within the country. Russia also takes serious steps to develop this industry in its own country and cooperation between countries in the sphere of forming a single tourist cluster can be quite successful and effective.

Among the priority directions of development of the field of recreation and tourism in the CIS countries should be attributed medical and recreational and medical tourism.

**Theoretical and practical significance of the research.**
The results of the study can be used to develop tourism development projects in the Republic of Armenia and the Russian Federation, tourism organizations and tourists in practical activities. Based on a theoretical analysis of several basic concepts of tourism, work can be used for educational purposes.

**Results of the research:** In order to reduce the negative impact on the tourist market, we can talk about the following promising.

In the areas of joint activities in the field of improving the efficiency of medical, health and medical tourism in Russia and the Republic of Armenia from the point of view of the macro level of state administration:
- Improvement and unification of normative and equal support of the functioning of the sphere of medical, health and medical tourism in Russia and the Republic of Armenia;
- conducting large joint event events of an international level aimed at promoting and popularizing health-improving and medical tourism in Russia and the Republic of Armenia;
- joint development of the export of services and the system of statistical accounting and analysis of tourist flows of health-improving and medical tourism in Russia and the Republic of Armenia;
- transfer of interregional tourist projects in the Russian Federation to the growth of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia using the resource base and infrastructure of medical, health and medical tourism;
- the possibility of obtaining a single entry electronic visa for citizens of other countries with the aim of visiting the facilities of medical, health and medical tourism.

**Recommendations:** Cooperation between countries should not be limited only to the organization of travel of tourists to their countries. Specialists came to the conclusion that there was a need for speeches to solve the problem of professional training for the staff in the field of tourism, the introduction of computer technology, which was successfully resolved during scientific and international conferences, exhibitions, fairs, and other events. For the development of tourist flows, a dialogue between states is needed in terms of promoting the national.