



ეროვნული თავდაცვის აკადემია NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY

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On the Approval of the Statute of the Legal Entity of Public Law (LEPL) – David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia

Based on Subparagraph “b” of Paragraph 1 of Article 8¹ of the Law of Georgia “On Higher Education” and Subparagraph “b” of Paragraph 1 of Article 25 and Paragraph 1 of Article 24 of the Organic Law of Georgia “On Normative Acts”, I hereby order :

Article 1

The Statute of the Legal Entity of Public Law – David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia shall be approved.

Article 2

Order No. 16 of the Minister of Defence of Georgia dated 14 March 2017 “On the Approval of the Statute of the Legal Entity under Public Law – David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia” shall be declared invalid.

Article 3

This Order shall enter into force upon its publication and shall apply to legal relations arising from 13 December 2025.

Minister of Defence of Georgia

Irakli Chikovani

Statute of the LEPL — David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia

Chapter I

General Provisions

Article 1. Scope of Regulation

The Statute of the Legal Entity of Public Law – David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia (hereinafter – the Statute) defines the status, goals, objectives, and

structure of the Legal Entity of Public Law – David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia (hereinafter – the Academy), regulates the main directions of its activities, the principles and procedures of management and financing, as well as other issues related to the functioning of the Academy.

Article 2. Status of the Academy

1. The Academy is a military higher educational institution and represents a legal entity of public law. The full name of the Academy is: Legal Entity of Public Law (LEPL) – David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia. The abbreviated name of the Academy is “ETA”.
2. The legal address of the Academy is: 3rd Kilometer of Tskhinvali Highway, Gori, Georgia.
3. The Academy has an independent balance sheet, seal and stamp bearing its own name, settlement and other accounts in commercial banks and the State Treasury, as well as other attributes characteristic of a legal entity.
4. The Academy has its own flag and emblem, approved by the Minister of Defence of Georgia (hereinafter – the Minister).
5. The official website of the Academy is: ETA.EDU.GE, and its e-mail address is: NDA@ETA.EDU.GE.
6. Academy Day is celebrated on 20 August.

Article 3. Legal Capacity of the Academy

1. The Academy has special legal capacity in order to achieve its objectives and perform its assigned functions. In its own name, it acquires rights and obligations, enters into relations with third parties, concludes transactions, and may appear before a court as either a claimant or a defendant.
2. The Academy carries out its activities in accordance with the Constitution of Georgia, the Defence Code, the Law of Georgia “On Legal Entities of Public Law”, the Law of Georgia “On Higher Education”, other legislative and subordinate normative acts of Georgia, this Statute, and internal regulatory legal documents.
3. In accordance with the Defence Code, when necessary, the Academy performs combat tasks defined by an operational plan/order.
4. With the consent of the Ministry of Defence of Georgia (hereinafter – the Ministry), the Academy is authorized, in accordance with Georgian legislation, to establish a non-entrepreneurial (non-commercial) legal entity under private law.

Article 4. Mission of the Academy

The mission of the Academy is to prepare, through educational programs and research activities in line with modern standards, a corps of officers and internationally competitive personnel distinguished by dignity, high ethics, strong morality, and leadership qualities for the country and the Ministry system.

Article 5. Goals and Objectives of the Academy

1. The goals and objectives of the Academy are:

- a) Training highly qualified officers;
- b) Ensuring the provision of high-quality higher education meeting international standards and preparing competitive personnel;
- c) Promoting the patriotic, intellectual, cultural, physical, and moral development of Junkers/Students;
- d) Implementing joint programs and scientific-research projects with higher educational institutions in Georgia and abroad;
- e) Creating an environment focused on the development of Junkers/Students;
- f) Ensuring high-quality teaching and learning;
- g) Creating the necessary conditions for education and scientific research at the Academy;
- h) Providing material and technical support for the implementation of the Academy's goals and objectives;
- i) Ensuring other goals and objectives established by legislation for military higher educational institutions.

2. In order to fulfill its goals and objectives, the Academy:

- a) Implements academic educational programs corresponding to the status of a military higher educational institution, including first and second cycle higher education programs;
- b) Implements educational programs/courses for preparation and retraining:
 - b.a) Educational program for preparation in the Georgian language;
 - b.b) Candidate program;
 - b.c) Voluntary military training program for junior reserve officers;
 - b.d) Certification courses, including the Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency Course aimed at supporting the acquisition of NATO institutional accreditation;
 - b.e) Ensures the implementation of relevant educational activities for the professional development of the Ministry and Academy personnel;
 - b.f) Creates the most attractive environment possible for Junkers/Students for study, research, and self-development;
 - b.g) During classes/trainings, follows safety norms approved by the Commander of the Defence Forces of Georgia;
 - b.h) Establishes university scientific relations both within the country and internationally;
 - b.i) Attracts leading specialists to academic and scientific positions who facilitate the educational process through the application of the latest scientific achievements and advanced teaching methods;
 - b.j) Develops projects and submits them to international donor organizations;
 - b.k) Carries out publishing activities;
 - b.l) Conducts auxiliary entrepreneurial activities when necessary;

b.m) Carries out other powers provided for by the legislation.

Order No. 6 of the Minister of Defence of Georgia dated 11 February 2026 – Website, 12.02.2026.

Chapter II

Structure and Management of the Academy

Article 6. Competence of the Ministry in the Field of Academy Management

1. The Ministry

- a) Approves this Statute, taking into consideration the conclusion of the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia;
- b) Appoints and dismisses the Chairperson of the Academic Council – the Commander of the Academy;
- c) Makes decisions regarding the determination of the Academy's strategic development priorities, as well as the timeframes and resources for their implementation;
- d) Agrees upon and makes decisions regarding the implementation of educational programs/courses for preparation and retraining, including in the military field;
- e) Prior to the beginning of the academic year, approves the number of Junkers/Students to be admitted to the Bachelor's, Master's, and Junior Officer Training School programs;
- f) Approves the decision of the Academic Council regarding the establishment, reorganization, and abolition of the main educational units;
- g) Upon the submission of the Commander of the Academy, approves the structure and staffing schedule of the Academy;
- h) Ensures program-based financing of the Academy and/or procures services from it;
- i) Upon the submission of the Commander of the Academy, approves official salaries for civilian staff positions, as well as the amount and procedure for granting allowances;
- j) Approves the Academy budget, within the appropriations allocated to the Academy under the Law of Georgia "On the State Budget of Georgia," submitted by the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff;
- k) Upon the submission of the Commander of the Academy, approves the criteria and amounts of scholarships developed by the Academic Council;
- l) Upon the submission of the Commander of the Academy, approves the strategic development plan of the Academy.

2. The matters referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Article, except for the issue defined in Subparagraph "a", shall be approved by an individual administrative-legal act of the Minister or a person authorized by the Minister.

3. The authorized unit and/or official representing the Ministry on matters provided for by this Statute shall be determined by an individual administrative-legal act of the Minister.

Article 7. Structure of the Academy

1. The structure of the Academy consists of:

- a) Governing bodies (management entities);
- b) Headquarters;
- c) Main educational units:
- c.a) Bachelor's Program;

c.b) Master's Program;

d) Educational units:

- d.a) Junker Training Battalion;
- d.b) Junior Officer Training School;
- d.c) Teaching Support and Development Center;
- d.d) Sports and Physical Training Division;
- d.e) Distance Learning Center;
- e) Academy Library;
- f) Scientific-Research Center;
- g) Quality Assurance Service;
- h) Internal Audit Service;
- i) Public Relations Service;
- j) Examination Center.

2. The Academy has an Occupational Safety Officer who is accountable to the Commander of the Academy.

Article 8. Governing Bodies / Management Entities of the Academy

1. The governing bodies/management entities of the Academy are:

- a) The Academic Council;
- b) The Commander of the Academy;
- c) The Quality Assurance Service.

2. The governing bodies/management entities of the main educational units and educational units are:

a) Governing bodies/management entities of the main educational units:

- a.a) Head of the Bachelor's Program;
- a.b) Bachelor's Council;
- a.c) Head of the Master's Program;
- a.d) Master's Council;

b) Governing bodies/management entities of the educational units:

- b.a) Commander of the Junker Training Battalion;
- b.b) Head of the Junior Officer Training School;
- b.c) Head of the Teaching Support and Development Center;
- b.d) Head of the Sports and Physical Training Division;
- b.e) Head of the Distance Learning Center.

3. Elections of the elective governing bodies of the Academy shall be conducted by the Academy Election Commission in accordance with the procedure approved by the Academic

Council in agreement with the Ministry. The procedure for establishing the Commission and its powers shall be determined by the Academic Council.

Article 9. Composition and Election Procedure of the Academic Council

1. The Academic Council is the highest representative body of the Academy and consists of the Chairperson of the Academic Council – the Commander of the Academy – and the members of the Academic Council.
2. The Academic Council includes elected/selected representatives from the Bachelor's Program, the Master's Program, the Scientific-Research Center, the Quality Assurance Service (except for the Head of the Quality Assurance Service), the Junker Training Battalion, the Junior Officer Training School, the Teaching Support and Development Center, and the Distance Learning Center. From the Bachelor's Program, a professor, associate professor, or member of the Bachelor's Council shall be elected as a member of the Academic Council, while from the Master's Program, a member of the Master's Council shall be elected.
3. Two representatives shall be elected/selected as members of the Academic Council from each main educational unit (the Bachelor's Program and the Master's Program), while at least one representative shall be elected/selected from the other structural units provided for in Paragraph 2 of this Article. A person may be elected as a member of the Academic Council for no more than two consecutive terms.
4. The term of office of a member of the Academic Council shall be four years.
5. One-third of the elected members of the Academic Council shall be renewed every two years.
6. In the event that a member of the Academic Council assumes an academic or administrative position at another higher educational institution, their membership in the Academic Council shall be terminated.
7. At the first meeting of the Academic Council, which shall be held within three days after the publication of the final election results, one-third of the members of the Academic Council shall be identified by voting, and their term of office shall be determined as two years. At its very first session, the Academic Council shall recognize the authority of the members of the Academic Council.

Article 10. Powers of the Academic Council

1. Within the scope of its authority, the Academic Council:
 - a) Reviews the strategic development and action plans of the Academy and submits them to the Commander of the Academy;
 - b) Approves educational programs upon the submission of the Bachelor's Program, Master's Program, Junker Training Battalion, Junior Officer Training School, Teaching Support and Development Center, Sports and Physical Training Division, and Distance Learning Center,

and approves scientific-research projects upon the submission of the Scientific-Research Center and/or the Editorial Board;

c) Promotes integration into the European Higher Education Area, cooperation between higher educational institutions in curricula and programs, mobility and integrated learning, and the creation of scientific research programs;

d) Approves the internal regulations of the Academy, the Academy Code of Ethics, and disciplinary liability norms for the Academy's civilian personnel;

e) Approves procedures for the recruitment of academic personnel, teachers, and invited specialists with relevant qualifications;

f) Elects the Commander of the Academy Quality Assurance Service;

g) Approves the procedure for electing the Academy's elective governing bodies;

h) Reviews the draft Statute;

i) Approves the regulations of structural units;

j) At the beginning of the academic year, upon the submission of the Bachelor's Council, approves coefficients for the Unified National Examinations;

k) In cases provided for by Georgian legislation, upon the submission of the Master's Program, decides whether or not to assign coefficients for the Common Master's Examination. In the case of assigning coefficients, it approves coefficients for individual sections of the Common Master's Examination test and for examinations determined by the Council; in the case of not assigning coefficients, for admission to the Master's Program, where a candidate for a master's degree has surpassed the minimum competence threshold in the Common Master's Examination in accordance with Georgian legislation, it uses coefficients assigned to examinations determined by the Council;

l) Approves the procedure for recognition of credits;

m) Submits an annual report to the Ministry;

n) Upon the submission of the Quality Assurance Service, approves procedures for evaluating educational and scientific-research activities;

o) Reviews scholarship criteria and amounts and submits them to the Commander of the Academy;

p) Upon the submission of the Bachelor's Program, approves the instruction for the preparation, submission, and defense of Junkers' bachelor theses, and upon the submission of the Master's Program, approves the instruction for the preparation, submission, and defense of master's theses;

q) Approves procedures for involving Junkers/Students in scientific grant projects, local and international scientific conferences, projects, and scientific-research activities;

r) Approves the annual report of the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff;

t) Approves regulatory, conceptual, and policy documents necessary for administrative functioning and makes decisions related to the work process, as well as carries out other powers granted by Georgian legislation.

2. Drafts concerning the matters provided for in Subparagraphs “a”, “d”, “e”, “g”, “i”, “m”, “n”, “p”, and “r” of Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be prepared by a working group

established by a resolution of the Academic Council and submitted to the Academic Council for consideration/approval.

Article 11. Preparation and Conduct of Academic Council Meetings

1. A meeting of the Academic Council shall be convened on the initiative of the Commander of the Academy or by no fewer than one-third of the members of the Academic Council.
2. Meetings of the Academic Council shall be chaired by the Commander of the Academy.
3. Members of the Academic Council shall be notified in advance of the time, place, and agenda of the meeting. The agenda shall be posted in a publicly accessible place within the Academy building.
4. The Academic Council shall have a quorum if more than half of its members are present.
5. A decision of the Academic Council shall be deemed adopted if supported by more than half of the members present at the meeting, except in cases provided for by Georgian legislation and this Statute.
6. Minutes shall be taken at all meetings of the Academic Board, which must specify: "a) the name of the governing body;
b) the date and place of the meeting;
c) the identities of those present;
d) the subject matter under discussion;
e) opinions expressed during the meeting;
f) decisions adopted at the meeting.
7. The minutes of the Academic Council meeting shall be signed by all members present at the meeting.
8. Decisions adopted at Academic Council meetings shall be formalized by an individual administrative-legal act – a Resolution – signed by the Chairperson of the Academic Council, the Commander of the Academy.

Article 12. Commander of the Academy

1. The Commander of the Academy is the highest official of the Academy and the Chairperson of the Academic Council. The Commander represents the Academy both within Georgia and abroad in academic and scientific fields and is authorized to conclude transactions and agreements on behalf of the Academy. If a transaction or agreement concerns financial or economic matters, it shall also be signed by the Deputy Commander – Chief of Staff.

2. The Commander of the Academy shall be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Minister.

3. Within the scope of his/her competence, the Commander of the Academy issues individual administrative-legal acts – Orders.

4. In accordance with the Unified Rules for the Recruitment of Academic Personnel approved by the Academic Board and the minutes of the Competition Commission, the Commander

of the Academy shall issue orders on the appointment to and dismissal from office of the academic personnel elected by the Competition Commission, and shall conclude or terminate labor contracts with them in accordance with the Law of Georgia on Higher Education and the Labor Code of Georgia.

5. By relevant order, the Commander of the Academy appoints and dismisses administrative, academic, and support personnel, except for persons having the status of military servicemen.

6. The Commander of the Academy authorizes domestic business trips for Academy personnel (military servicemen, staff, Junkers, Students) and foreign business trips for personnel other than military servicemen. For foreign assignments of military servicemen, the Commander submits the candidate to the Minister.

7. The Commander of the Academy authorizes leave for Academy personnel (military servicemen, staff, Junkers, Students).

8. In agreement with the Ministry, the Commander of the Academy is authorized to grant one-time financial assistance to civilian personnel of the Academy within the appropriations allocated to the Academy.

9. The Commander of the Academy submits educational and scientific-research programs to the Ministry for approval.

10. The Commander of the Academy submits the procedure for election of the Academy's elective governing bodies to the Ministry for approval.

11. Regarding the matter provided for in Subparagraph "h" of Paragraph 1 of Article 10, the draft shall be prepared and submitted to the Academic Council for consideration by a working group established by order of the Commander of the Academy (including members of the Academy Academic Council).

12. The contract to be concluded with a person enrolling in the Georgian language preparation educational program of the military higher educational institution shall be approved by the Commander of the Academy.
13. The contract to be concluded with persons enrolling in the Master's academic higher educational programs of the military higher educational institution shall be approved by the Commander of the Academy in agreement with the Minister.
14. The Commander of the Academy manages risks related to the activities of the Academy.

Article 13. Deputy Commanders of the Academy and the Deputy Commander – Chief of Staff of the Academy

1. The Commander of the Academy shall manage the Academy through the First Deputy Commander, the Deputy Commander, and the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff.
2. In the temporary absence of the Commander of the Academy, the duties of the Chairperson of the Academic Council shall be performed by the Acting Commander of the Academy.
3. The First Deputy Commander, the Deputy Commander, and the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff shall be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Minister.
4. Persons holding the status of military personnel may be appointed as the First Deputy Commander of the Academy and the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff, whereas a person holding the status of military personnel and possessing a Master's, Doctoral, or equivalent academic degree may be appointed as the Deputy Commander.
5. The Deputy Commanders of the Academy and the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff shall be accountable to the Commander of the Academy.
6. The delegation of authority to the Deputy Commanders of the Academy and the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff shall be carried out by an individual administrative-legal act of the Commander of the Academy. In the absence of the Commander of the Academy, his/her powers and duties shall be exercised, on the basis of an individual administrative-legal act of the Minister or an official authorized by the Minister, by the First Deputy Commander, the Deputy Commander, or the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff, and in their absence, by a military serviceman of the Academy.

Article 14. Powers of the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff

1.The Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff supervises the structural units within the Academy Staff and is responsible for their activities, including the Academy’s logistics and infrastructure development strategy, as well as the Academy’s financial and economic relations.

2.The Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff:

a) prepares draft budgets for the following year and draft strategies for the development of the Academy’s infrastructure and submits them to the Commander of the Academy for further submission to the Ministry for approval;

b) develops the rules for recruitment of support personnel and submits them to the Commander of the Academy for approval;

c) prepares an annual report on the work performed and submits it to the Academic Council for approval;

d) issues an individual administrative-legal act within the scope of his/her competence;

e) shall be responsible for the legality and efficiency of the financial and economic activities of the Academy;

f) shall be responsible for the development and implementation of the procurement plan of the Academy;

g) performs other functions and duties provided for by this Statute and the legislation in force in Georgia;

h) is authorized to conclude financial and economic transactions on behalf of the Academy, in accordance with the budget of the higher educational institution and in agreement with the Commander of the Academy.

Article 15. Quality Assurance Service of the Academy

1. The educational and scientific-research work of the Academy, as well as the quality of the professional development of its personnel, shall be subject to systematic evaluation, in which the Junkers/Students of the Academy shall also participate.

2. For the purpose of systematic evaluation of the educational and scientific-research work of the Academy, as well as the quality of the professional development of its personnel, a Quality Assurance Service shall be established, which promotes the provision of a high level of teaching quality by implementing modern learning, teaching, and evaluation methods

(modules, credit system, etc.) and preparing self-evaluations for the authorization/accreditation process.

3. The Quality Assurance Service of the Academy shall establish close ties and cooperate with relevant services of foreign countries and their higher educational institutions in order to establish transparent quality control criteria and rules for their implementation.

4. The Head of the Quality Assurance Service of the Academy shall be elected by the Academic Council for a term of 5 years.

Article 16. Head of the Bachelor's/Master's Program

1. The Head of the Bachelor's Program is an administrative official of the Academy with the status of a military servicemember, who is appointed to and dismissed from the position by the Minister upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy.

2. The Head of the Master's Program is an administrative official of the Academy with the status of a military servicemember, who is appointed to and dismissed from the position by the Minister upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy.

3. The Head of the Bachelor's/Master's Program shall:

a) ensure the effective conduct of educational and scientific activities within the relevant structural unit;

b) in accordance with the legislation of Georgia, be responsible for the targeted use of the resources of the relevant structural unit;

c) within the scope of their competence, be responsible for the implementation of the decisions of the Academic Council and the Council of the relevant structural unit;

d) chair the meetings of the Council of the relevant structural unit;

e) exercise other powers granted by the legislation of Georgia.

4. A military servicemember appointed to the position of Head of the Bachelor's/Master's Program shall additionally be subject to the rights and obligations imposed on military servicemembers under the current legislation of Georgia.

Article 17. Bachelor's/Master's Council

1. The representative body of the Bachelor's Program is the Bachelor's Council, which consists of all members of the Bachelor's academic staff and the heads of the Bachelor's program directions.
2. The representative body of the Master's Program is the Master's Council, which consists of all members of the Master's academic staff.
3. The Bachelor's Council:
 - a) develops the Bachelor's Program budget and submits it to the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff.
 - b) upon the submission of the Head of the Bachelor's Program, develops the strategic development plan, educational programs, and scientific-research programs of the Bachelor's Program and submits them to the Academic Council;
 - c) upon the submission of the Head of the Bachelor's Program, develops the structure of the Bachelor's Program and submits it to the Commander of the Academy;
 - d) upon the submission of the Head of the Bachelor's Program, develops the regulations of the Bachelor's Program and submits them to the Academic Council for approval;
 - e) exercises other powers delegated by this Statute, by the Academic Council, and granted under the applicable legislation of Georgia.
4. The Master's Council:
 - a) develops the Master's Program budget and submits it to the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff;
 - b) upon the submission of the Head of the Master's Program, develops the strategic development plan, educational programs, and scientific-research programs of the Master's Program and submits them to the Academic Council;
 - c) upon the submission of the Head of the Master's Program, develops the structure of the Master's Program and submits it to the Commander of the Academy;
 - d) upon the submission of the Head of the Master's Program, develops the regulations of the Master's Program and submits them to the Academic Council for approval;
 - e) exercises other powers delegated by this Statute, by the Academic Council, and granted under the applicable legislation of Georgia.
5. The Bachelor's/Master's Council shall have a quorum if at least half of the full membership of the Bachelor's/Master's Council is present at the meeting.
6. Decisions of the Bachelor's/Master's Council shall be adopted by a majority vote of the members present.
7. Decisions adopted by the Bachelor's/Master's Council shall be formalized in the minutes and resolutions of the Bachelor's/Master's Council.

Article 18. Commander of the Junker Training Battalion / Head of the Junior Officers Training School / Head of the Training Support and Development Center / Head of the Sports and Physical Training Division / Head of the Distance Learning Center

1. The Commander of the Junker Training Battalion / Head of the Junior Officers Training School / Head of the Training Support and Development Center / Head of the Distance Learning Center shall be a person holding the status of a military service member, who shall

be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Minister upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy.

2. The Head of the Sports and Physical Training Division shall be a civilian person, who shall be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Commander of the Academy.

3. The Commander of the Junker Training Battalion / Head of the Junior Officers Training School / Head of the Training Support and Development Center / Head of the Sports and Physical Training Division / Head of the Distance Learning Center shall:

- a) ensure the effective conduct of educational and scientific activities within the relevant structural unit;
- b) submit to the Academic Council for consideration the strategic development plan, educational programs, and scientific-research programs of the relevant structural unit;
- c) develop and submit to the Academic Council the structure and regulations of the relevant structural unit;
- d) within the scope of his/her competence, be responsible for the implementation of the decisions of the Academic Council;
- e) develop and submit to the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff the draft budget of the relevant structural unit;
- f) in accordance with the legislation of Georgia, be responsible for the targeted use of the resources of the relevant structural unit;
- g) exercise other powers granted under the legislation of Georgia.

Article 19. Structure of the Staff

1. The Staff consists of the following structural units:

- a) Legal Division;
- b) Financial Management Division;
- c) Procurement Division;
- d) Chancellery;
- e) G-1 Service;
- f) G-3/G-2 Service;
- g) G-4 Service;
- h) G-5 Service;
- i) G-6 Service;
- j) Support Service;
- k) Recreation Center;
- l) Military Exhibition Space.

2. The functions and responsibilities of the structural units of the Staff shall be defined by the Staff Regulations.

3. The Staff Regulations shall be developed by the Deputy Commander of the Academy – Chief of Staff and submitted to the Academic Council for approval.

Article 20. Bachelor's Program

1. The Bachelor's Program is the main educational unit of the Academy, consisting of program directions and a language training division.
2. The Head of the Bachelor's Program shall be a person with military status, who must meet the qualification requirements for the position of "Colonel," as approved by an individual administrative-legal act of the Minister.
3. The program directions within the Bachelor's Program ensure the implementation of bachelor's degree educational programs.
4. The heads of the divisions within the Bachelor's Program shall be accountable to the heads of the program directions. The heads of the program directions shall be accountable to the Head of the Bachelor's Program, the Deputy Commander of the Academy, and the Commander of the Academy.
5. The heads of the program directions within the Bachelor's Program shall be persons with military status who must meet the qualification requirements for the position of "Lieutenant Colonel," as approved by an individual administrative-legal act of the Minister. They must also hold at least a Master's degree or an equivalent academic qualification, or have completed a one-cycle educational program and, in accordance with the legislation of Georgia, be entitled to continue studies at the third level of higher education (doctoral studies).
6. The heads of the program directions within the Bachelor's Program shall be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Minister upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy.
7. The Head of the Bachelor's Program shall be accountable to the Commander of the Academy and the Deputy Commander of the Academy.
8. The Bachelor's Program ensures:
 - a) the development of the educational and scientific process of the Academy;
 - b) planning and organization of the learning process;
 - c) introduction of innovative approaches and integration of scientific research results into the learning process;
 - d) support for the professional development of Junkers and academic staff;
 - e) planning and supporting the practical application of the education received by Junkers;
 - f) development of the main directions of educational and scientific-research activities and establishment of relevant programs and plans;
 - g) training of participants in the Georgian language preparatory educational program and awarding the relevant academic degree to participants;
 - h) performance of other functions and duties defined by the Bachelor's Program Regulations.
9. The functions and duties of the Bachelor's Program shall be defined by its regulations, which shall be developed by the Head of the Bachelor's Program and submitted to the Academic Council for approval.
10. Upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy, the Minister shall approve the flag and emblem of the Bachelor's Program by a normative act.

Article 21. Master's Program

1. The Master's Program is a main educational unit of the Academy, consisting of program directions.
2. The Head of the Master's Program shall be a person with military status, who must meet the qualification requirements for the position of "Colonel," as approved by an individual administrative-legal act of the Minister.
3. The program directions within the Master's Program ensure the implementation of master's degree educational programs.
4. The Head of the Master's Program shall be accountable to the Commander of the Academy and the Deputy Commander of the Academy.
5. The heads of the program directions within the Master's Program shall be persons with military status who must meet the qualification requirements for the position of "Lieutenant Colonel," as approved by an individual administrative-legal act of the Minister. They must also hold at least a Master's degree or an equivalent academic qualification, or have completed a one-cycle educational program and, in accordance with the legislation of Georgia, be entitled to continue studies at the third level of higher education (doctoral studies).
6. The heads of the program directions within the Master's Program shall be accountable to the Head of the Master's Program, the Commander of the Academy, and the Deputy Commander of the Academy.
7. The heads of the program directions within the Master's Program shall be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Minister of Defence of Georgia upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy.
8. The Master's Program ensures:
 - a) supporting the development of the Academy's educational and research process;
 - b) planning and organization of the learning process;
 - c) introduction of innovative approaches and integration of research results into the learning process;
 - d) professional development of students and academic staff;
 - e) promotion of the internationalization of the educational process;
 - f) development of the main directions of educational and scientific-research activities and establishment of relevant programs and plans;
 - g) performance of other functions and duties defined by the Master's Program Regulations.
9. Upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy, the Minister shall approve the flag and emblem of the Master's Program by a normative act.

Article 22. Junker Training Battalion

1. The Junker Training Battalion is an educational unit of the Academy, consisting of the following structural units:
 - a) Junker Training Battalion Headquarters;
 - b) Junkers' 1st Course;
 - c) Junkers' 2nd Course;
 - d) Junkers' 3rd Course;
 - e) Junkers' 4th Course.

2. The functions and duties of the structural units of the Junker Training Battalion shall be defined by the Junker Training Battalion Regulations, which shall be developed by the Commander of the Junker Training Battalion and submitted to the Academic Council for approval.

3. The Junker Training Battalion ensures:

- a) the management of the personnel and Junkers of the Junker Training Battalion;
- b) planning, conducting, and monitoring Junker military training, exercises, and drills;
- c) supervision of the Junkers' educational process;
- d) continuous improvement of the quality of military education for Junkers;
- e) enhancement of Junkers' personal and moral development;
- f) implementation of military training;
- g) monitoring compliance with discipline by the personnel and Junkers of the Junker Training Battalion;
- h) planning and organizing the training and material base in coordination with relevant structural units of the Academy.

4. Upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy, the Minister shall approve by a normative act:

- a) the flag and emblem of the Junker Training Battalion;
- b) the flags, standards, and emblems of the Battalion courses.

5. The Commander of the Junker Training Battalion shall be accountable to the Commander of the Academy and the First Deputy Commander of the Academy.

Article 23. Junior Officers Training School

1. The Junior Officers Training School is an educational unit of the Academy.

2. The Junior Officers Training School ensures:

- a) the implementation of military professional education;
- b) planning and organization of the training and material base in coordination with relevant structural units of the Academy;
- c) improvement of the quality of teaching/learning and alignment with the requirements of the Defence Forces of Georgia;
- d) support for the enhancement of the professional, intellectual, personal, and moral development of students;
- e) support for the development of the Academy's educational and scientific processes;
- f) improvement of the professional level of personnel and support staff;
- g) maintenance of a high standard of military education;
- h) planning and organization of the training and material base in coordination with relevant structural units of the Academy, within the scope of its competence;
- i) preparation of curricula and study plans and their submission to the Academic Council for approval.

3. The Head of the Junior Officers Training School shall be accountable to the Commander of the Academy and the First Deputy Commander of the Academy.

4. Upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy, the Minister shall approve by a normative act:

- a) the flag and emblem of the Junior Officers Training School;
- b) the flags, standards, and emblems of the courses of the Junior Officers Training School.

Article 24. Teaching Support and Development Center

1. The Teaching Support and Development Center is an educational unit of the Academy.
2. The Teaching Support and Development Center ensures:
 - a) the planning, organization, and monitoring of the educational process according to military occupational specialties;
 - b) the improvement of the quality of teaching/learning and its alignment with the requirements of the Georgian Defence Forces;
 - c) the planning, conduct, monitoring, evaluation, and analysis of both specialized and other training sessions/activities;
 - d) the promotion of the development of the Academy's educational and scientific process;
 - e) the promotion of the professional development of personnel;
 - f) a high standard of military education.
3. The Head of the Teaching Support and Development Center is accountable to the Commander of the Academy and the First Deputy Commander of the Academy.
4. The Head of the Teaching Support and Development Center shall be appointed to and dismissed from the position by the Minister upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy.

Article 25. Sports and Physical Training Department

1. The Sports and Physical Training Department is an educational structural unit of the Academy.
2. The Sports and Physical Training Department ensures the teaching of sports disciplines, the conduct of training sessions/exercises, support for the physical training of Junkers/students/military personnel, as well as the planning and conduct of relevant testing and sports events.
3. The Head of the Sports and Physical Training Department is accountable to the Commander of the Academy and the First Deputy Commander of the Academy.
4. The Head of the Sports and Physical Training Department shall be appointed to and dismissed from the position by the Commander of the Academy.

Article 26. Distance Learning Center

1. The Distance Learning Center is an educational unit of the Academy.
2. The Distance Learning Center ensures:
 - a) the planning, organization, support, and supervision of the distance learning educational process for courses developed by the Distance Learning Center;
 - b) the promotion of the development of the Center;

- c) the support, updating, and improvement of distance learning courses in accordance with innovative and modern requirements;
 - d) the monitoring of the distance learning process;
 - e) the preparation of materials, guidelines, and relevant recommendations necessary for informational support in order to improve the teaching process and achieve the objectives defined by the training courses;
 - f) the promotion of distance learning both within the Academy and in the Georgian Defence Forces;
 - g) the exercise of other powers provided for by legislation, within the scope of its competence.
3. The Head of the Distance Learning Center is accountable to the Commander of the Academy and the Deputy Commander of the Academy.
4. The Head of the Distance Learning Center shall be appointed to and dismissed from the position by the Minister upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy.

Article 27. Academy Library

1. The Academy Library is a structural unit of the Academy.
2. The Head of the Library shall be appointed to and dismissed from the position by the Commander of the Academy.
3. The Academy Library ensures:
- a) the study and analysis of the informational needs of the Academy's Junkers, students, and personnel, as well as the planning and implementation of appropriate measures to meet these needs;
 - b) the development and implementation of programs/projects for the advancement and modernization of the Academy's general and specialized informational resources and services;
 - c) the provision of the educational, scientific, and academic process with library materials and documents (books, journals, newspapers, patents, copyright certificates, technical catalogues, descriptions of inventions, audio-visual materials, and other information resources);
 - d) the creation of an optimal environment for cooperation and mutual support through the active exchange of information, targeted optimization of work processes, and staff training;
 - e) the creation of the necessary conditions for the protection and preservation of library documentation;
 - f) the study and analysis of the Academy's educational, informational, and scientific needs for library materials and the organization of work on this basis;
 - g) the periodic study and inspection of the book collection and its clearing through secondary selection in accordance with the applicable instructions;
 - h) the establishment of an exchange collection and the creation of the necessary conditions for its use by the libraries of other higher educational institutions and agencies.
4. The Head of the Library is accountable to the Deputy Commander of the Academy and the Commander of the Academy.

Article 28. Scientific Research Center of the Academy

1. The functions of the Scientific Research Center of the Academy are:
 - a) to conduct, support, and coordinate scientific and research activities of the Academy;
 - b) to maintain relations with scientific circles in Georgia, organize scientific research conferences and symposiums, ensure the involvement of Junkers/students and the Academy's personnel, identify international grant projects, and coordinate the participation of Junkers/students as well as the Academy's personnel in such projects;
 - c) to cooperate closely with the academic staff and the Quality Assurance Service for the refinement and improvement of educational programs and syllabi;
 - d) to carry out scientific research within its competence and support the research activities of Junkers/students and the Academy's personnel in close cooperation with the main educational units.
2. The head of the Scientific Research Center of the Academy shall be a person with the status of a military servicemember holding a Master's, Doctoral, or equivalent academic degree. The head of the Scientific Research Center shall be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Minister upon the nomination of the Head of the Academy.
3. The head of the Scientific Research Center of the Academy shall be accountable to the Head of the Academy.

Article 29. Composition and Powers of the Editorial Board

1. The Editorial Board is a representative body of the Academy which, within the scope of its authority, supports publishing and scientific-research activities of the Academy.
2. The Editorial Board consists of representatives from the Academy's Bachelor's Program, Master's Program, Scientific Research Center, Library, Quality Assurance Service, and G-3/G-2 Service.
3. Two representatives shall be elected/selected to the Editorial Board from each main educational unit (the Bachelor's Program and the Master's Program), while at least one representative shall be selected from the other structural units referred to in Paragraph 2 of this Article.
4. The Editorial Board consists of a chairman and at least 8 members.
5. The composition of the Editorial Board and other issues related to its activities are determined by the resolution of the Academic Council of the Academy, by an individual administrative-legal act.
6. The Editorial Board is authorized to:
 - a) review and edit publishing documents (including monographs, articles, textbooks, and others);
 - b) approve the edited versions of publishing documents and submit them to the Academy's publishing house for the implementation of relevant procedures (including printing, publishing, and dissemination/posting);
 - c) exercise other rights and obligations related to publishing activities and documents as provided for by the relevant regulation.

Article 30. Internal Audit Service

1. The Internal Audit Service is a structural unit of the Academy.
2. The Head of the Internal Audit Service shall be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Commander of the Academy.
3. The Internal Audit Service shall ensure:
 - a) the functioning of the Academy's system and the promotion of the effectiveness and efficiency of management procedures;
 - b) the assessment of the quality of risk management within the Academy;
 - c) the assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of the financial management and control system;
 - d) the assessment of the compliance of the Academy's activities with the legislation of Georgia, existing rules, and regulatory acts;
 - e) the assessment of the economy, efficiency, and productivity of the Academy's activities;
 - f) the assessment of the reliability, accuracy, and completeness of financial and other information;
 - g) the assessment of the protection and security of the Academy's assets, other resources, and information;
 - h) the issuance of recommendations based on the activities carried out and the monitoring of the implementation of the issued recommendations and proposals;
 - i) other activities arising from the interests of the Academy that do not contradict the legislation of Georgia, the objectives of the Law of Georgia on State Internal Financial Control, and the principles of independence and objectivity of the internal auditor.
4. The Head of the Internal Audit Service shall be accountable to the Commander of the Academy.

Article 31. Public Relations Service

1. The Public Relations Service is a structural unit of the Academy.
2. The Head of the Public Relations Service shall be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Commander of the Academy.
3. The Public Relations Service shall ensure:
 - a) the establishment of an effective system for providing information about the Academy, maintaining active relations with the public, including cooperation, as well as objectively presenting the Academy and ongoing events within it to the public;
 - b) relations with governmental structures, educational and scientific institutions, and various public organizations, as well as the implementation of joint projects;
 - c) the promotion of the Academy's fields of activity, their operations, and the academic personnel;
 - d) the organization of press conferences, special briefings, interviews, as well as seminars and trainings, as necessary;
 - e) the administration of the Academy's website, the posting of information on the website within its competence, and its continuous updating;

- f) the coordination of the use of the Academy's emblem by various structural units of the Academy, as well as the process of producing image-related printed materials and other attributes;
 - g) the implementation, within its competence, of other activities that do not contradict the legislation of Georgia and this Statute.
4. The Head of the Public Relations Service shall be accountable to the Commander of the Academy.

Article 32. Examination Center

1. The Examination Center is a structural unit of the Academy.
2. The Examination Center shall ensure:
 - a) the establishment of a unified examination system within the Academy, as well as the conduct and monitoring of the examination process;
 - b) the promotion of the improvement of the level of education;
 - c) the organization of midterm and semester final/additional written electronic (test-based) examinations at the Academy;
 - d) within its competence, the drafting of rules and instructions regulating the examination process;
 - e) Publishing the schedule of midterm, semester final/additional written exams each semester, after the completion of academic registration;
 - f) the monitoring of students' midterm and semester final/additional electronic records;
 - g) the analysis of the examination process and results.
3. The Head of the Examination Center shall be accountable to the Commander of the Academy and the Deputy Commander of the Academy.
4. The Head of the Examination Center shall be appointed to and dismissed from office by the Minister upon the nomination of the Commander of the Academy.

Chapter III Academy Personnel

Article 33. Personnel

The Academy personnel shall consist of persons elected or appointed to administrative, academic, military, and support positions.

Article 34. Academic Personnel of the Academy

1. The academic personnel of the Academy shall include a professor, associate professor, assistant professor and assistant as provided for in the staffing schedule.
2. Professors shall participate in and/or conduct the educational process and scientific research.
3. An assistant shall carry out seminar and research work within the framework of the ongoing educational process under the guidance of a professor, associate professor or assistant professor.

4. The maximum hourly workload of academic personnel shall be determined and approved by the Academic Council.

Article 35. Rules for holding an academic position

1. An academic position may be held only through an open competition, which must comply with the principles of transparency, equality and fair competition.
2. The date and conditions of the competition shall be published in accordance with the legislation of Georgia and the Unified Rules for the Recruitment of Academic Personnel.
3. Information on the announcement of the competition shall be posted on the official website of the Academy and placed in places visible to everyone in the Academy, in order to ensure its publicity and accessibility to interested persons.
4. The information on the announcement of the competition shall indicate the conditions for holding the competition, the start date of registration of candidates, the deadline for receiving applications and the list of documents to be submitted.

Article 36. Conditions for election to an academic position

1. A person with a doctorate or an equivalent academic degree, who has at least 6 years of experience in scientific and pedagogical work and who meets the additional conditions specified in the Unified Rules for the Recruitment and Conducting of Competitions for Academic Personnel approved by the Academic Council, may be elected as a professor for a term of 5 years.
2. A person who meets the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 of this Article and who has exceptional professional and/or scientific achievements (for example, has scientific publications in leading local and international journals and publications, has participated in national and international scientific and research projects, etc.) may be elected for life.
3. A professor elected to the position of professor provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article for a term exceeding 5 years shall undergo attestation once every 5 years. A professor elected to the position provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article for a term exceeding 5 years shall not be subject to attestation if, after 5 years from the election to the position of professor, less than 5 years remain in their term of office.
4. A person with a doctorate or an equivalent academic degree, who has at least 3 years of experience in scientific and pedagogical work, may be elected as an associate professor for a term of 4 years.
5. A person with a doctorate or an equivalent academic degree may be elected to the position of assistant professor for a term of 3 or 4 years.
6. A doctoral candidate may be elected to the position of assistant for a term of 3 or 4 years.
7. In accordance with the uniform rules for hiring academic personnel and conducting competitions approved by the Academic Council, it is possible for professionally qualified personnel to occupy academic positions provided for in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Article at the Academy. In this case, the qualification of a person may be confirmed by professional experience, special training and/or publications. A person is considered to have the appropriate qualifications if they have the necessary competence to produce the learning outcomes provided for in the program.

Article 37. Labor relations of academic personnel

An employment contract with academic personnel shall be concluded in accordance with the terms and conditions determined by the legislation of Georgia and the uniform rules for hiring academic personnel.

Article 38. Academic ranks

The Academic Council, in accordance with the established rules, shall award the title of Honorary Doctor to a scientist or public figure for special merit.

Article 39. Rights and obligations of academic personnel

1. Academic personnel have the right to:

- a) participate in the management of the Academy in accordance with this Statute;
- b) carry out teaching, research, creative activities and publish scientific works without interference;
- c) exercise other powers granted to them by this Statute and the current legislation of Georgia.

2. Academic personnel are obliged to:

- a) comply with the requirements of this Statute and the regulations of the relevant structural unit;
- b) comply with the Code of Ethics and Internal Regulations of the Academy;
- c) fulfill the obligations assumed under the employment contract.

Article 40. Appointment of a military serviceman to a position at the Academy, transfer to another military position and dismissal from a position

1. A military serviceman of the Academy, upon the recommendation of the Commander of the Academy, shall be appointed to a military position, transferred to another military position, and dismissed from office by the Minister, while senior officers shall be appointed in accordance with the legislation.

2. Other rights and obligations imposed on them by the legislation shall additionally apply to the military servicemen of the Academy.

Article 41. Administrative positions and other personnel

1. Administrative positions at the Academy include: the Commander of the Academy, the First Deputy Commander of the Academy, the Deputy Commander of the Academy, the Deputy Commander of the Academy - Chief of Staff, the Head of the Bachelor's Degree Program, the Head of the Master's Degree Program, the Commander of the Junker Training Battalion, the Head of the Junior Officers' Training School and the Head of the Academy's Quality Assurance Service.

2. A person who has reached the age of 65 may not be elected or appointed to administrative positions.

3. The teaching staff includes a teacher/instructor and a senior teacher/senior instructor.

4. A teacher/instructor is authorized to lead practical and laboratory work without holding an academic position.
5. The supporting staff includes other persons necessary for the activities of the Academy, as provided for in the staff list.
6. The Academy has an advisor on gender equality and a personal data protection officer, who are accountable to the Commander of the Academy.
7. The Academy is authorized to invite a specialist with appropriate qualifications, without holding an academic or teaching position, as provided for in the Law of Georgia “On Higher Education”, for the purpose of participating in the educational and/or scientific-research process and/or leading this process.

Article 42. Incompatibility of positions in the Academy

1. A person holding an administrative position may not simultaneously hold another administrative position in the Academy or be the Head of another structural unit.
2. If holding an academic position is a prerequisite for holding an administrative position or membership in the management body, the expiration of the term of holding an academic position shall result in the termination of the authority to hold the relevant administrative position or management body immediately upon approval of the results of the competition announced for holding the academic position, unless the person is elected to the relevant academic position.
3. A member of the Academic Council may not simultaneously hold an administrative position in the Academy, except for the Commander of the Academy.
4. Incompatibility of academic, teaching and support personnel is determined by the Unified Rules for the Recruitment of Academic Personnel approved by the Academic Council, the Rules for the Recruitment of Support Personnel approved by the Commander of the Academy and in accordance with applicable legislation.

Chapter IV Academy Junker/Student

Article 43. Academy Junker/Master’s Degree Student

1. A student enrolled in the Academy in accordance with the rules established by legislation may be a civilian, a military serviceman or a person with a special rank in accordance with the decision of the Ministry. A student enrolled in a bachelor’s degree educational program at the Academy is called a Junker, while a person enrolled in a master’s degree educational program is called a student and the relevant rights and obligations apply to them.
2. The contract signed with the Academy Junker/master’s student (if any) may restrict the rights established for the student by the Law of Georgia “On Higher Education”, including the right to elect a representative and be elected to the representative bodies of student self-government, bachelor’s/master’s and academy management, as well as the right to freely establish and/or unite in student organizations in accordance with their interests, or to exercise other rights related to self-government.

Article 44. Enrollment Rules for Junkers/Master's Students at the Academy

1. Obtaining the status of a Junker/master's student at the Academy is carried out in accordance with the legislation of Georgia. In order to obtain the status, an entrant/master's candidate must meet the requirements of the current legislation of Georgia and the prerequisites for enrollment in the relevant educational program.
2. Obtaining the status of a Junker/master's student is regulated by the rules regulating the educational process approved by the Academic Council of the Academy.

Article 45. Rules for sending students from the Junior Officers' Training School to the Academy

1. Sending students from the Junior Officers' Training School candidate program and the reserve junior officer's voluntary military training program to the Academy for professional development programs is carried out on the basis of an order of the Minister or a person authorized by him.
2. Civilians are also enrolled in the professional development programs of the Junior Officers' Training School. After enrolling in the candidate program, they are assigned a military rank, and they undergo the voluntary military training program of a junior reserve officer without being granted the status of a military serviceman.

Article 46. Rights of a Junker/student

A Junker/student has the right to:

- a) receive quality education;
- b) participate in scientific research;
- c) use the Academy's material and technical, library, information and other resources on equal terms, in accordance with the relevant rules approved by the Academic Council;
- d) periodically evaluate the work of the Academy's academic and invited personnel;
- e) demand a fair assessment of knowledge and appeal undesirable examination results in accordance with the established procedure;
- f) exercise other powers granted to them by the legislation in force in Georgia, taking into account the restrictions established by the contract concluded with the Junker/student (if any).

Article 47. Obligations of the Junker/student

The Junker/student is obliged to:

- a) study all subjects that they have chosen of their own free will and whose teaching is mandatory, according to the program established by the Academy;
- b) To obey this Statute, the norms of responsibility defined by the Military Disciplinary Statute, the Code of Ethics, the Statute of the relevant structural unit, the decisions of the Academy Councils, the orders of the Commander of the Academy and the instructions related to the educational process of the Academy personnel;
- c) To fulfill all types of tasks envisaged by the curriculum and program within the established deadlines;
- d) To protect the prestige of the Academy and take care of its property;

- e) To fulfill other obligations imposed by the current legislation of Georgia and the contract concluded with it (if any);
- f) To improve the quality of education by engaging in the components envisaged by the educational program.

Article 48. Responsibility of a Junker/Student

1. The responsibility of a Junker/Student with the status of a military serviceman and the procedures related to the imposition of responsibility shall be determined by the legislation of Georgia, the contract signed with the Junker/Student (if any), and the approved functions and duties.
2. The responsibility of a Student who is a civilian and the procedures related to the imposition of responsibility shall be determined by the legislation of Georgia, the contract signed with the Junker/Student (if any), the internal regulations of the Academy, and the Code of Ethics of the Academy.

Article 49. Suspension, Termination and Mobility of Junker/Student Status

1. Only students of the Georgian language training educational program, Junkers and master's degree students may exercise the right to suspension or mobility of the status of a Junker/student on the basis of the Law of Georgia "On Higher Education" and the rules established by the Academic Council.
2. Termination/deregistration of the status of a Junker/student is carried out in accordance with the legislation of Georgia. On the basis of the rules established by the Academic Council and the contract signed between the Ministry and the Junker/student (if any).

Chapter V

Property, Financing and State Control of the Academy

Article 50. Property of the Academy

1. Property shall be transferred to the Academy in accordance with the legislation for the implementation of the set goals and assigned functions.
2. The property of the Academy consists of property transferred to it by the state, legal entities and private individuals, as well as property acquired by it with its own funds.
3. The Academy has the right to transfer the property transferred to it in state ownership to another person with the right of use or to alienate it, in accordance with the current legislation of Georgia.

Article 51. Use of the property of the Academy

1. The property recorded on the balance sheet of the Academy shall be used only to fulfill the goals and objectives set by this Statute.
2. With the consent of the body exercising state control, the Academy may carry out the following actions:
 - a) purchase of real estate, alienation and encumbrance of property owned by the Academy;
 - b) taking out a loan;

- c) suretyship;
 - d) other decisions regarding the property of the Academy, if they go beyond the scope of ordinary activities.
3. The implementation of the actions provided for in subparagraphs “b” and “c” of paragraph 2 of this Article requires the consent of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

Article 52. Financing of the Academy

1. The source of financing of the Academy may be:
- a) appropriations allocated to the Ministry from the state budget of Georgia;
 - b) income received from grants;
 - c) income received from work performed on the basis of a contract;
 - d) other income permitted by law.
2. The funds and income specified in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be used entirely to implement the goals and functions of the Academy.

Article 53. State Control

The body implementing state control over the Academy shall be the Ministry, which shall supervise the legality, expediency and efficiency of the Academy’s activities and financial and economic activities. The Ministry is authorized to request the Academy to submit any materials and information necessary for the implementation of control.

Article 54. Preparation and verification of the Academy's balance sheet

1. The Academy shall be obliged, in accordance with the current legislation of Georgia, to maintain accounting and reporting of financial and economic activities, prepare a balance sheet, and submit it to the state control body for approval.
2. The annual balance sheet of the Academy shall be audited by an independent auditor appointed by the state control body.

Chapter VI

Reorganization and Liquidation of the Academy

Article 55. Reorganization and Liquidation of the Academy

1. The reorganization and liquidation of the Academy shall be carried out in accordance with the legislation of Georgia.
2. The property remaining as a result of the liquidation of the Academy shall be transferred to the ownership of the state.

Article 56. Procedure for making amendments and additions to the Statute

The draft amendment to the Statute shall be submitted to the Ministry for approval by the Commander of the Academy.

