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### **A Trilingual University: Some Future Implications**

The three languages of instruction in a university of a small European country on the border of the West and the East are almost unilaterally determined in the contemporary world. They are the official language of this country, English as the global language and Russian as the international language of northern Eurasia. On the one hand, this may seem a particular case, which is normal only for some specific countries. On the other hand, it can also be considered a paradigm case. English has become the universal language of the Academia, almost like Latin in the Middle Ages. However, higher education in native languages is not likely to die out soon. At least as far as the nation state level is concerned. The third language issue is the most complicated one. Big non-English speaking nations will probably not be deeply interested in any other foreign language than English. English speaking nations will hardly pick more than one foreign language to provide higher education in. Some of them will probably remain just with English. Not so big non-English speaking nations, however, are very likely to provide higher education instruction in their native language, English and another important language for their region (Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese, etc.).