

**PLAN OF DIDACTIC AND/OR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES  
OF COMMON INTEREST  
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY)  
AND THE HUNAN UNIVERSITY (CHINA)**

- Considering the mutual interest of the University of Macerata and Hunan University in establishing adequate relationship for the development of studies in the field of Human, Legal, Political and Economical Sciences and Language and Culture of respective countries;  
- considering the existing agreement between the two Universities signed on 18/04/2013;

- considering the current regulations in the countries and in particular, as for as Italy is concerned, the D.P.R. 382/80, specifically at the art. 91 as modified by the art. 12 of the law 705/65 as well as the Ministerial decree of 10/02/1988 regarding international collaboration;

IT IS AGREED AND STIPULATED THE FOLLOWING

OPERATING DIDACTIC AND RESEARCH PLAN

Art. 1

The Universities signing this agreement both propose to carry out the didactic activities detailed in the **Plan of didactic activities**.

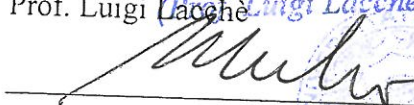

Art. 2

The Universities signing this agreement both propose to carry out the scientific activities detailed in **Plan of scientific activities**.

Macerata, 22/12/2014

UNIVERSITÀ DI MACERATA

The Rector **IL RETTORE**  
Prof. Luigi Lacché


  


23/10/2014

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HUNAN UNIVERSITY

The Rector  
Prof. Zhao Yueyu

  
2014.10.23



## PLAN OF DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES

### Phase 1

#### **LAW DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA, ITALY - LAW PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF THE LAW SCHOOL OF HUNAN UNIVERSITY CHINA**

The Department of Law of the University of Macerata Italy is able to offer to the students of the Law School of the Hunan University, the following courses (developed within the ordinary schedule of classes), starting from 2014-2015 academic year.

Subject	Department Member involved	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	Duration (hours)
Comparative Legal Systems	Prof. L. Vagni	9	45
Economics	Prof. G. Galeazzi	9	45
European Union Law	Prof. F. Marongiu	9	45
International Law	Prof. P. Palchetti	9	45
Philosophy of Law – Philosophy of rights	Prof. A. Maceratini or other department member	9	45
Total		45	225

The courses offered in English language may lightly vary from one year to the other due to the variation of the annual didactic plan.

Chinese students can also attend other courses taught in English that are offered by other Departments of Macerata University. Credits could be assigned upon approval of the host Department.

Students are required to attend at least 3 courses offered by Macerata University.

The students should have a good level of knowledge of the English language.

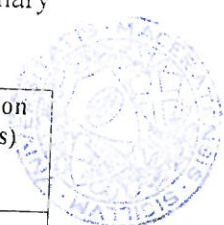
One Week Intensive Course could be scheduled, in addition to the above mentioned courses, to offer Chinese students some basic knowledge of the principles of the Italian legal system.

An intensive course of Italian language could also be offered to Chinese students, during their stay in Macerata.

The students will be hosted, if rooms are available, in University residences and will have their meals at the students' canteen, at the same conditions of Italian students. The University will guarantee every form of assistance to help the students finding a suitable accommodation before their arrival.

The Confucius Institute of Macerata will help the Chinese students with all matters concerning language, visa, etc..

A maximum of 6 Chinese graduate or post graduate students could come to Macerata in order to participate to classes taught in English.



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Hunan University will be responsible for the selection of the students participating in the programme. The selection will be carried on according to its internal rules and regulations.

Students from Hunan University will have the same rights and duties of the students regularly enrolled in the University of Macerata.



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Phase 2

**LAW SCHOOL, HUNAN UNIVERSITY, CHINA - LAW PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA, ITALY.**

The School of Law of the Hunan University is able to offer to the students of the University of Macerata, the following courses (developed within the ordinary schedule of classes), starting from 2014-2015 academic year.

Subject	School member involved	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	Duration (hours)
The Introduction of Chinese Law	Prof. Du	9	64 lecturing sessions (45 minutes per session) + 16 discussion sessions (45 minutes sessions)
Constitutional Theory	Prof. Ren & Prof. Du	9	64 lecturing sessions (45 minutes per session) + 16 discussion sessions (45 minutes sessions)
Administrative law and litigation	Dr. Cao	9	64 lecturing sessions (45 minutes per session) + 16 discussion sessions (45 minutes sessions)
International Law	Prof. Ren	9	64 lecturing sessions (45 minutes per session) + 16 discussion sessions (45 minutes sessions)
Jurisprudence (philosophy of law)	Dr. Cao	9	64 lecturing sessions (45 minutes per session) + 16 discussion sessions (45 minutes sessions)
Total		45	

  
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The courses offered in English language may lightly vary from one year to the other due to the variation of annual didactic plan.

Italian students can also attend other courses taught in English that are offered by other Departments of Hunan University. Credits could be assigned upon approval of the host Department.

Students are required to attend at least 3 courses offered by the Hunan University.

The students should have a good level of knowledge of the English language.

An intensive course of Chinese language could also be offered to Italian students, during their stay in Hunan.

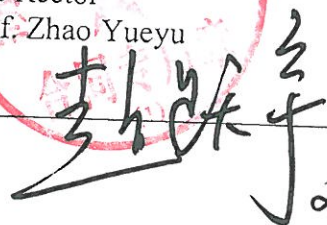
The students will be hosted, if rooms are available, in University residences and will have their meals at the students' canteen, at the same conditions of Chinese students. The University will guarantee every form of assistance to help the students finding a suitable accommodation before their arrival.

A maximum of 6 Italian graduate or post graduate students could come to Hunan University in order to participate to some classes taught in English.

Macerata University will be responsible for the selection of the students participating in the programme. The selection will be carried on according to its internal rules and regulations.

Students from Macerata University will have the same rights and duties of the students regularly enrolled in the University of Hunan.

Macerata, 22/12/2014  
UNIVERSITÀ DI MACERATA  
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Prof. Zhao Yueyu  
  
2014.10.23.

## PLAN OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

### Phase 1

#### **PARTICIPATION TO JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS AND STAFF EXCHANGE**

University of Macerata will push scientific cooperation with Hunan University, by involving Hunan in National and International scientific research projects. Projects that financially support mobility schemes will be favoured.

Researchers will work jointly to develop research projects in some key topics that are of common interest.

University of Macerata and Hunan University will engage in boosting staff exchange by proposing Visiting Scholar programmes, offering financial support and housing facilities to exchange staff.

Research cooperation will be reinforced promoting joint conferences and scientific meeting on common research topics.

### Phase 2

#### **EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES FOR PhD STUDENTS**

University of Macerata and Hunan University will engage in analyzing possibility to develop exchange programmes for PhD students.

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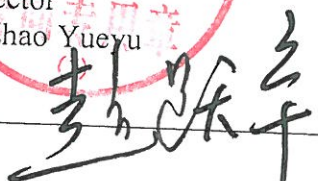
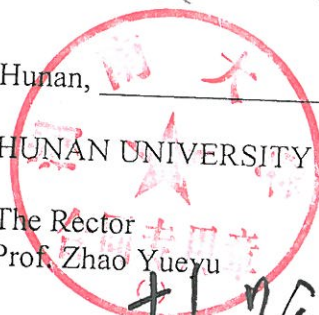
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2019.10.23.



**PIANO DELLE ATTIVITÀ DIDATTICHE E SCIENTIFICHE DI COMUNE INTERESSE  
TRA L'UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MACERATA – DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE  
POLITICHE, DELLA COMUNICAZIONE E DELLE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI  
(ITALIA) E LA HUNAN UNIVERSITY – SCHOOL OF LAW (CINA)**

- Considerato l'interesse reciproco che l'Università degli Studi di Macerata (Italia) e la Hunan University (Cina) hanno a stabilire adeguate relazioni per lo sviluppo di studi nel campo delle scienze umane, sociali, legali, politiche ed economiche e nella lingua e cultura dei rispettivi Paesi;
- Considerato l'interesse reciproco che l'Università degli Studi di Macerata – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali (Italia) e la Hunan University – School of Law (Cina) hanno a stabilire adeguate relazioni per lo sviluppo di a) studi congiunti nel settore agro-alimentare e nell'ambito della business ethics, inclusi i temi della responsabilità sociale d'impresa e dei diritti umani; e b) attività didattica congiunta, specialmente (ma non esclusivamente) a livello di studi magistrali e dottorato di ricerca;
- Considerato l'accordo quadro di cooperazione stipulato dalle due Università;
- Viste le norme vigenti nei due Paesi e in particolare, per quanto riguarda l'Italia, il D.P.R. 382/80, specificatamente all'art. 91 così come modificato dall' art. 12 della Legge 705/1985 nonché il Decreto Interministeriale del 10-02-1988 in tema di collaborazione internazionale;

**SI CONVIENE E SI STIPULA IL SEGUENTE  
PIANO OPERATIVO**

**Art. 1**

Le Università che sottoscrivono questo piano si propongono di promuovere congiuntamente le attività didattiche specificate nell'**Allegato A**.

**Art. 2**

Le Università che sottoscrivono questo piano si propongono di promuovere congiuntamente le attività scientifiche specificate nell'**Allegato B**.

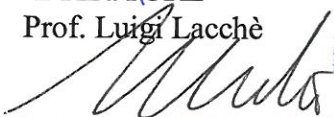
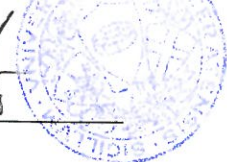
Lo sviluppo di tutte le attività è soggetto alla disponibilità di bilancio.

Macerata, 23 DIC 2013

20 Mar, 2014

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## ALLEGATO A

### PIANO DELLE ATTIVITÀ DIDATTICHE

Per il **coordinamento delle attività** originate dal presente accordo e dettagliate in questo Allegato, i docenti responsabili sono: prof. Benedetta Giovanola per l'Università degli Studi di Macerata – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali (Italia) e prof. Du Gang Jian per la Hunan University – School of Law (Cina).

La cooperazione tra l'Università degli Studi di Macerata – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali (Italia) e la Hunan University – School of Law (Cina) inizierà nel 2014. Entrambe le istituzioni si impegnano a promuovere congiuntamente:

- a) scambio di docenti, con lo scopo di incoraggiare programmi di insegnamento e ricerca integrati, ed eventualmente promuovere congiuntamente incontri di studio, seminari, corsi e conferenze da tenersi presso una delle due Università contraenti;
- b) scambio di studenti e programmi di studio integrati, con una attenzione particolare (ma non esclusiva) per i corsi offerti a livello magistrale e di dottorato di ricerca. Le condizioni e i requisiti specifici riguardanti lo scambio di studenti non sono ancora stati definiti, ma verranno dettagliati dai docenti delle due università responsabili del coordinamento delle attività originate dal presente accordo in occasione dello scambio di docenti;
- c) un programma di studi volto al conseguimento di un doppio titolo di laurea magistrale, che potrà essere attivato già nell'anno accademico 2014-2015. Il doppio titolo prevede il coinvolgimento del corso di laurea magistrale in "Studi Politici e Internazionali – curriculum International Economic And Trade Relations" attivato dall'Università degli Studi di Macerata e del corso di laurea magistrale in "Study of Human Rights - curriculum International Human Rights Law and Policy, and Human Rights Theory and History" attivato dalla Hunan University.

Se vi saranno le condizioni adeguate, l'Università degli Studi di Macerata – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali (Italia) e la Hunan University – School of Law (Cina) esploreranno anche la possibilità di promuovere un programma di studi volto al conseguimento di un titolo congiunto, o a livello di laurea magistrale, o a livello di dottorato di ricerca.

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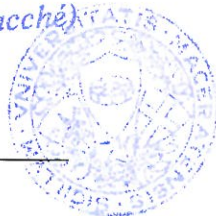
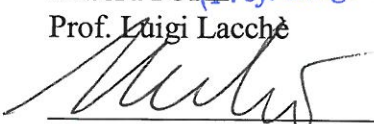
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## ALLEGATO B

### PIANO DELLE ATTIVITÀ SCIENTIFICHE

Per il **coordinamento delle attività** originate dal presente accordo e dettagliate in questo Allegato, i docenti responsabili sono: prof. Benedetta Giovanola per l'Università degli Studi di Macerata – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali (Italia) e prof. Du Gang Jian per la Hunan University – School of Law (Cina).

L'Università degli Studi di Macerata – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali (Italia) e la Hunan University – School of Law (Cina) si impegnano a promuovere una ricerca congiunta nel settore agro-alimentare e nell'ambito della business ethics, inclusi i temi della responsabilità sociale d'impresa e dei diritti umani e si impegnano a:

- a) scambiare regolarmente pubblicazioni e materiali di ricerca delle due Università concernenti l'ambito della cooperazione;
- b) accogliere reciprocamente nelle proprie pubblicazioni, in proporzione alle rispettive possibilità, i lavori scientifici elaborati nel quadro della cooperazione;
- c) promuovere pubblicazioni congiunte, specialmente in riviste e presso editori di chiara fama internazionale;
- d) cercare opportunità di finanziamento, incluse quelle a livello di Fondi Europei, per promuovere programmi di ricerca congiunti.

Le attività di ricerca congiunte potranno anche essere realizzate in collaborazione con il "Food Law International Center", promosso dall'Università degli Studi di Macerata – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali (Italia).

#### **Descrizione del progetto di ricerca congiunto:**

Il sistema d'informazione RAPEX segnala che La Cina è ancora in testa ai paesi d'origine dei prodotti pericolosi: tra questi, i prodotti agroalimentari hanno un posto rilevante, anche per lo stretto collegamento che gli stessi hanno con la salute del consumatore.

Dopo la lunga serie di scandali alimentari che ha portato sulle tavole dei cinesi cibi contaminati, ora ad allarmare i consumatori cinesi è anche il riso. Secondo le analisi svolte dalle autorità locali all'inizio del 2013, la metà del riso e degli spaghetti di riso in commercio ha alti livelli di cadmio, un metallo cancerogeno che danneggia i reni. La contaminazione proviene dall'avvelenamento del suolo; ciò significa che l'inquinamento in Cina è ormai penetrato nel terreno, e sulle tavole arriva cibo non idoneo alla consumazione.

Questo problema, tuttavia, non è solo confinato alla presenza di cibo contaminato, ma riguarda anche, a livello ancor più radicale, la necessità di riflettere sui cambiamenti necessari per continuare ad assicurare la crescita in modo sostenibile e prestando attenzione alla salute delle persone. Ad esempio, decontaminare il suolo richiederà lungo tempo, investimenti cospicui e, soprattutto, una nuova coscienza e consapevolezza in coloro che possono contribuire, con tecniche di coltivazione e lavorazione ecocompatibili, a migliorare anche l'ambiente.

È a questo livello che la cooperazione tra l'Europa e la Cina si rivela molto feconda: l'UE, infatti, sta lavorando a livello bilaterale con la Cina per lo scambio di informazioni sia a livello scientifico, sia tra le autorità, allo scopo di elevare il grado di sicurezza dei prodotti (ne costituisce un esempio al recente legge cinese sulla sicurezza alimentare) e di rendere l'accesso a un cibo sicuro e di qualità un diritto umano effettivo.

Se la sicurezza alimentare è divenuta uno dei principali problemi all'attenzione delle Autorità cinesi, le sue "ramificazioni" hanno del pari un grosso impatto: ad esempio, la radicata diffidenza dei consumatori cinesi verso i prodotti domestici crea un notevole danno di immagine che non può non riverberarsi sugli scambi commerciali.

Su queste premesse, è importante potenziare la cooperazione tra le istituzioni scientifiche in Europa e in Cina al fine di creare i presupposti per un modello sostenibile di sviluppo e per una proficua implementazione della legislazione esistente. Il nostro progetto di ricerca trova la sua giustificazione proprio nella necessità di tale cooperazione.

A tal proposito, il nostro progetto di ricerca adotterà una prospettiva interdisciplinare, capace di combinare gli aspetti economici, sociali, legali ed etici, e si concentrerà sulle seguenti dimensioni in relazione al settore agro-alimentare:

- food safety: regole di sicurezza igienico-sanitaria, rintracciabilità, controlli;
- regole di responsabilità per le imprese e gli operatori agroalimentari: regimi di incentivazione (contratti con la PA, sostegni finanziari, ecc..) di tecniche di coltivazione/produzione ecocompatibili;
- food quality: qualità legata al territorio (indicazioni geografiche); qualità legata a determinate regole di produzione (organic food, marchi di qualità);
- informazione del consumatore: etichettatura e presentazione del prodotto; "formazione/educazione" del consumatore;
- business ethics: promozione di modelli di business più responsabili; implementazione della responsabilità sociale d'impresa, tema di ricerca molto originale e inedito in relazione al settore agro-alimentare.

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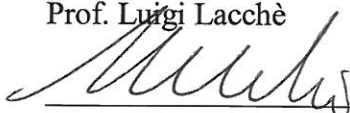
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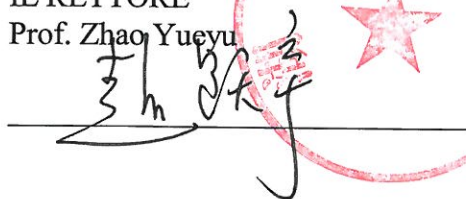
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OF COMMON INTEREST  
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA– Department of Political Sciences,  
Communication, and International Relations (ITALY)  
AND THE HUNAN UNIVERSITY – School of Law (CHINA)**

- Considering the mutual interest of the University of Macerata (ITALY) and the Hunan University of (CHINA) in establishing adequate relationship for the development of studies in the field of Human, Social, Legal, Political and Economical Sciences and Language and Culture of respective countries;
- Considering the mutual interest of the University of Macerata – Department of Political Sciences, Communication, and International Relations (Italy) and the Hunan University – School of Law (China) in establishing an adequate relationship for the development of a) joint studies in the field of agri-food and business ethics, including corporate social responsibility and human rights, and b) joint didactic activity, especially (but not only) at MA and Ph.D level;
  - considering the existing agreement signed by the two Universities;
  - considering the current regulations in the countries and in particular, as for as Italy is concerned, the D. P. R. 382/80, specifically at the art. 91 as modified by the art. 12 of the law 705/65 as well as the Ministerial decree of 10/02/1988 regarding international collaboration;

IT IS AGREED AND STIPULATED THE FOLLOWING

OPERATING RESEARCH PLAN

Art. 1

The Universities signing this agreement both propose to carry out the didactic activities detailed in **Annex A**.

Art. 2

The Universities signing this agreement both propose to carry out the scientific activities detailed in **Annex B**.

The development of all activities is subject to the budget availability.

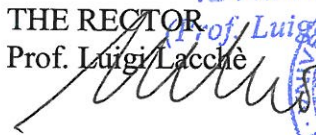

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## ANNEX A

### PLAN OF DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES

For the **coordination of the activities** originated by this agreement and detailed in this Annex, the responsible persons are: prof. Benedetta Giovanola for the University of Macerata – Department of Political Sciences, Communication, and International Relations, and prof. Du Gang Jian for the Hunan University– School of Law.

The cooperation between the University of Macerata – Department of Political Sciences, Communication, and International Relations (Italy) and the Hunan University – School of Law (China) will start in 2014. Both institutions commit themselves to jointly promote:

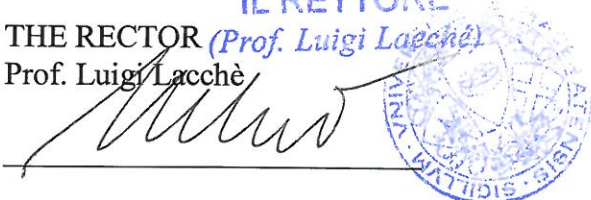
- a) teaching staff exchange, with the aim of encouraging integrated teaching and research programmes, and eventually promoting study groups, seminars, courses and conferences to take place in one of the involved Universities;
- b) students exchange and integrated study programmes for students with a particular (even if not exclusive) emphasis on courses given at MA and Ph.D. Level. The specific conditions and requirements regarding students exchange have not been defined yet, and will be detailed by the coordinating teachers of both universities on the occasion of the teaching staff exchange;
- c) a double master's degree program, that could be launched already in the academic year 2014-2015. The double degree program will involve the master's degree program "Studi Politici e Internazionali – curriculum International Economic and Trade Relations" (the "IEATR") carried out by the University of Macerata on the one hand, and the master's degree program "Study of Human Rights - curriculum International Human Rights Law and Policy, and Human Rights Theory and History" carried out by the Hunan University.

If there will be adequate conditions, the University of Macerata – Department of Political Sciences, Communication, and International Relations (Italy) and the Hunan University – School of Law (China) will also explore the possibility of promoting a joint degree program, either at MA or Ph.D. level.

Macerata, 23 DIC. 2013

20 Mar, 2014

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## ANNEX B

### PLAN OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

For the **coordination of the activities** originated by this agreement and detailed in this Annex, the responsible persons are: prof. Benedetta Giovanola for the University of Macerata – Department of Political Sciences, Communication, and International Relations, and prof. Du Gang Jian for the Hunan University– School of Law.

The University of Macerata – Department of Political Sciences, Communication, and International Relations (Italy) and the Hunan University – School of Law (China) commit themselves to engage a joint research in the field of agri-food and business ethics, including corporate social responsibility and human rights, and commit themselves to:

- a) regularly exchange publications and research material of each University on the programmes of collaboration;
- b) as far as possible, incorporate in the publications of each University work produced within the programmes of collaboration;
- c) promote joint publications, especially in internationally renowned peer-reviewed journals and internationally renowned publishers;
- d) search funding opportunities for fostering joint research programs, including EU funding.

The joint research activities can also be performed in cooperation with the “*Food Law International Center*”, promoted by University of Macerata – Department of Political Sciences, Communication, and International Relations (Italy).

#### **Description of the joint research project:**

The Information System RAPEX reports that China is one of the countries that still produces and exports dangerous products: among these products, food products have an important place, especially because of the close connection that they have with the health of the consumer.

After a long series of food scandals that led contaminated food to the Chinese tables, now the rice alarms Chinese consumers. According to the analysis made by the local authorities at the beginning of 2013, half of the rice and rice noodles on the market has high levels of cadmium, a carcinogenic metal that damages the kidneys. The contamination is caused by the poisoning of the soil; which means that pollution in China has now penetrated into the ground, and food unsuitable for consumption arrives on the tables.

This problem however is not only confined to the presence of contaminated food, but concerns also, and more radically, the need to reflect on the changes needed to continue to ensure growth in a healthy and sustainable way. For example, decontaminating the soil will require - in addition to long time and large investments - a new consciousness in those who can help to improve the environment with eco-friendly cultivation techniques and processing.

It is at this stage that a cooperation between China and Europe can turn out to be very fruitful: the EU indeed is working bilaterally with China to exchange information both at the scientific level and between authorities, with the aim of raising the level of products safety (the recent Chinese law on food safety is an example) and making the access to safe and quality food an effective human right.

If food safety has become a major problem to the attention of the Chinese authorities, its "branches" are equally important. For example, the deep-rooted mistrust of Chinese consumers towards domestic products, creates a considerable reputational damage that has effects also on trade.



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On this basis, it is important to strengthen the cooperation between scientific institutions in EU and China in order to create the conditions for a sustainable model of development and a successful implementation of the legislation. Our research project finds its justification exactly in the need of such a cooperation.

In this regard, our joint research will adopt an interdisciplinary perspective, able to combine economic, social, legal, and ethical aspects, and will focus on the following dimensions related to the "agri-food" sector:

- food safety: rules of health and hygiene safety; traceability; controls
- liability rules for food companies and operators: incentive schemes of cultivation techniques / environmentally friendly production (contracts with the PA, financial support, etc. ..)
- Food quality: quality linked to the territory (geographical indications); quality linked to specific rules of production (organic food, quality brands)
- Consumer information: labeling and presentation; "training / education" of the consumer
- Business ethics: promotion of more responsible business models, along with the implementation of corporate social responsibility, which is a quite new topic in the agri-food sector.

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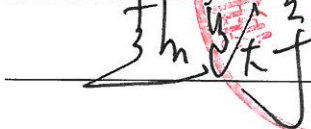
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## AGREEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND DIDACTIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY), AND THE HUNAN UNIVERSITY (CHINA)

Granted that it is necessary for a University to have appropriate culture and scientific relations for the development of the institutional roles of teaching and research;

granted that for the above-mentioned aim it is necessary to favour and encourage direct cultural agreements between University level institutions belonging to different countries;

considering the mutual interest of the University of Macerata (Italy) and the Hunan University (China) establishing an adequate relationship for the development of studies and joint didactic activity in the field of Human, Social, Legal, Political, Economical Sciences and Language and Culture of respective country;

considering the current regulations in the countries and in particular as for as Italy is concerned, the D. P. R. 382/80, specifically at the art. 91 as modified by the art. 12 of the law 705/65 as well as the Ministerial decree of 10/02/1988 regarding international collaboration;

### BETWEEN

The **University of Macerata** (Italy), represented by prof. Luigi Lacchè, in the qualification of Rector, and the **Hunan University** (China) represented by Prof. Zhao Yueyu, in the qualification of Rector.

### IT IS AGREED AND STIPULATED AS FOLLOWS

#### Art. 1

The Universities signing this agreement propose to strengthen and extend exchange programmes and collaboration on research and teaching projects within the fields of each University.

To this, both Universities do here solemnly declare that they will work, both individually and together, to realise the aims of this agreement, and eventually, plan to extend them.

#### Art. 2

In order to achieve the aims stipulated in art. 1 the Universities, do jointly, and to their mutual advantage, undertake to promote and realise the following:

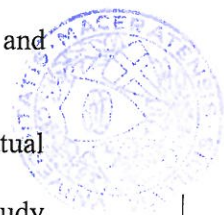
- a) plan and develop joint research and teaching programmes which aim at a comparative study of their respective cultures in the field of Human, Social, Legal, Political, Economical Sciences and Language and Culture of respective countries;
- b) regularly exchange publications and research material of each University on the programmes of collaboration;
- c) as far as possible, incorporate in the publications of each University work produced within the programmes of collaboration;
- d) jointly promote study groups, seminars, courses and conferences to take place in one of the involved Universities;
- e) exchange teaching staff, researchers and technicians with the aim of encouraging integrated teaching and research programmes;
- f) set up students exchange and integrated study programmes for students.

The Universities resolve to exchange all useful information – also by means of publications – on the structure and organisation of the Universities themselves, in order to increase their mutual acquaintance.

Each party, in conformity with their own laws and regulations, will guarantee every form of assistance and facilities in their own country to the guests coming from the other University, according to this contract.



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University of Macerata (Italy)  
The Rector  
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Excluding any responsibility on the host University's part, prior to departure both Parties will take out appropriate insurance to cover medical assistance, accidents and any kind of aid considered necessary for teaching staff, research fellows, technicians and students involved in the mobility.

Art. 3

The Universities will begin an exchange of teachers, researchers, technicians, and students during the period of time in which the agreement is effective considering the qualification and formation of the involved personnel, the study programmes and the didactic and scientific needs of both Universities. The sending of committees and scholars is subjected to the approval of the other parties. In order to carry out the above, the Universities should notify each other the candidacy of the scholars and of the technicians with the visiting programme requested and the curriculum vitae et studiorum of each candidate at least two months beforehand.

Normally, with the exception of different understandings between the Parties, travel expenses, board and lodging will be charged to the forwarding University.

Art. 4

The Universities undertake to encourage the students of the other University to participate in any course run by the Universities.

The students, given authorisation by their own University, will be able to choose a number of courses from those offered by the host University.

Each University will award visiting students a certificate of attendance, this will include courses followed and grades obtained.

The Universities will together decide the system of exams and grades to be adopted for the students attending joint programmes.

Recognition of exams or courses attended by the students will be regulated by the legislation of each country.

The Universities hereby agree that visiting students will be covered by the same insurance policy as students of the host University.

The University will leave open the possibility of awarding study grants to students from the other University.

Art. 5

The resolution of any question may arise in the interpretation of the present agreement will lie with an arbitration committee made up of one member from each University and one other person agreed upon by both Universities.

Art. 6

The agreement will last for 3 years, it comes into effect on its signing, it is renewable for the same duration in consequence of the behaviours expression of the will of the Parties.

The agreement may be dissolved by 3 months written notice to the other Party before the natural ending. This will cause no indemnification from the other Party.

The University of Macerata and the Hunan University jointly commit to raise funds to accomplish this agreement according to their respective laws and regulations.

Macerata, 06 MAR. 2013

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The Rector  
Prof. Luigi Lacchè



Hunan, Apr. 18, 2013

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