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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY)
AND
INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
(CHINA)**

The University of Macerata (Italy) is headquartered in Via Crescimbeni nn. 30/32, postcode 62100, Macerata, Italy, represented by Prof. John Mc Court, in the qualification of Rector, and the Institute of European Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (China), with headquarters at Jianguomennei Dajie 5, postcode 100732, Beijing, China, represented by Prof. FENG Zhongping, in the qualification of the Director General, agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding according to the following terms.

Article I – Relevance of the Strategy

The University of Macerata and the Institute of European Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences agree this Memorandum is part of the mission of internationalisation strategies for the two parties and the institutional aim of the academic institutions involved.

Article II - Object

The purpose of the Memorandum is the joint academic international cooperation through one or more of the following activities in a spirit of friendship and mutual understanding without financial burden on the parties:

- Promoting academic exchange and cooperation for scientific research, sharing innovative, technological and socio-economic contents and objectives; exchanging experiences related to educational and didactic systems in areas of common interest and participating reciprocally in national and international academic events as seminars and meetings;
- Enhancing the individual mobility of professors, researchers, and PhD students for teaching, study and academic research;
- Strengthen the internationalisation processes related to teaching, research, and the third mission by fostering active scientific and educational cooperation and sharing bibliographic resources and academic projects of particular complexity and interest.

Article III - Implementation

The activities to be initiated to realise these objectives shall be determined in each case **through particular agreements** per the rules and regulations of each Institution and subject to the availability of funds for each part.

Article IV – Coordination and monitoring

To coordinate the Memorandum of Understanding, the University of Macerata (Italy)



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nominates Prof. **Andrea CALIGIURI**. In contrast, the Institute of European Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (China) nominates Prof. **YE Bin**. The two persons appointed shall periodically monitor the outcomes of this Memorandum and will report to each academic body.

Article V – Intellectual property

The intellectual property rights arising from the activities realised in the framework of this memorandum belong, if they are the result of individual activity, to each party as its author and its author, if they are the result of joint initiatives, to both parties and their authors. Publications shall mention this origin. For the activities which might produce outcomes with economic effects, the Parties shall jointly arrange the property rights and their protection according to their own rules.

Article VI - Use of the Logo of Universities

The parties may use the respective institutional logos for the Memorandum activities and documents under the following conditions:

- a) Neither party is authorised to use the name and logo of the other party for publicity and marketing. The use of the name of the other party to mention factually the collaboration is, however, authorised;
- b) The use of the logo is specific to the activities of the memorandum and limited to the term of the same;
- c) The use of the logo cannot damage in any way the good name, image, etiquette, or reputation of both parties;
- d) The parties are free from any problem or title that may arise from the use of their logo and any use of the denigrating or misrepresentations of their public name.

Article VII - Resolution of disputes

The parties shall commit themselves to solving any dispute connected to the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum through negotiation. When a jointly agreed solution cannot be achieved, the disputes shall be submitted to the unappealable decision of a proper arbitration panel composed of three members. Each Party shall appoint one member. The two appointed members shall jointly appoint a third member to the chairperson.

Article VIII - Coming into force and terms

This Memorandum shall be valid for **five years**, when the two parties may renew it. Should one of the parties wish to terminate the agreement, notice of this should be given in writing at least six months before termination.

The Memorandum shall take effect after each party has signed the agreement and has exchanged signed copies.



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ANNEX n. 1

**PLAN OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF COMMON INTEREST
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY) AND THE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN
STUDIES OF CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (CHINA)**

Considering the mutual interest of the University of Macerata (Italy) and the Institute of European Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (China) in establishing a good relationship to ensure the promotion of cultural exchange, dialogue and cooperation and the development of studies in the humanistic, political and economic fields, as well as in the language and culture of the respective countries;

Considering the existing Memorandum of Understanding signed by the two Institutions,

Considering the current regulations in the countries,

IT IS AGREED AND STIPULATED THE FOLLOWING

- a) to plan and develop joint research programmes in the field of European Studies, in particular about European Union Law, EU-China International Relations, European and Comparative Intellectual Property Law, European Environmental Law, European Foreign Investment Law, EU-China Trade Relations, Legal Framework for AI and Digital Economy, and European Politics;
- b) to encourage scientific cooperation between the Departments of the Institute of European Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, in particular the Department of EU Legal Studies, and the Research Centers of the University of Macerata, in particular, the China Center and the Interdepartmental Research Center on the Adriatic and the Mediterranean;
- c) to exchange regular publications and research materials of each Institution concerning the programmes of collaboration;
- d) to incorporate, as far as possible, works produced within the programmes of collaboration within the publications of each Institution;
- e) to promote jointly study groups, seminars, courses, conferences, summer schools and training courses to take place in one of the two Institutions;
- f) to exchange teaching staff and scholars to develop joint research topics in European Studies (forwarding institutions will take care of travel, board, and lodging expenses).



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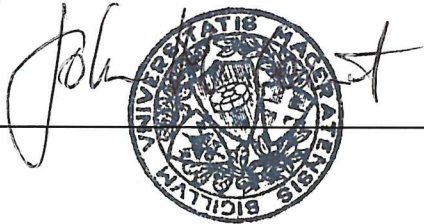
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ANNEX n. 2

**PLAN OF MOBILITY ACTIVITIES OF STAFF FOR TEACHING
THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY) AND THE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES OF
CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (CHINA)**

The institutions named below agree to cooperate to exchange staff for teaching in the context of the Bilateral Agreement.

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

A. Mobility numbers per academic year

FROM	TO	Subject area code [ISCED]¹	Subject area name	Number of staff and mobility periods Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of staff and total number of days of teaching periods]
UNIMC	CASS INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES	042	Law	2 persons (min. 5 days plus travel time, min. 3 hours for teaching or co-teaching)
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		-	Political Science	
		.	Economics	
		-	International and Regional Studies	

¹ You can find the codes here: <http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Documents/isced-fields-of-education-training-2013.pdf>



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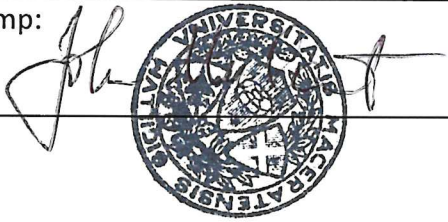
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