

## **Memorandum of Understanding between Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and University of Lisbon**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets the terms and understanding between the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the University of Lisbon with the purpose of promoting scholarly cooperation between parties. The two parties have agreed on the following terms.

### Article I

The cooperation activities between the two institutions include:

1. The organization of joint academic conferences, symposia and consulting activities on topics of mutual interest.
2. The exchange of scholars and experts of both parties.
3. The development of cooperative research between both parties.
4. The publication of joint relevant academic works.

### Article II

Relevant personnel from both parties will discuss and negotiate specific working plans before the implementation of the above-mentioned cooperative projects. The themes, contents, timeframe, participants, as well as financial arrangements of the project will be defined upon mutual consent. The working plan will be considered as an organic part of this Memorandum.

### Article III

Both parties will cooperate on areas of mutual interest, including the following topics:

1. Trade and investment
2. Rural development
3. Energy
4. International law
5. Cultural diversity
6. European studies
7. Chinese and Portuguese language promotion
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Other issues of mutual interest may be added, following agreement between parties.

### Article IV

The approval and financial arrangements for cooperative activities will be discussed and decided by the two parties on a case-by-case basis.

### Article V

Problems occurring during the implementation of this Memorandum will be discussed and solved by both parties based on a spirit of equality, cooperation and good intention.

### Article VI

This Memorandum is valid for 3 years, after the date of signature. Any amendments to the current Memorandum can be made upon consultation and by mutual written consent. Either side may revoke it with at least six months' written notice before the date of expiration. This Memorandum will be automatically renewed if not revoked or replaced by other agreements.

This Memorandum is written in English with two copies, both of equal validity.

For Chinese Academy of  
Social Sciences

Date: 2016.9.26

Signature:



For University of Lisbon

Date: 26/9/2016

Signature

