

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA (SEUTV)

AND

ANTAI COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF  
SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY (ACEM)

The School of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata  
through its Dean,

AND

The Antai College of Economics and Management of the Shanghai  
Jiao Tong University through its Dean,

**Willing** to reinforce the friendly ties between the two Institutions;

**Considering** their common interest in developing joint programs  
for the exchange of experiences;

**Expressing** their will to develop new forms of cooperation in the  
field of training and research;

**Eager** to finalize this partnership, by defining its scope and by  
establishing the modalities for its fulfillment;

Both the School of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata (hereinafter referred to as SEUTV) and the Antai College of Economics and Management of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (hereinafter referred to as ACEM) are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and agree on the following:

## Article 1

### Scope of the Memorandum of Understanding

This non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is intended to facilitate all exchanges and cooperation activities

between the two Parties in the areas of Training, Education and Research.

## **Article 2**

### **Areas of cooperation**

To develop this bilateral cooperation, the Parties agree to undertake common actions, on a base of reciprocity where possible, such as:

- developing or commissioning of joint research projects/centers and joint undergraduate and postgraduate programs;
- joint training offer and where needed custom training programs developed upon specific requests from either party;
- workshops and seminars on jointly established topics relevant for the capacity building of each both in Italy and in China;
- exchange of professors and specialists to share information and experience through reciprocal promotion of regular invitations to conferences and workshops of preeminent professors/speakers to enrich the knowledge exchange by means of the presentations and interactions between academics as well as with successful business communities;
- exchange of students with reciprocal promotion of short – medium term programs taking place in each University or in any other location jointly established - agreement on student exchange must be signed separately laying out details of execution;
- exchange of information, documentation and scientific publications;
- drawing up of common study programs aiming at joint degrees at all levels, recognized by both Institutions;
- other cooperative efforts deemed to be mutually beneficial and viable for the two Parties.



For the realization of points outlined in this article, the reciprocal exchange of scientific staff is foreseen.

### **Article 3 (Executive Agreements)**

That this MOU may be supplemented by Agreements in further areas of interest signed by representatives of both Parties. Special initiatives or activities as foreseen in the article above may be subject to specific Project Proposals or Executive Agreements for the organization and budgeting of activities.

### **Article 4 Autonomy**

That nothing shall compromise the full autonomy of either of the two Parties, except for any obligation agreed upon by prior agreement in writing.

### **Article 5 Financial Obligations**

That this MOU places no financial obligations on either of the two Parties, except for any obligation agreed upon through agreement in writing.

### **Article 6 Duration and Termination**

That this MOU will become effective from the date on which it is signed and will be effective for the duration five (5) years to be

successively renewed upon request of one of the parties forwarded to the other party at least three months before expiry.

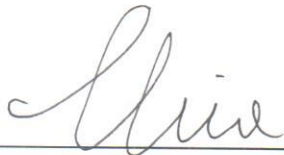
### Article 7 Modifications

Any modifications concerning this MOU may only be made by written mutual consent between both Parties.

Drawn up in original copies in English and in Chinese being textually identical.

**Dean**

Prof. Giovanni TRIA



For and on behalf of the  
School of Economics  
University of Rome  
Tor Vergata

**Dean**

Prof. Lin ZHOU



For and on behalf of  
Antai College of Economics and  
Management of Shanghai  
Jiao Tong University (SPPM)

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed in Shanghai

on 29 September, 2017