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OGGETTO: Trasmissione accordo internazionale.

Si trasmette l'originale del "Memorandum of understanding" tra la Facoltà di Economia Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" e "The School of Public Policy and Management" dell'Università di Tsinghua della Repubblica Popolare Cinese, a firma del Professor Tria.

> La Segreteria di Presidenza (Dott.ssa Simona Vigoni)

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UNIVERSITÀ "TOR VERGATA" FACOLTÀ DI ECONOMIA

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA"
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY

AND

THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA





The Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" through its Dean

AND

The School of Public Policy and Management of Tsinghua 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 willingness to develop new forms of cooperation in the fields of training, education, and research;

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

The Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" and the School of Public Policy and Management of Tsinghua University (hereinafter referred to as SPPM) are collectively referred to as the "Parties", and agree on the following points:

Article 1 Scope of the Memorandum of Understanding

This non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) intends to facilitate all exchanges and cooperation activities between the two Parties in the fields of training, education, and research.





Article 2 Areas of Cooperation

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

- Joint training offers and custom training programs (where needed) that are developed upon specific requests from either Party;
- Developing or commissioning joint research projects and/or joint undergraduate and postgraduate programs;
- Workshops and seminars on jointly established topics that are relevant for the capacity building of each Party and to be held in Italy and China;
- Exchange of professors. The Parties endeavor to promote regular invitations to conferences and workshops of preeminent professors/teachers/speakers to enrich knowledge exchange by means of presentations and interactions between academics and with civil service executives;
- Exchange of students with a reciprocal promotion of short-and medium-term programs that take place in each university or in any other location that has been agreed upon by the two Parties;
- Mutual exchange of delegations and specialists to share information and experiences;
- Other cooperative undertakings that are deemed to be mutually beneficial and viable for the two Parties.





Article 3 Executive Agreements

This MOU may be supplemented by agreements in further areas of interest that are signed by representatives of both Parties. Special initiatives or activities as foreseen in the preceding article may be subject to specific project proposals or executive agreements for the organization and budgeting of activities.

Article 4 Autonomy

Nothing shall compromise the complete autonomy of either Party except for any obligation agreed upon through a prior written agreement.

Article 5 Financial Obligations

This MOU places no financial obligations on either Party except for any obligation agreed upon through a written agreement.

Article 6 Duration and Termination

This MOU will become effective from the date it is signed and will be effective for the duration of three (3) years to be successively renewed on an annual basis.

Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing two (2) months written notice to the other Party. However, such action will only be pursued after mutual consultation to avoid any possible inconvenience to all concerned. Regardless of





termination, the Parties shall continue to fulfill their obligations until any work that is underway prior to the notice of termination has been completed.

Article 7 Modifications

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

Dean

Prof. Giovanni Tria

For and on behalf of the Faculty of Economics University of Rome "Tor Vergata" **Dean** Prof. Xue Lan

For and on behalf of the School of Public Policy and Management of Tsinghua University (SPPM)

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed in Beijing on January 18, 2017.