Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Academic Collaboration between "L'Orientale" University of Napoli, Italy and

University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

Whereas L'Orientale University of Napoli (hereinafter referred to as UNIOR), located in Naples, Italy and University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (hereinafter referred to as UCASS), located in Beijing, China, share the vision that academic exchange and cooperation would benefit both institutions and would enhance their development;

Whereas both institutions wish to pursue areas of common intellectual interest and potential collaboration;

Therefore, UNIOR and UCASS agree to adopt this MOU in order to promote collaboration between the two institutions so as to enrich the intellectual environment of both institutions and to provide opportunities for contact and exchange among individuals that would lead to the fostering of mutual understanding and collaboration.

- 1. The parties regard the following areas of cooperation in particular as desirable and feasible:
 - a. Identify opportunities for academic exchange and collaboration;
 - b. Engage in mutual assistance in the preparation of seminars, conferences and workshops;
 - c. Undergraduate and graduate student exchange (requires separate Student Exchange Agreement);
 - d. Facilitate visits by authorized officials from each institution in order to develop cooperative mechanisms and to expand areas of cooperation;
 - e. Identify opportunities for other forms of cooperation, such as sending students to attend the academic summer schools organized by the opposite university, and inviting faculty members of the opposite university to pay short-term academic visits.
- 2. Both institutions agree that detailed terms and conditions ensuing from the pursuit of the activities identified above will be determined separately, and agreed upon in written by the two parties.

- 3. This MOU will take effect from the date it is signed by the representatives of the two parties. It will remain valid for a period of 5 years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement.
- 4. Either party may terminate the MOU by giving written notice to the other party six months in advance. Once the agreement is terminated, neither party will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other party may suffer. However, both parties will ensure that all activities in progress at the time of termination are allowed to continue to successful completion.

For L 'Orientale University of Napoli

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For University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Prof. MORLICCHIO Elda

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