PEKING UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITÀ DI NAPOLI L'ORIENTALE

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Peking University and Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale

Memorandum of Understanding Relating to Academic Collaboration

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is dated [_____] and is made between:

1. **Peking University**, located at No. 5 Yiheyuan Road, Haidian District, Beijing 100871, P.R. China, represented by its President, Professor Gong Qihuang, hereinafter referred to as "PKU".
2. **Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale'**, located in Naples, Italy, represented by its Rector, Professor Roberto Tottoli, hereinafter referred to as "L'Orientale".

Whereas:

A. The Parties wish to enter into a collaborative relationship for the general purposes of promoting academic exchange, research cooperation, and enhancing educational ties.

B. This MOU sets out the principles under which the Parties intend to cooperate.

Now, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Definitions

1.1 "Parties" means Peking University and Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale'.
1.2 "Collaborative Activities" means all programs, exchanges, and research projects described under this MOU.
1.3 "Mobility Programs" refers to the exchange of faculty, researchers, and students between the two institutions.

1.4 "Joint Seminars and Conferences" means joint academic events hosted by either or both Parties.

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2. Purpose

2.1 The purpose of this MOU is to establish cooperation in the fields of education, research, and academic exchange between the two institutions. The specific areas of cooperation include, but are not limited to:

- Exchange of faculty, researchers, and students.
- Development of joint academic programs and research projects.
- Joint seminars, workshops, and conferences.
- Exchange of academic publications, research materials, and relevant resources.

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3. Responsibilities of the Parties

3.1 Peking University agrees to:

- Facilitate the exchange of students, researchers, and faculty to promote academic collaboration.
- Provide academic resources and logistical support for joint programs and initiatives.
- Assist in organizing joint seminars and conferences in areas of mutual interest.

3.2 Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale' agrees to:

- Support the mobility of students, faculty, and researchers to engage in joint academic activities.
- Provide relevant academic resources and support for research collaboration.
- Assist in hosting joint seminars, workshops, and other academic events.

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4. Mobility and Financial Responsibility

4.1 The mobility programs will be subject to financial availability based on the annual budgets of each institution. Personal expenses (visas, passports, health insurance, medical care) will be the responsibility of the individual participants.

4.2 Specific mobility programs or projects will be outlined in separate agreements and subject to the approval of both Parties.

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5. Confidentiality

5.1 This clause is intended to be legally binding.

5.2 Both Parties agree that the terms of this MOU and discussions related to collaborative activities are confidential. Neither Party will disclose such information without prior written consent from the other Party.

5.3 Exceptions to confidentiality include:

- Disclosures to employees or advisers who need to know such information to fulfill obligations under this MOU, provided they comply with this clause.
- Disclosures required by law, court order, or governmental authority.

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6. Intellectual Property

6.1 This clause is intended to be legally binding.

6.2 Intellectual property developed as a result of collaborative activities will be managed through appropriate agreements at the relevant time.

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7. Use of Brand and Logo

7.1 This clause is intended to be legally binding.

7.2 Neither Party shall use the name, logo, or any other intellectual property of the other without prior written consent. Upon termination of this MOU, both Parties must cease any use of the other's intellectual property.

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8. Contact Persons

8.1 Each Party will appoint a designated coordinator to manage and monitor the activities under this MOU. The initial coordinators are:

- For Peking University:
  Name: CHEN Changwei
  Designation: Vice Professor
  Department: School of International Studies

Email: changwei.chen@pku.edu.cn
Telephone: 010-62760566

- For Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale':
Name: Enrico Maria Fardella
Designation: Professor/Coordinator
Department: Department of Human and Social Sciences
Email: enricomaria.fardella@unior.it
Telephone: +393357043167

8.2 These contact persons may be amended by written notification to the other Party.

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9. General Provisions

9.1 The Parties agree to comply with the relevant rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of the other institution as necessary for the purposes of this MOU.

9.2 This MOU will come into effect on the date signed and remain valid for five (5) years. It will be subject to review after three (3) years.

9.3 This MOU can be terminated by either Party by giving six (6) months 'written notice.

9.4 The terms of this MOU may be amended through mutual written consent.

9.5 This MOU does not create legally binding obligations except where expressly stated.

9.6 This MOU will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws Italy and China. Any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Italy and China.

Signed in duplicate by the authorized representatives of the Parties:

For Peking University:

Name: GONG Qihuang

Position: President

Date: _____

For Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale':

Name: Roberto Tottoli

Position: Rector

Date: 03/04/2025