



UNIRI



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CANGZHOU NORMAL UNIVERSITY, CHINA

AND

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, CROATIA

**ON FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, PROMOTION OF MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING, ACADEMIC, CULTURAL, AND SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT
AND PERSONNEL EXCHANGE**

This **Memorandum of Understanding** is executed

BETWEEN

CANGZHOU NORMAL UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as "**CNU**"), a university whose address is at Yunhe, Cangzhou, Hebei, China and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns,

And

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA (hereinafter referred to as "**UNIRI**"), a university whose address is Trg braće Mažuranića 10, HR-51000 Rijeka, Croatia, and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns

(hereinafter referred to singularly as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties")

WHEREAS

- A. Founded in 1973, UNIRI has matured into a modern European university and center of excellence with a track record of exceptional results in research and teaching, and a dynamic programme of collaborative arrangements with many international counterparts.
- B. CNU is an established university/professional/research center that strives to strengthen its research and educational abilities and has entered into various collaborative arrangements with others to enhance its academic links and cooperation.

NOW THIS MOU WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVE

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations, and national policies from time to time in force in each party's country, shall endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop academic, cultural, and research cooperation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

- 2.1 Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular, to promote international cooperation in the following areas:
- a) exchanges between faculty and staff from each partner institution;
 - b) acceptance of undergraduate and graduate students of each partner institution for periods of study and/or research;
 - c) organization of symposiums, conferences, short courses, and meetings on research issues;
 - d) carry out cultural exchange activities on the superior disciplines of both sides;
 - e) mutually promote information and activities of the other Party within the scope of the Memorandum of Understanding on their respective websites (subject to prior written approval for the use of any logos or trademarks);
 - f) cooperation in any other areas as agreed to by the Parties from time to time.
- 2.2 For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 2.1, the Parties and/or their legal constituents (i.e. faculties) shall enter into legally binding agreements subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the parties including clauses on "confidentiality", "suspension", "protection of intellectual property rights" and "settlement of disputes". Furthermore, UNIRI constituents, as legal persons, have the autonomy to enter into separate agreements under the scope of this kind of MoU.
- 2.3. Each Party shall appoint a coordinator for cooperation in charge of supervision and implementation of the activities outlined and agreed upon in this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 3.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.
- 3.2 Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 4: EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied, under domestic or international law.

ARTICLE 5: NO AGENCY

Nothing contained herein is to be construed to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organization of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either party as the agent of the other.

ARTICLE 6: ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND DURATION

- 6.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties, or if the dates vary, then the date of the later signature.
- 6.2 This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of FIVE (5) years.
- 6.3 This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for such a further period as may be agreed upon in writing by both parties.



ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party with a minimum of THIRTY (30) days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this

Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Memorandum of Understanding has been duly signed in duplicate on this _____ day of _____ in the year _____.

Signed by, for, and on behalf of

 UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA


Rector
Prof. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, Ph.D.
Date: 19/11/2021

Signed by, for, and on behalf of

CANGZHOU NORMAL UNIVERSITY

 President
Zhang Zhanping
Date: 25/11.11.