

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION**

**between**  
**Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China**  
**and**  
**Polytechnic Institute of Tomar, Portugal**

The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), represented by its President Prof. Wang Weiguang on the one part, and the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar (IPT), represented by its President Prof. Doutor Eugénio Pina de Almeida, on the other, recognizing the importance of international scientific and scholarly cooperation and exchange in the fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences, and with the aim of further strengthening mutual understanding and research activities, have agreed as follows:

### **Article 1**

Through this Memorandum of Understanding, both parties affirm the value of international collaboration, namely in the framework of the International Council for the Philosophy and Human Sciences, and agree to endeavor to promote academic and scientific activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Joint research projects in fields of mutual interest;
- Exchange of academic publications and reports;
- Organization of joint symposia, workshops, and conferences;
- Opportunities for development and exchange;
- Opportunities for student exchange; and

- Opportunities for exchange of visiting research scholars.

#### **Article 2**

This Memorandum of Understanding places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. Specific activities will be established and defined through separate written agreements that detail the terms, conditions, and commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required of each party in connection with the specific activity.

#### **Article 3**

This Memorandum shall enter into force upon signature by the parties, and shall remain in force for five years. It shall be automatically renewed in successive five-year periods unless terminated in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article.

Either party may terminate the Memorandum at any time after giving written notice to the other party at least six months in advance of such termination.

In case of termination of the Memorandum, previously approved joint research projects, workshops and seminars shall remain valid until their date of expiration.

The parties may, by mutual consent in writing, amend this Memorandum and the Annexes thereto.

#### **Article 4**

This Memorandum of Understanding is completed in English, signed in four (4) copies with two (2) copies remaining in the possession of each Party.

Tomar, 28th September, 2016

For the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences



Prof. Wang Weiguang,  
President, CASS

For the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar



Prof. Doutor Eugénio Pina de Almeida,  
President, IPT