





INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF PISA AND BEIJNG NORMAL UNIVERSITY

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ARTICLE 1 (Objectives)

The objectives of this Agreement are to promote activities that mutually enhance a better understanding of the legal systems of both countries. To this end, the following joint activities will be encouraged:

- a) exchange of bibliographic materials (books, articles, etc.) also for the purpose of publication in local journals;
- b) translation of books or other writings of mutual interest;
- c) organization of joint research on common themes:
- d) organization of periodic meetings;
- e) exchange of faculty for short periods;
- f) participation of graduates in postgraduate courses and stays of doctoral students for thesis preparation, according to arrangements to be agreed upon from time to time.

ARTICLE 2 (Legal Fields of Mutual Interest)

The legal fields of mutual interest are those indicated below:

- a) Roman Law and Foundations of European Law;
- b) Civil Law:
- c) International Private Law;
- d) Criminal Law;

- e) International Criminal Law;
- f) Criminal Proceedings;
- g) European and International Criminal Procedural Law;
- h) Public International Law:
- i) Comparative Legal Systems;
- j) Environmental Law.

ARTICLE 3 (Specific Projects)

Proposals for joint activities and their respective work plans must be the subject of specific projects, approved by the two signing institutions, and integrated and subordinate to this agreement. These projects should contain, as applicable, the necessary provisions for the implementation of its objectives.

ARTICLE 4 (Costs and Expenses)

The funding of the proposed activities will be considered on a case-by-case basis for each specific project referred to in Article 3, which should indicate the source of funding and will depend on the availability of funds from each signing Department or Faculty and from this agreement.

ARTICLE 5 (Duration and Execution)

For the purpose of coordinating the activities necessary for the implementation of this Agreement, the Department of Law at the University of Pisa appoints Professor Federico Procchi as its representative, and the School of Law of Beijng Normal University appoints Professor Yangchao.

This Agreement has a duration of five (5) years and will be renewed for the same duration unless terminated within 6 months before its expiration.

The parties may amicably resolve any dispute that may arise from the interpretation of this agreement.

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