

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE SHANGHAI INSTITUTES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

AND

THE DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

The Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

and

The Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic

(henceforth designated as “Signatories”),

- Attesting the historical relations that bring together the peoples of the Portuguese Republic and the People’s Republic of China;
- Recognizing the value of cultivating institutional, intellectual and people-to-people exchanges;
- Conscious of the importance of fostering a better understanding of the complexities of our age;
- Determined to pursuit a path of collaboration in areas relevant to both Parties;

Decide as follows:

Clause 1

1. The present Memorandum establishes the Framework for the institutional cooperation between the Signatories.
2. The Signatories intend to cooperate in the areas of diplomacy, international affairs, history, economics, and culture.

Clause 2

In order to foster the cooperation referred in Clause 1, the Signatories agree to promote activities in the areas of mutual interest, including but not limited to the following:

- i. Conferences, seminars, workshops, training programs and other events in Portugal and in the People's Republic of China.
- ii. Exchange of information on matters that pertain to their activities.
- iii. Realization of joint projects involving individuals designated by both Signatories on areas of mutual interest.
- iv. Intellectual exchange between experts designated by both Signatories.

Clause 3

The activities referred to under this Memorandum of Understanding will be financed with funds allocated under their respective budgets, subject to the availability of such funds and to the laws governing the organization and structure of the signatories as well as to the laws and regulations of each State.

Clause 4

Any question related to the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be addressed through consultations between the Signatories.

Clause 5

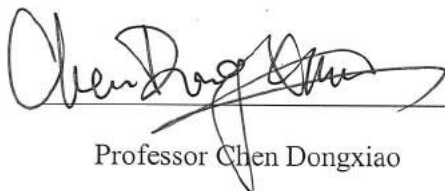
1. The Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the day of its signature.
2. The present Memorandum shall cease to have effect on the date on which either Signatory notifies the other of its intention to terminate it.

Clause 6

This Memorandum of Understanding may be changed at any time by written consent of the Signatories.

Signed in duplicate at Shanghai and Lisbon, in the 4th of July 2016, in the English language.

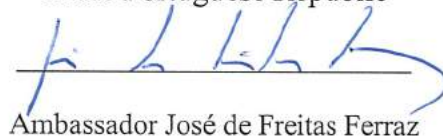
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