



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE COLLABORATION**

**BETWEEN**

**XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERISTY**

**AND**

**CASPIAN SOCIAL UNIVERSITY**

**Xi'an Jiaotong University** (hereinafter "XJTU"), located at 28 Xianning Xi Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi 710049, China and **Caspian Social University** (hereinafter "CSU"), located at 521, Seifullina av., 050000, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan share the common interest of entering into a memorandum of understanding to facilitate collaboration between the institutions regarding legal education, legal research, and academic exchange. On the basis of mutual respect and friendly consultations, XJTU and CSU (hereinafter also "the Parties"), agree to the following terms regarding their collaboration under the framework of the University Alliance of the New Silk Road:

### **ARTICLE 1**

#### **PURPOSES**

The purpose of this MOU is to facilitate the exchange of faculties and students, the cooperation on legal education, and the sharing of academic resources, and to contribute to the friendly relationship between the People's Republic of China and Republic of Kazakhstan.

### **ARTICLE 2**

#### **COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES**

The activities contemplated by this MOU include, but are not limited to:

##### **A. DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

- (1) Each Party will encourage their students to pursue law degrees from the other Party. Each Party undertakes to keep their students informed of degree programmes at the other Party, and give preferential consideration to the applications from the other Party.
- (2) The host Party will provide successful applicants with necessary assistance in visa application, accommodation arrangement, medical insurance, and etc.
- (3) Students will be responsible for expenses associated with their studies, including but not limited to tuition fees, visa fees, airfares, accommodation and food, health insurance. The Parties will provide the students with necessary assistance in the application of scholarship from the home country or the visiting country.

## **B. STUDENT EXCHANGE**

- (1) Visits by students between the Parties shall be encouraged at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The length of visit will be decided on a case-by-case by mutual agreement, but is generally no longer than 12 months. The Parties will accept a maximum of three visiting students at the same time.
- (2) Students interested in this programme shall be recommended by the dean of the Parties' law school on the basis of academic excellence and anticipated benefit from the visit. The receiving school retains the right to approve or reject recommended students.
- (3) The host Party will provide the visiting student access to its courses and library, and assistance in visa application, accommodation arrangement, medical insurance, and etc.
- (4) Costs incurred by the visits, including but not limited to visa fees, medical insurance, airfare, accommodation and food, shall be borne by the sending Party or the visiting student, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties on a case-by-case basis. The host Party undertakes not to charge any tuition fees.

## **C. STAFF EXCHANGE**

- (1) Visits by academic staff between the Parties shall be encouraged. The host Party will provide the visiting staff, as far as possible, with necessary research facilities, and assistance in visa application, accommodation arrangement, medical insurance, and etc.

- (2) Costs incurred by the visits, including but not limited to visa fees, medical insurance, airfare, accommodation and food, shall be borne by the sending Party or the visiting staff, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties on a case-by-case basis. The host Party undertakes not to charge any visiting fee.

#### **D. JOINT RESEARCH**

- (1) The Parties will seek opportunities to collaborate on legal research in such forms as the application and implementation of joint research projects, and joint academic symposiums.
- (2) The Parties agree to enhance research cooperation on construction of the Silk Road Economic Belt, including collaborative research activities as a partner institute of the Collaborative Innovation Centre for Silk Road Economic Belt Studies (CIC-SREBS) established at Xi'an Jiaotong University
- (3) The details of specific joint research activities will be determined by the mutual agreement between the Parties, or the relevant faculty members thereof.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

##### **AMENDMENTS**

This MOU can be amended by friendly consultation and mutual agreement between the Parties. Any amendments to this MOU must be in writing.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

##### **LANGUAGE**

This MOU is written in English only. Each Party shall hold one original signed MOU.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

##### **ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AND TERMINATION**

- (1) This MOU shall entry into force on the date when the Parties sign it.
- (2) This MOU shall remain in force for a period of ten years from the date of entry into force. The MOU will remain in force thereafter unless it is terminated according to paragraph 3 of this article.
- (3) The MOU may be terminated by either Party by giving written notice at least six months in advance to the other Party. The event of termination will not affect participants from completing their activities at the host Party.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

**For Xi'an Jiaotong University**

**Shuguo Wang**



President

Date: 11.2015

**For Caspian Social University**

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Date: 11.2015