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Memorandum of Understanding – Tsinghua University, China

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING****Between****JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN (JLU), GERMANY****English Department, Chair of Intercultural Communication and Business****and****TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY (THU), CHINA****School of Journalism and Communication****Academy of Arts & Design***Version information:*

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School of Journalism and Communication and Academy of Arts & Design of Tsinghua University, China, and English Department, Chair of Intercultural Communication and Business of Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany, mutually declare as partners of this memorandum:

Both sides are convinced that scientific collaboration, cultural exchange, joint research, and other ways of academic cooperation are beneficial for both partners.

Each party regards the following areas of collaboration as desirable and realistic:

- i. Collaboration within the frame of joint research projects;
- ii. Exchange of PhD students and academic staff,
- iii. Networking for a sustainable collaboration between the universities;
- iv. Mutual support for the preparation of seminars, conferences, and working groups;
- v. Exchange of academic and scientific publications, documents, and other information.

The aim of this memorandum of understanding is to promote international cooperation in research and teaching as well as the development of joint projects between the English Department, Chair of Intercultural Communication and Business of Justus Liebig University Giessen and School of Journalism and Communication and Academy of Arts and Design of Tsinghua University.

The conditions of specific areas of collaboration are a matter of further consideration and need the written consent of both sides before individual activities are started.

Each single project will be jointly decided upon and depends on the availability of funds and the acceptance of both partners.

Each party is aware that this memorandum is not a formally legal contract from which legally binding relations, requests, obligations, or consequences can be derived. This memorandum is a clear expression and documentation of the mutual intentions.

This memorandum will remain in force for two (2) years from the date of its signing. It can be cancelled if one of the partners hands in a notice of termination. The memorandum will remain effective for 6 months after the notice of termination was given.

**For Tsinghua University**

School of Journalism and Communication

Prof. ZHO Qing'an

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First Vice President

Gießen, 12.12.2023