

**LETTER OF INTENT  
BETWEEN**

**FUDAN-EUROPEAN CENTER FOR CHINA STUDIES  
AND  
DANISH FORUM FOR CHINESE LAW AND LEGAL CULTURE**

**INTRODUCTION**

Fudan-European Center for China Studies and Danish Forum for Chinese Law and Legal Culture have after consultations agreed to sign this Letter of Intent.

**BACKGROUND**

Today, China has as a culture and is a country with an increasing importance for the international community, including Europe and Denmark. Over the last 35 years, China has not only witnessed a spectacular economic growth, but is also currently developing new fashions in education, science & technology, which include writing a new civil law system, new commercial laws and regulations and educating a new generation of lawyers, has likewise been impressive.

*Fudan-European Centre for China Studies* was established by Fudan University in 2013 in partnership with the University of Copenhagen. The Centre is a strategic initiative of Fudan University to meet the growing demand for a more nuanced and balanced understanding of China's development and its global impacts by engaging with and advancing high-level China studies in Europe. As a Centre, seeking excellence in knowledge creation and transfer, it focuses on critical issues of Chinese politics, economics, society and culture through cross-disciplinary and comparative research. Based on the Fudan University research platform for the humanities and social sciences and embedded in a strategic partnership with the *Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS)*, the University of Copenhagen and other European research agencies and institutes, the Centre is the focal point of a unique international network for knowledge innovation on China.

*Danish Forum for Chinese Law and Legal Culture* is a forum within the Centre for Studies in Legal Culture (CRS) at the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen. The objective of CRS is to promote interdisciplinary cutting-edge research on the relationship between law and culture. The task of the forum places itself within the objective of CRS that is to be a platform for research and other related activities regarding Chinese Law and Legal Culture, and to enhance the cooperation with other relevant institutions and organisations.

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the collaboration between Fudan-European Centre for China Studies and Danish Forum for Chinese Law and Legal Culture is to promote the understanding, study and exchange between Denmark and China with respect to the two countries legal system, legal culture and legal history.

## **CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES**

The co-operation between Fudan-European Centre for China Studies and Danish Forum for Chinese Law and Legal Culture will include:

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Studies and research
- Networking
- Briefings

Relevant to the objective of the Letter of Intent

## **COSTS**

No financial obligations will exist between Fudan-Europe Centre for China Studies and Danish Forum for Chinese Law and Legal Culture, unless otherwise is agreed.

## **DURATION OF CO-OPERATION**

The duration of the co-operation between Fudan-Europe Centre for China Studies and Danish Forum for Chinese Law and Legal Culture is three years from the date of signature.

## **DATE AND PLACE OF SIGNATURES**

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