

**LETTER OF INTENT
BETWEEN
THE DANISH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND
DANISH FORUM FOR CHINESE LAW AND LEGAL CULTURE**

INTRODUCTION

The Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) and Danish Forum for Chinese Law and Legal Culture (DFFCLALC) have after consultations agreed to sign this Letter of Intent.

BACKGROUND

Today, China has as a culture and is a country of an increasing importance for the international community, including Europe and Denmark. Over the last 35 years, China has not only witnessed a spectacular economic development. China's development within education, science & technology, writing a new civil law system, new commercial laws and regulations and educating a new generation of lawyers, has likewise been impressive.

DIHR is an independent National Human Rights Institution established by parliament in accordance with the UN Paris Principles. The mandate of DIHR is to promote and protect human rights and equal treatment in Denmark and abroad. DIHR has 17 years' experience promoting human rights in China through partnership cooperation with Chinese institutions and organisations.

DFFCLALC 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 DFFCLALC's task is within the objective of CRS to be a platform for research and other related activities regarding Chinese Law and Legal Culture and to cooperate with other organisations of relevance

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the collaboration between DIHR and DFFCLALC is to promote a mutual understanding, study and exchange between Denmark and China in respect to the two countries legal system, legal culture and legal history.

CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES

The co-operation between DIHR and DFFCLALC could include:

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

relevant to the objective of the Letter of Intent.

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COSTS

No financial obligations will exist between DIHR and DFFCLALC unless otherwise is agreed.


MANAGEMENT

The collaboration between DIHR and DFFCLALC will follow the Letter of Intent and is managed by China Programme Manager Bjarne Andreassen, DIHR and professor Bent Ole Gram Mortensen, DFFCLALC. China Programme Manager Bjarne Andreassen, bja@humanrights.dk and Scientific Assistant Cecilie Brito Cederstrøm, cecilie.brito.cederstrom@jur.ku.dk will be copied on all essential communications.


DURATION OF CO-OPERATION

The duration of the co-operation between DIHR and DFFCLALC is three years from the date of signature.

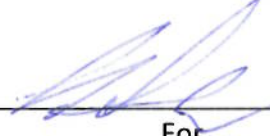
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