

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Northwest University of Political Science and Law

Xi'an, Shaanxi, P.R.China

and

Superior Military Court of Brazil

Brasília, Brazil

PARTIES

(1) Northwest University of Political Science and Law (hereinafter “NWUPL”), No.558 West Chang’an Street, Chang’an District, Xi’an, Shaanxi Province, P.R.China.

(2) Superior Military Court of Brazil-STM (hereinafter “STM”), SAUS, Quadra 1, Bloco B, Asa Sul, Brasília/DF, Brazil – CEP 70.098-900.

BACKGROUND

(A) NWUPL is a multidisciplinary university with distinctive strengths in law, supported by coordinated development of philosophy, economics, management, literature and other disciplines.

(B) STM is Superior Court responsible for continuous professional development and lifelong learning of judges in Brazil.

(C) The Parties wish to establish long-term academic cooperation and legal knowledge exchange on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, so as to deepen mutual understanding of the legal systems and judicial cultures of China and Brazil.

THE UNDERSTANDING

1. Nature of this MoU

1.1 This MoU sets out non-binding understandings and does not create legally enforceable obligations between the Parties.

2. Cooperation Areas

2.1 The Parties agree to carry out mutually beneficial cooperation in judicial education, academic research and professional training, including:

(a) Professor and expert exchanges: Professors and experts from NWUPL and STM may visit each other's institutions to deliver lectures, share professional expertise, and engage in academic discussions. Brazilian magistrates may study and conduct research at NWUPL, while Chinese legal professionals and scholars from NWUPL may likewise participate in training or research activities at STM.

(b) Course and research module cooperation: Both sides shall jointly develop judicial training courses and research modules. NWUPL may provide opportunities for Brazilian magistrates to take courses and research programs, and STM may similarly offer its training resources and specialized modules to faculty and students from NWUPL, thereby facilitating mutual learning in judicial education.

(c) Academic and legal materials exchange: The two institutions shall exchange teaching materials, academic resources, legal publications, and documents related to legal culture, with a view to promoting mutual understanding and academic enrichment on both sides.

(d) Joint international academic conferences: Both parties shall organize high-level international legal conferences on a regular basis, with the hosting responsibilities to be rotated between NWUPL and STM according to mutual agreement, so as to ensure sustained and balanced collaboration.

(e) Joint research projects: The two sides shall carry out collaborative research projects in areas such as comparative law, judicial reform, and other related fields, with due consideration of the legal systems and practical needs of both countries.

(f) Other mutually agreed activities: Both institutions may engage in any other forms of academic or judicial education cooperation as mutually determined in writing.

2.2 The implementation of each specific activity shall be subject to the Parties' internal approval, feasibility and resource assessment.

3. Specific Agreements

3.1 If the Parties intend to undertake any specific project under this MoU that involves specific rights and obligations, such matters shall be subject to further negotiation between the Parties and shall be set forth in separate agreements to be concluded by both Parties.

4. Term and Termination

4.1 This MoU shall enter into force on the date of signature by both Parties and shall remain valid for an initial term of five (5) years.

4.2 This MoU may be extended by mutual written agreement before expiration.

4.3 Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' prior written notice to the other Party.

5. Branding and Name Use

5.1 Any use of the name, logo or emblem of either Party requires prior written approval from the owning Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

The undersigned duly authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

For Northwest University of Political
Science and Law

For Superior Military Court of Brazil

Dr. Fan Jiuli
President

Minister Maria Elizabeth G. T. Rocha
President

Date: _____

Date: _____

