



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the

Veterinary faculty of the University of Sarajevo
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Represented by Dean prof.dr. Nihad Fejzić

and

Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
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The People's Republic of China

Represented by Director General prof. dr. Hong Yin

Hereinafter referred together as the Parties.

PREAMBLE

Veterinary faculty of the University of Sarajevo has been dedicated in Program 16 + 1 to become Center for Veterinary Research Cooperation between China and 16 countries of Central and Eastern Europe, and the Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences was decided by the Government of the People's Republic of China to be counterpart institution in this scientific cooperation.

The main aim of the Project Program 16 + 1 is to enhance the capacity of veterinary research cooperation institutions involved in the consortium in the field of knowledge production, research-development and innovation, and to facilitate the adaptation of modern international research methodology techniques.

Related to the abovementioned Program, in order to exploit the mutual benefits of their cooperation, the Veterinary faculty of the University of Sarajevo and the Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences wish to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter: MOU).

In the present MOU, the Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences is primarily involved, and no other institutions can be regarded as a participant of this MOU in any case.

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1. Purpose

1.1. This MOU is concluded for the purpose of establishing a sustainable and a long-term scientific cooperation between the Parties. This MOU defines the aims and the terms of the cooperation.

2. Scope of Cooperation

2.1. By signing this MOU, the Parties express their intention to cooperate in the following ways:

- a) promotion and support of exchange of knowledge and expertise,
- b) projects of common interests in the field of infection diseases control and food safety,
- c) exchange of staff and researchers,
- d) developing joint educational and research activities,
- e) participating on scientific conferences, workshop with joint research results;
- f) support of international trade of animals and their products

2.2. Parties will, under scope and intention of Program 16 + 1 to establish in Bosnia and Herzegovina Center for veterinary research cooperation between China and 16 countries of Central and Eastern Europe, specifically work on following scientific area:

- a) Infection diseases
- b) One Health
- c) Food safety
- d) Animal welfare
- e) Antimicrobial usage and antimicrobial resistance

2.3. Related with provision of 2.2 article of this MoU, **Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences** will support development of capacity of **Veterinary faculty of the University of Sarajevo** to enhance its role as **Center for veterinary research cooperation between China and 16 countries of Central and Eastern Europe.**

3. Duration

3.1. This MOU shall become effective on the date of signature and shall remain in full force and effect until 07.12.2020. It may be extended by mutual consent upon a request for renewal along with a report of the activities pursued under the auspices of this MOU, submitted prior to its date of expiration.

4. Contacts

4.1. The Parties shall inform each other in relation to the present MOU through the following contact persons:

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5. Confidentiality

5.1. In the performance of this MOU, the Parties may exchange Confidential Information (hereinafter: Confidential Information)

5.2. The Parties agree that the scope of this MOU shall cover all personal, telecommunication, electronic or other communications between the Parties. The Receiving Party undertakes to keep confidential and not to disclose to any third party any Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party, including after the end of this MOU.

5.3. The Confidential Information shall always remain the property of the Disclosing Party. The Receiving Party undertakes to use the Confidential Information exclusively for the purpose of this MOU.

5.4. Notwithstanding any termination or expiration of this MOU, the obligations set out in this Section 5. survive and continue to bind the Parties, their successors and assigns for an indefinite time.

6. Miscellaneous provisions

6.1. Neither party shall use, or permit others to use, the other Party's name, trademark or logo for any purpose or in any descriptive or promotional literature or communication of any kind without the other's prior written approval.

6.2. In case Parties decide to carry out specific joint activities under the scope of this MOU, the terms and conditions of the cooperation, including specific rules for publication, intellectual property management and financial matters shall be agreed in a separate signed

agreement. Parties shall not commence any joint research activity before the due signing of such agreement.

6.3. The Parties shall implement this MOU in accordance with its objectives and requirements to conform to the laws and regulations in force. The Parties agree that the implementation of this MOU shall be evaluated jointly by the end of each calendar year.

6.4. This MOU can be amended only in writing by the mutual consent of the Parties. Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by giving to the other not less than 6 months' notice in writing, or with immediate effect by written notice if the other fails to comply with its obligations under this MOU.

6.5. Parties hereby agree that this MOU expresses intention to cooperate and does not create exclusivity and shall not be bound by the Parties, except for Sections 3., 5. and 6. This MOU does not create a financial obligation between the parties; therefore, no money shall be exchanged between the parties. Each party shall be responsible for its own costs incurred in connection with this MOU.

6.6. The signatories of this MOU agree and affirm that they have the authority to enter into this MOU and perform the obligations herein.

6.7. Parties agree that they shall settle all debates primarily in a peaceful manner.

6.8. Each party shall comply with all relevant laws applicable in its jurisdiction, including taxation and privacy laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties do hereby execute this MOU in four originals, by their respective officers hereunto duly authorized, the day and year herein written.

Sarajevo, 07.12.2018.

For the Veterinary faculty
University of Sarajevo

For the Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute,
Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

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