ANNEX TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE ACADEMIA SINICA OF TAIWAN
And
THE ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES

Between
The Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, hereinafter referred to as EHESS a scientific, cultural and professional public institution, having its head office at 54 Boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris, France, represented by its president, Professor Romain Huret, of one part and
The Academia Sinica of Taiwan having its head office at 128 Academia Road, Section 2, Nankang, Taipei 11529, Taiwan, represented by its president, Professor James C. Liao, of the other part,

Together referred to as the parties

Article 1: Purpose
This Annex is for implementing the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the parties on February 7, 2012. This Annex follows the first amendment, signed on February 8, 2017, and the second amendment, signed on February 7, 2022.

It aims to promote bilateral academic cooperation and jointly cultivate international doctoral students.

Article 2: Implementation
The cooperation shall be carried out through joint supervision of EHESS Ph.D. students to conduct dissertation research in Academia Sinica.

The parties agree that a number of EHESS Ph.D. students shall be approved each year for this program in principle. Academia Sinica will provide a list of PIs willing and eligible to participate in this program, and then EHESS will provide the list to interested students. If the PIs of both parties are willing to cooperate, the EHESS Ph.D. students may submit the application to EHESS. The EHESS will provide the received applications to Academia Sinica for review. If necessary, a joint committee may be formed by both parties to determine the final list of selected students.
After completing the course work, the selected students will conduct 1 to 3 years’ dissertation research under the supervision of their Academia Sinica co-advisors. Upon completion of dissertation research, the students will return to EHESS for defense. After a successful dissertation defense, EHESS will issue the students a Ph.D. degree, and Academia Sinica will issue a certificate.

**Article 3: Financial Provision**

EHESS will provide the selected student a round-trip economy class air ticket to Taiwan.

Academia Sinica will provide the selected students a monthly scholarship of NT$50,000 for 1 to 3 years during their research work in Taiwan and will arrange the dormitories (at their own expense) for their 1st-year stay in Academia Sinica. In addition, Academia Sinica will provide its PIs a round-trip economy class air ticket to France for discussing the collaboration or participating in the dissertation defense.

**Article 4: Schedule**

Application opens on June 1 of each year.

The application deadline is September 15 of each year.

Results will be announced in early November.

In February of the following year (after the Lunar New Year), the selected EHESS students arrive at Academia Sinica for dissertation research.

**Article 5: Duration**

This ANNEX constitutes an integral part of the MOU and comes into force with the day of the signature. All the other articles remain unchanged.

Signed in two original copies, In Paris, on May 12, 2023

For the Academia Sinica of Taiwan

Prof. James C. Liao  
President

For the Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales

Prof. Romain Huret  
President