IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT

Between

The Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, a scientific, cultural and professional public institution, having its head office at 190 avenue de France, 75015 Paris, France, represented by its president, Mr Pierre Cyrille Hautecouer hereinafter referred to as EHESS, of one part

and

Fudan University, having its head office at 220 Handan Road, Shanghai, 200433, China represented by its president Prof. XU Ningsheng, duly authorized to sign this memorandum, hereinafter referred to as Fudan, of the other part,

Together referred to as the parties

In application of the memorandum of understanding signed between the parties it is agreed as follows:

Article 1: Purpose

This agreement is for the purpose of promoting a program of exchanges for professors and doctoral students between Fudan University and the Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales.

Such exchanges are for the purpose of developing research programs in all areas involving human and social sciences, particularly in the fields of history, philosophy, languages and literature, geography, sociology, anthropology, political science, international relations, etc..

Part I

Doctoral student exchanges

Article 2

Each party is responsible for selecting its doctoral students likely to take part in this exchange program in accordance with the procedures and conditions applied by the other party, which reserves the right to accept or refuse such students.

The institution of origin sends the host institution the application forms for the doctoral student selected, complying with the calendar applying to each institution.

Article 3
The doctoral students who take part in this exchange program follow the academic calendar in their institution of origin and can be seconded for a period of up to one full academic year according to the terms of the host institution's academic program.

The doctoral students selected for this exchange program can choose and follow the courses in the host institution provided such courses are of the same level or are comparable with those taught in their institution of origin. They must also have a good command of the language in which the teaching is given. The professor from the home institution, who is responsible for the exchange, will assess the language level of the doctoral students.

The doctoral students do not receive a diploma from the host institution under this exchange program.

**Article 4**

The doctoral students who participate in this exchange program pay the enrolment fees in their institution of origin and are exempted from paying enrolment fees in the host institution. The doctoral students will be responsible for all additional costs involved in this exchange, which include transport, accommodation, food, medical insurance and other costs.

**Article 5**

The two parties agree to welcome a maximum of three students per party per academic year (which do not include the PHD students registered in a joint international thesis supervision).

**Article 6**

The doctoral students selected for the exchange have the same rights and duties that the host institution acknowledges in its own students. They must comply with the law and university regulations and can be subject to sanctions in the event of breaches. The institution of origin must be informed of any breach by any of its doctoral students.

The host institution provides academic assistance to doctoral students during their stay.

**Article 7**

Doctoral students who are not European Union nationals are responsible for obtaining the required entry or residency visas in their country of origin.

**Article 8**

At the end of the exchange period, the host institution sends the institution of origin an official report containing the activities carried out by each student.

**Part II**
Joint international thesis supervision

Article 9

The organisation of joint international thesis supervision makes it possible for the simultaneous issuing of the doctoral degree at the EHESS and at Fudan University. However, the doctoral student shall register at both institutions from the very beginning of the PHD programme in order to be eligible for acquiring for degrees from both institutions. The doctoral student will have a thesis supervisor in each institution but the thesis defense will take place in one of these institutions. The setting up of a joint international supervision will mean that the student and the thesis supervisor have to sign an individual agreement for joint international thesis supervision with each institution. This will be recognized by the authorities in each institution.

The signature of the agreement for joint international thesis supervision involves the doctoral student studying and researching in each of the two contracting institutions and specifies the terms of study, writing and thesis defense.

Part III
Professor exchanges

Article 10

The two parties will be involved in developing the exchanges between the professors. The number of the stays and the financial terms are determined by common agreement between the parties according to the regulatory provisions in force in the institutions. The stay in the host institution will be one month in accordance with the corresponding academic program.

Article 11

The host institution provides the professors with the material and financial resources during their stay according his own rule. The institution of origin retains the liability for paying the professor’s salary, international medical insurance and return transport costs.

Article 12

The professors who participate in the exchange program must undertake the necessary steps relating to their stay as provided for in the system applying in each institution. In particular, they must obtain the necessary absence authorisations for the time they spend in the host institution.

Article 13

Professors who participate in the exchange program present their institution of origin with a written report on activities undertaken during their stay.
Part V
General provisions

Article 14

This agreement is entered into for the duration of the memorandum of understanding cited above, i.e., five (5) years from the date it is signed. It can be renewed by way of a supplementary agreement.

Article 15

Any modification to this agreement will be made by supplementary agreement signed by the two parties.

At the request of either party, this agreement can be terminated by the parties, subject to three months’ notice being given. In such situation, the doctoral students and professors whose exchanges have been accepted by the institutions will not be affected and can finish their programmed activities.

In the event of non-performance by either party of any of the obligations provided in this agreement and one month after the first presentation of a registered letter with an acknowledgment of receipt containing a default notice that remains unsatisfied, this agreement will, at the other party’s discretion, be lawfully terminated without any legal formality at the exclusive fault of the defaulting party, without prejudice to any damages and interest.

Any dispute arising from or in connection with the execution, interpretation and/or performance of this document will be settled through amicable negotiation between the parties. In the event no settlement can be reached within 60 days upon the commencement of such negotiation, the dispute may be brought before the Paris Administrative Court for litigation, in which case the governing law shall be the law of France; or may be brought before the People’s Court in Shanghai, while in such case the governing law shall be the Chinese law.

Signed in two (2) original copies in English.

In Paris

The President of the Ecole des Hautes études en sciences sociales

Le Président

Christophe Prochasson

Pierre Cyrille Hautecoeur

15/03/2019

In Shanghai

The president of Fudan University

XU Ningsheng

1/13/2019