

**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between Università Iuav di Venezia
and Beijing Institute of Technology**

Between

Università Iuav di Venezia, hereinafter "Iuav", tax code 80009280274, VAT 00708670278, represented by the rector pro tempore prof. Benno Albrecht, domiciled for the office at the Università Iuav di Venezia – Santa Croce, 191-30135 Venice, legitimized for the signing of this act legitimized for the signing of this act by resolution of the Academic Senate on July, 15th, 2026

and

Beijing Institute of Technology, hereinafter "BIT" - Tax code. 12100000400009127B, represented by. prof. JIANG Lan, domiciled for the office at No. 5, Zhongguancun South Street, Haidian District, Beijing, PRC. legitimized for the signing of this act.

Both Iuav and BIT shall also be collectively referred to as "Parties" or individually as "Party".

WHEREAS:

- Iuav that, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2 of the Statute, in the exercise of its functional autonomy, can promote, organize and manage in collaboration with other public and private actors operating at local, national, supranational and international, activities of common interest in fields related to its institutional purposes;
- Iuav, whose activity is institutionally devoted to teaching, training and research on the disciplines of Architecture, Urban Planning, Physical Planning, Restoration, Arts, Theatre and Design, is a qualified research and training centre, also with regard to the network of relationships with numerous Italian and international specialised organizations, with whom Iuav maintains collaborative relationships in research, teaching, internships and other activities related to the primary functions of the University;
- BIT is a national public university established according to the higher education law of China, in the exercise of its functional autonomy, can promote, organize and manage in collaboration with other public and private actors operating at local, national, and international, activities of common interest in fields related to its institutional purposes;
- BIT, whose activity is institutionally devoted to teaching, training and research on the disciplines of natural science, social science, arts and humanities, is a qualified research and training institute with specific expertise in the field Science Diplomacy and Governance, Business and Public Management, Digital Transformation, Sustainable Development, Arts and Science, also with regard to the network of relationships with numerous Chinese and international specialised organizations, with whom BIT maintains collaborative relationships in research, teaching, internships and other activities related to the primary functions of the University;
- BIT and Iuav intend to cooperate in all fields and disciplines of common interest and have scientific expertise in the field of Science Diplomacy and Governance, Business and Public Management, Digital Transformation, Sustainable Development, Arts and Science;

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

article 1 – purpose

Iuav and BIT recognize the interest to activate forms of cooperation in order to develop and promote research on the topic concerning Science Diplomacy and Governance, Business and Public Management, Digital Transformation, Sustainable Development, Arts and Science.

article 2 – forms of collaboration

The purposes indicated in the previous article may be followed through various forms of collaborative activities, including:

- Joint research projects
- Organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences and workshops
- Visits of faculty members, students and administrative staff
- Use of research equipment and free access to the facilities of either institution in the forms and methods established by the Parties
- Other activities as mutually agreed

article 3 – commitment and economic aspects

1. The specificity of individual activities, as referred to in the previous article, will be identified through separate and specific implementing agreements, in which specific mention must be made to the present MoU, in which the timetable for implementation and the distribution of any respective economic burdens will be determined.
2. The implementing agreements will also regulate the economic and insurance aspects between the parties, as well as the intellectual property rights and the publication of materials generated by programs undertaken by the parties.

article 4 – scientific officers contacts

1. BIT identified as responsible for the implementation of this MoU prof. JIANG Lan
- Iuav identified as responsible for the implementation of this agreement prof. Benno Albrecht, assisted by prof. Davide Crippa.

article 5 – duration

1. This memorandum of understanding has a validity of three years from the signing of the same and cannot be in any case automatically renewed, unless explicit declaration of all parties.

article 6 – registration and stamp duty

1. The registration of this Memorandum of Understanding will be made only in case of use, in accordance with current legislation. All related expenses shall be borne by the party requesting the recording. This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to stamp duty from the outset and is paid by Iuav in virtual mode by authorization of the Revenue Agency - Territorial Office of Venice n. 29074/1999.

Article 7 - liaison offices

1.The offices in charge of the execution and possible amendment or extension of this MoU are:

At Beijing Institute of Technology
School of Global Governance
No. 5, Zhongguancun South Street
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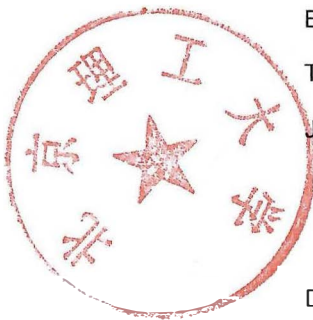
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The present Memorandum of Understanding will be executed in one original copy in English and digitally signed according to Italian law (D. Lgs. n. 82/2005, L. n. 241/90).

The present Memorandum of Understanding is signed by:



Beijing Institute of Technology

The President

JIANG Lan

Date.....2026. 7. 3.....

Università Iuav di Venezia
The Rector
Benno Albrecht
Signature

Date