



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP

between

Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão of the Federative Republic of Brazil (herein referred to as 'FUNAG')

Represented by Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima, President of FUNAG

and

China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (herein referred to as 'CICIR')

Represented by Professor Yuan Peng, Vice-President of CICIR

Noting the need for innovative international thinking in response to global challenges in order to promote a just, peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world;

Recognising the potential for joint initiatives between FUNAG and CICIR with a view to promoting better understanding of current international challenges and closer links of friendship and mutual knowledge between Brazil and China;

Having regard for the prevailing laws and regulations in the respective countries;

Both parties have come to the following understanding:

Article I - Objectives

To pursue a long-term relationship of cooperation between FUNAG and CICIR, with the aim of promoting and enhancing the friendship and mutual understanding between the two countries in general, and between the two institutions in particular;

To provide a framework for organising collaborative activities in areas of common interest by means of international discussion events and other initiatives, including in the area of publishing, that can contribute to a deeper mutual knowledge between Brasil and China;

To establish and maintain cooperative relations based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit.

Article II – Scope of cooperation

CICIR and FUNAG may cooperate in organising discussions, conferences or other joint initiatives on specific issues within broad subject areas, which may include but are not limited to:

- a. Global governance
- b. Peace and international security
- c. Sustainable development, including climate change
- d. Social development and eradication of poverty
- e. Human rights and democracy
- f. Conflict resolution
- g. Issues related to MERCOSUL and the South American region
- h. Issues related to Asia
- i. Trade and investment

Article III – Principal contact

FUNAG designates the President, Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima, as the principal contact responsible for implementation of this MoU.

CICIR designates the Vice- President, Dr. Yuan Peng, as the principal contact responsible for implementation of this MoU.

Article IV – Implementation and financial arrangements

FUNAG and CICIR will consult to define specific programmes to be conducted for the implementation of this MoU.

The activities and specific financial arrangements required within the terms of Articles I and II shall be discussed and mutually agreed on a case by case basis.

The MoU will place no financial or other obligation on CICIR or FUNAG except by mutual agreement in relation to the organisation of a specific event or activity.

Article V – Amendment, duration and termination of the MoU

The MoU can be reviewed or amended at any time by joint decision; any modification will be made only in writing and by mutual consent. Such revisions will come into effect on the date decided by both parties and will form an integral part of the MoU.

The MoU shall become effective from the date of signing for a period of three years. Thereafter, should it be mutually agreeable to both parties, it shall be renewed for another three years.

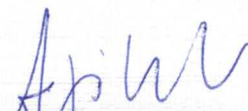
If either party decides to terminate the MoU before the end of this term, they must notify the other party in writing giving six months' notice. Should the MoU be terminated, any ongoing arrangements or activities made under the MoU shall remain in effect until their completion, unless agreed otherwise by both parties.


Signed in duplicate in Brasilia on 28 May 2014.

We the undersigned agree to the terms of this MoU:

**For the Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão of the
Federative Republic of Brazil**

**For CICIR, China Institutes of Contemporary
International Relations**


Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima
President of FUNAG


Yuan Peng
Vice-President of CICIR