

**Specific cooperation agreement
between
the Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)
and
Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, P.R. China)**

Article 1

This specific agreement follows on from the Cooperation agreement concluded on the 2^d of February 2007 between the Université catholique de Louvain (U.C.L.) and Zhejiang University (ZJU), of which it constitutes an additional clause.

Title I — Objectives

Article 2

Desirous of establishing collaboration in the field scientific research, the parties intend to reinforce the academic collaboration and mutual understanding between the department of ECON/IRES (Department of Economics/Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales) and CORE (Center for Operations Research and Econometrics) at UCL, and the School of Economics and relevant research centers CRPE (Center for Research on Private Economy) and CRWCD (Center for Research on Western China Development) at ZJU. The main objectives of the collaboration are to promote the exchange of doctoral students and faculty, and to expand the international content of the education and research programs on both sides.

Title II — Methods of cooperation

Article 3

The parties agree to set up an extended cooperative framework including the following activities:

- Faculty Exchange and Joint Research Projects: This scheme seeks to foster collaboration between faculties, encourage joint research, and exchange teaching experiences.

Title III — Methods of administration

Sub-Title A. Faculty Exchange and Joint Research Program

Article 4

Both institutions can invite each other's qualified faculty to participate in the teaching of courses, the presentation of papers, and/or the conduct of joint research. Faculty from both institutions are encouraged to launch joint research projects financed by the European and/or Chinese authorities. The research centers involved include but not exclusively CORE and ECON/IRES at UCL, CRPE and CRWCD at ZJU.