Memorandum of Understanding between
The China University of Political Science and Law
&
The University of Montreal
on Jointly Organizing the Collaborative Innovation Consortium
for Global Governance and International Legal Order

Recognizing that both China University of Political Science and Law and The University of Montreal (hereinafter referred to as Parties) are leaders in higher education teaching, research, and service within their respective countries,

Aiming at further pushing forward the academic research of international law and promoting its role in global governance,

Recalling the general agreement between the Parties dated May 30, 2005 that set out the framework of academic cooperation between themselves,

China University of Political Science and Law and the University of Montreal hereby agree to, by exerting the dominant position in its own country and establishing the powerful combination, jointly found the Collaborative Innovation Consortium for Global Governance and International Legal Order (hereinafter referred to as Consortium) subject to the following provisions:

Article 1

The Parties agree to fully exert the leading position in the field of international
law research and other related disciplines in its own country, in line with the principle of supporting each other; and, step-by-step, to jointly establish the Consortium in a phased manner.

Article 2

The Parties agree to explore innovative mechanisms for the purpose of setting up the knowledge innovation mode, and operation and management mechanisms in conformity with the international practices concerned.

Article 3

The Parties agree to support each other to facilitate an application for funding with the Chinese government.

Article 4

The Parties agree that all the resources obtained by the Consortium should be used for the development of the Consortium itself subject to the further agreement reached between the Parties by consulting with other participants to the Consortium.

Article 5

The Parties agree that their qualified professors may be engaged as the professors of the Consortium and shall be paid according to relevant by-rules.
Article 6

The Parties agree to establish cooperative mechanisms for collaborative planning and coordination, and to jointly push forward the cooperation.

The Parties agree to have meetings from time to time for the purpose of evaluating the cooperation to ensure a long-term, stable and effective relationship.

Article 7

For the sake of ensuring the cooperation goes smoothly, the Parties designate the following departments as the contact:

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Article 8

The Parties agree to settle any disputes arising from or in connection with the
MOU based on mutual understanding.

**Article 9**

The MOU may be amended subject to the further agreement reached by the Parties through negotiation.

**Article 10**

The MOU shall enter into force from the date on which the Parties have signed.

The MOU is prepared in duplicate in English and Chinese, and each party holds one.

Signed upon behalf of

University of Montreal

by Rector Guy Breton

Date: 26-09-2012

Signed upon behalf of

China University of Political Science & Law

by President Huang Jin

Date: