

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF**  
**SICHUAN PROVINCE,**  
**THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**  
**AND**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, CROATIA**

This memorandum records the intention of the Science and Technology Department of Sichuan Province and the University of Zagreb to strengthen ties between the two organizations which might lead in future to the establishment of one or more partnership agreements for science and technology exchange purposes and research program co-operation.

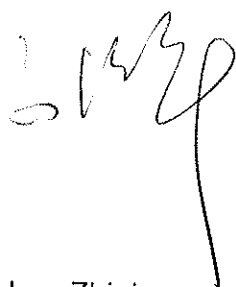
At present this agreement is made as a gesture of goodwill between the two organizations, which may see the development of links in the areas of:

- a) Promotion and support of projects jointly carried out by the University of Zagreb and institutes from Sichuan Province to apply for the Bilateral Cooperation Program for Science and Technology between China and Croatia.
- b) Collaboration in the areas including biotechnology, medicine and pharmaceutical technology, electronics information, agriculture, and environmental protection.
- c) Exchange of information, documentation and research materials
- d) Training and exchange of staff members in joint or collaborative programs

Cooperation under this general agreement shall be defined in separate prepared written agreements between the corresponding units and agreements must be approved and signed by authorized representatives of each party to this Memorandum.

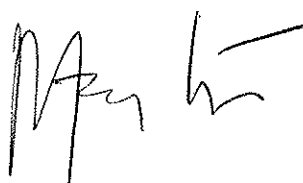
This agreement is subject to revision, renewal or cancellation by mutual consent and becomes effective upon completion of signature for a period of 5 years.

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