MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ACADEMIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN

BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY
BEIJING, CHINA

AND

UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS
PATRAS, GREECE

The purpose of this non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') between Beijing University of Chemical Technology ('BUCT') and University of Patras is to foster exchange and cooperation between the two institutions.

1. Proposed collaborative activities

The two institutions will encourage the following activities in particular:

i) Exchange of materials, publications and information
ii) Exchange of professors and research staff
iii) Exchange of students
iv) Joint research and meetings for research

2. Subsequent memoranda of agreement

These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the two institutions or the divisions concerned thereof. Normally each institution will sign a memorandum of agreement ('MOA') setting out the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activity and such other matters as the institutions agree are necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity. In particular, student exchanges shall be on a reciprocal basis and subject to a formal student exchange agreement signed by both institutions.
3. **Terms of renewal, amendment and termination**

This MOU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving six months’ notice to the other party in writing.

This MOU may only be renewed if, after a review process between the parties, the parties agree in writing to renew it. This MOU may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by both parties, will become part of this MOU. Neither party may assign this MOU or any right under this MOU without the prior written consent of the other party.

4. **Legal effect**

The terms of this MOU represent the current intentions of the parties as at the time of signing. Except for Sections 3 and 4, this is not legally binding on the parties. For the avoidance of doubt, if there is any inconsistency between this MOU and any attached MOA, the terms and conditions of the MOA shall prevail.

Signed for and on behalf of:
Beijing University of Chemical Technology
by its duly authorised officer

Signed for and on behalf of:
University of Patras
by its duly authorised officer

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