

**Memorandum of Understanding on a Dialogue and
Consultation Mechanism on Industrial sectors**

between

**The Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General of the
European Commission**

and

**The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the
People's Republic of China**

ARTICLE III

According to the actual needs of industrial development, the two sides will conduct a constructive dialogue through mutual consultation on an annual basis. The level and composition of representation will be equivalent, while taking into account the differences in the organizational structure of the respective administrations. If mutually agreed, representatives from the related industries can be invited to participate according to the needs of the agenda for the dialogue and subjects.

The two sides will bear their own costs needed for the meeting, including international and domestic travel fees and accommodation fees. The host will actively provide appropriate support and assistance to the visiting delegations.

The official languages used in the dialogue are English and Chinese. After each meeting, meeting minutes will be written in both English and Chinese.

ARTICLE IV

The two sides will appoint liaison bodies for better implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding. The Unit of International Affairs of Directorate of Coordination, Planning and International Affairs of the Enterprise and Industry Directorate General of will be appointed as the liaison body for the European Commission side, the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology for the Chinese side. The two bodies will identify relevant matters, including, among others, coordination and liaison, meeting arrangements and dialogue topics.

ARTICLE V

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended and supplemented or terminated by mutual consent.

ARTICLE VI

This Memorandum of Understanding will start from the date of signature.

This Memorandum of Understanding is reflecting official intent only and the two sides do not intend it to create any legal obligations.

The Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General of the European Commission and the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the two sides"), guided by the principles of trust and mutual benefit, and within their respective sphere of competences, have reached the following understanding on promoting the cooperation in the industrial sectors of the European Union and China.

ARTICLE I

The two sides establish a long-term dialogue and consultation mechanism on industrial sector related issues.

The two sides intend to, share information and experience concerning their respective industrial development, contribute to improving conditions for the development of enterprises, promote the sustainable development and prosperity of the industrial sectors in the European Union and China, and make active contributions to the development of the European Union – China trade relationship.

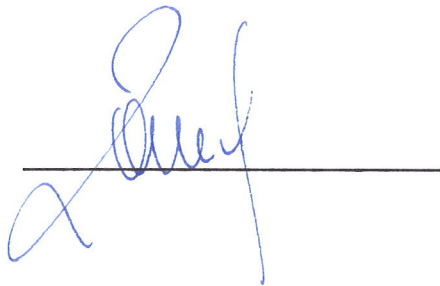
ARTICLE II

While complying with their laws and policies, both sides decide to conduct a constructive dialogue on their present policies, legislations and measures related to industrial sectors, as well as on standardization and future strategies; to discuss issues of mutual concern, and to promote cooperation and exchanges in the industrial sectors of the European Union and China.

In reference to the “Memorandum of Understanding on Establishing Dialogue in the Shipbuilding Industry” between the Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General and the Trade Directorate-General of the European Commission and the former Commission of Science, Technology and Industry for National Defense of China agreed in May 2007, and the “Cooperation Agreement of the Small and Medium-sized Enterprises” between the Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General of the European Commission and the National Development and Reform Commission of China agreed in July 2006, both sides acknowledge that they are now of the competence of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on the Chinese side and that the two Memorandum of Understanding remain unchanged as to the participants on the European Commission's side.

Done in two equal originals in Nanjing on 30th November, 2009 in English and Chinese languages.

**For the Directorate General for
Enterprise and Industry of the
European Commission**



**For the Ministry of Industry and
Information Technology of the
People's Republic of China**

