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December 10, 2020

Prof. Marco R. Di Tommaso  
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Re: Application for a formal partnership

Dear Prof. Marco R. Di Tommaso

By means of this letter, the School of Business Administration, South China University of Technology is applying for a formal partnership with the National University Centre for Applied Economic Studies – c.MET05.

School of Business Administration of South China University of Technology is one of the most large-scale business schools in China with a mission to propel theoretical innovations, cultivate management elites, and social development by relaying strength in science and technology. Having been pioneering and flourishing for nearly 40 years, the school has advantages in the fields of administration, science and engineering, business management and applied economics.

We understand c.MET05 is a community of scholars coming from different universities with a focus on industry and productive systems, economic and social development, internationalization of firms and territories, and aims to offer a relevant and rigorous contribution to the academic and policy-making debate at international, national and local level. Since its establishment in 2005, c.MET05 has achieved fruitful results in research, learning and consulting by organizing a wide variety of activities such as research and learning programs, workshops and conferences, talks with academics, policy-makers and entrepreneurs, and collaboration among partner institutions, etc.

By agreeing c.MET05's objective and being aware of the importance of connecting to the international academic network, we has decided to apply for a formal partnership with your center, which we believe will bring mutual benefit to our school and c.MET05.

Sincerely,

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**Re: Application for formal institutional partnership**

Dear Prof. Weiguo Zhang,

thank you very much for your kind letter (dated December the 10th).

On behalf of the National University Centre for Applied Economic Studies - c.MET05, I am pleased to inform you that your demand of formal partnership is accepted.

You are our first formal partner from China and I am sure that the partnership with your school will be important and concrete, boosting academic cooperation between Europe and Asia. We welcome the participation of your Faculty in the center's activities and your initiatives within the scope of the center's area of focus.

We look forward to working with you and your School toward the advancement of research and education. For any related issues, please contact our administration office via email at: [cisp@unife.it](mailto:cisp@unife.it).

Sincerely,

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