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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: RIGHT - The 'right' in human rights: Aristotelianism and Neo-Confucianism at the basis of the EU-China Dialogue

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HOST DEPARTMENT: Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage

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ABSTRACT:

“The ‘right’ in human rights: Aristotelianism and Neo-Confucianism at the basis of the EU-China Dialogue” is a research project proposed for a Marie Curie Global Fellowship by Dr. Anna Irene Baka, Senior Legal Associate at the Greek National Commission for Human Rights and Adjunct Lecturer in Jurisprudence at the University of London international LL.B. Program in Athens. This research aims to provide a ground-breaking definitional human rights framework on the basis of the Aristotelian epagoge and the Neo-Confucian liangzhi, thus filling a major gap in human rights theory and practice and offering a solid basis for the meaningful and sustainable continuation of the EU-China Human Rights Dialogue. The outgoing phase will be conducted at the East Asian Languages and Civilizations Department of Harvard, under the supervision of Prof. Michael Puett. The return phase will take place at the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Ca' Foscari under the supervision of Prof. Marco Sgarbi. The project will be assisted by an advisory board of human rights experts from the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights, the Fundamental Rights Agency of the EU and the Center for Human Rights Studies based in China. Results will be presented mainly through a dedicated internet site, a monograph, three peer-reviewed articles, a course outline, a policy brief and a closing conference. The project provides the opportunity to give the proponent tailored training-through-research and transferable-skills-training for the advancement of her academic career, to establish collaborations between institutions working on similar themes in the US, Europe and China, and to deploy two major philosophical traditions of the European and Chinese cultural heritage in a way that would demonstrate their relevance today, as well as their potential to address scholarly gaps and contemporary societal challenges.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
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PARTNERSHIP:

1	President And Fellows Of Harvard College	Cambridge (USA)	Coordinator
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