



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

## Between

The American Society of Acupuncturists

and

The European Traditional Chinese Medicine Association

This agreement is made and entered into by and between The American Society of Acupuncturists (ASA) and the European Traditional Chinese Medicine Association (ETCMA) for mutual collaboration for promotion and development of EAM/TCM as follows.

**Article 1** Both Parties agree to collaborate on education as well as exchange of health political, medical system and scholarly information in the field of EAM/TCM for promotion and development of EAM/TCM.

**Article 2** Both Parties agree to collaborate on fostering friendly relationships and partnerships between universities, hospitals

and/or related organizations in respective regions pursuant to Article 1.

**Article 3** Both Parties agree to collaborate on development of EAM/TCM as a mainstream field of medicine of the world by working and communicating with each other and therefore to invite representatives from each association on own expenses to important symposiums and conferences/congresses of each country/society.

**Article 4** Both Parties agree to collaborate on promotion and development of EAM/TCM by committing to vigorous support for academic and research conferences between the Parties.

**Article 5** This Agreement shall be deemed executed when signatories of both Parties sign the Agreement and remain effective unless one Party expresses its intention to terminate this Agreement.

**Article 6** Terms and Conditions of this Agreement may be changed when agreed to in writing between the Parties, and any changes or modification shall take effect upon approval of the Parties.

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## Signatories

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