

Distinguished President Ma Huaide,

On behalf of University of Bucharest and of myself, I would like to extend my warmest congratulation to you and all the members of China University of Political Science and Law for the celebration of the 70th anniversary of your university.

University of Bucharest values the fruitful partnership with CUPL, a university that enjoys a high reputation in various domains, among which law and political science are the best, being one of the top institutions of higher education in China, with remarkable achievements and a leading role in the innovation of national legal education.

Since its establishment, CUPL has been extremely active not only on the national level, but it has been engaged also in a complex process of internationalization, thus developing cooperation relations with a large number of universities all over the world.

In 2013, University of Bucharest has established Confucius Institute in cooperation with CUPL, an institute which has developed rapidly along the years, bringing a great contribution to the development of Chinese teaching in Romania, but also to the development of the academic relations between the two universities.

In 2017, after a short period of three years of activity, Confucius Institute in the University of Bucharest was awarded the title of Confucius Institute of the Year. The numerous outstanding achievements of the institute in the academic domain, as well as in the cultural domain have been possible due to a very consistent cooperation between our universities. Therefore, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your permanent, strong support along these years.

While acknowledging the success of the past, we must also look towards the future and strive for excellence. I am fully convinced that in the future we will continue our common efforts in order to develop our cooperation and make due contribution to the promotion of exchanges and mutual learning in the academic field, thus strengthening the bonds between our universities and our countries.

I hope that the anniversary events will be a great success and wish CUPL grow and prosper even more in the future.

Rector,

Professor Marian Preda, PhD

