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UIBE's Vice-President Hu Fuyin visits Greece for the preparation and launch of a Confucius Institute.

Accompanied by several members of faculty, Vice-President Hu Fuyin visited the Athens University of Business and Economics, located in Greece in order to confirm the establishment of a Confucius Institute..

He met several times with Gregory P. Prastacos, President of the Greek University.



UIBE's Vice-President Hu seals the deal

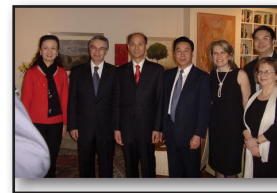
Zhao ZhongXiu, Dean of the School of International Trade and Economics (SITE), and Yang XiuQin, the future Dean of the Athens-based Confucius School were also present. Together they all agreed on the importance of keeping the channels of communication open, and establishing strong collaborative bonds.

Both the scale and scope of the joint venture were discussed, with Dimitrios K. Kardaros, Dean of Confucius School located in Crete, saying he looked forward to working together with his Chinese counterpart.

Points of detail were covered as well, setting-up the official date of the Institute's opening, preparation of the ceremony, staff, management, faculty resources, budget, scholarships, and the 2009-2010 working plan.

Also on the agenda were the deepening of academic ties between the two Universities. Vice-President Hu Fuyin and his team also held meetings with two of the Greek University's vice presidents, in charge of academic and economic affairs; as well as the dean of economic department, and the dean of the department of international and European economy.

Vice-President Hu Fuyin and the President Gregory P. Prastacos ended the multi-level event by signing a "Letter of Intention Cooperation" exchange, communication cooperation.



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