**Constitution of the Digital Intelligence International Development Education Alliance (DI-IDEA)**

**Chapter 1. General Provisions**

**Article 1.** Name of the Alliance

Chinese name: 数智教育发展国际大学联盟（简称：数智联盟）

English name: Digital Intelligence International Development Education Alliance (DI-IDEA)

**Article 2.** Background

The Alliance was launched by Peking University in 2023 with the aim of bringing together worldwide institutions of higher education to deepen domestic and foreign exchanges and cooperative research under joint effort, enhance the global development process of “educational digitalization” in the new era, synergize innovation, respond collaboratively to the major challenges faced by human society in the era of digital intelligence, shoulder the mission of the times and enhance human well-being.

**Article 3.** Purposes

To strengthen cooperation among members and jointly respond to the major challenges faced by mankind in the era of digital intelligence; to try to provide solutions through collaboration in the fields of digitalization and intelligence; to promote the high-quality development of higher education through educational informatization and lead the globalization of education through educational informatization; and to explore digital intelligence governance approaches and provide academic support and policy suggestions for the harmonious development of human society in the era of digital intelligence.

**Article 4.** Nature

4.1 The Alliance is a non-profit university cooperative organization voluntarily established by globally renowned institutions of higher education on the basis of the principles of equality and mutual benefit.

4.2 The Alliance is not an independent legal entity and does not bear joint and several liability for member universities and their mutual cooperation and results.

**Chapter 2. Organization**

**Article 5.** Board: The Board shall be the highest authority of the Alliance. Board Members shall be representatives of member universities. The Board shall primarily be responsible for formulating and amending the Constitution of the Alliance, formulating the development plan of the Alliance, finalizing the work plan of the Alliance, discussing the entry of new members joining the Alliance and deciding on major matters of the Alliance. The Board shall meet at least once a year, and the President of the Board may convene provisional meetings. Resolutions of the Board shall be adopted and implemented only after a majority of the Board Members have voted in favor of them.

**Article 6.** Secretariat: the Secretariat shall be the administrative office of the Alliance, under the leadership of the Board. Hosted at Peking University, the Secretariat shall be specifically responsible for supervising and inspecting the decision-making matters of the Board, formulating and implementing the annual work plan of the Alliance and carrying out daily liaison, paperwork, finance and publicity work, etc. The Secretariat shall consist of a secretary-general and deputy secretaries-generals.

Each member of the Alliance shall designate a contact person to coordinate with the Secretariat to carry out specific work.

**Article 7.** Advisory Committee: The Advisory Committee shall guide the Alliance in carrying out cooperative projects in the fields of teaching, scientific research and university management. Members of the Advisory Committee shall be recommended by each member university and approved by the Board.

**Chapter 3. Areas of Cooperation**

**Article 8.** Inter-university cooperation among Members of the Alliance: to give full play to the advantages of resource pooling, build an open platform for digitalization and promote exchanges and cooperation among member universities in the fields of (a) digital education (e.g., talent cultivation, scientific research cooperation, cultural communication, policy research and social services); (b) scientific research (e.g., digital and humanities, digital governance and ethics and artificial intelligence); (c) teaching and learning (e.g., curriculum sharing and online lectures); and (d) management (e.g., the establishment of digital campuses, sharing of digital resources, maintenance of digital security on campuses and promotion of digital publishing), etc. in order to achieve practical cooperation in all areas.

**Article 9.** Activities: actively carry out multi-form, multi-channel, distinctive and fruitful alliance activities, including but not limited to board meetings and summit forums, online learning and internship platforms, joint academic programs and project applications based on the context of digital humanities and digital governance to build a mutually beneficial, convenient, feasible, and integrated working mechanism and promote common improvement and common development of all universities in the Alliance.

**Article 10.** Other cooperation: Members of the Alliance may jointly organize and carry out other exchange and cooperation projects conducive to optimizing the intelligent teaching environment, expanding the openness of quality resources, promoting the construction of cross-disciplines and exploring innovative practices, etc.

**Article 11.** Members of the Alliance may, with the approval of the Board, sign external cooperation agreements or apply for government and social support in the name of the Alliance.

**Chapter 4. Membership**

**Article 12.** Members of the Alliance shall enjoy the following fundamental rights:

(1) Participate in board meetings, summit forums and advisory committees, and participate in discussions on the development of the Alliance and provide opinions and suggestions on the work of the Alliance;

(2) Participate in various activities of the Alliance and be prioritized with access to and use of high-quality resources of the Alliance or member universities;

(3) Affiliate with or withdraw from the Alliance voluntarily;

(4) Enjoy other rights in compliance with the Constitution of the Alliance as interpreted by the Alliance Secretariat and the Board.

**Article 13.** Fundamental obligations:

(1) Abide by the Constitution of the Alliance, safeguard the image and legitimate rights and interests of the Alliance and implement the resolutions and decisions of the Board;

(2) Undertake and cooperate actively with various tasks entrusted by the Alliance and take the initiative to protect the intellectual property rights of member universities, teachers, and students;

(3) Organize actively and participate in the various activities of the Alliance, promote the construction of the resources of the Alliance, improve the operation mechanism of the Alliance and promote the high-quality innovative development of the Alliance.

**Chapter 5. Affiliation and withdrawal**

**Article 14.** The Alliance shall primarily be composed of renowned universities from different countries and regions. Universities may also participate in cooperation with the Alliance as special observers or observers.

**Article 15.** New and existing member units may apply for membership in (that is, affiliate with) or withdraw from the Alliance voluntarily. If any member engages in behavior that violates the purpose of the Alliance or adversely affects the reputation of the Alliance, it shall withdraw from the Alliance after a vote requiring such by the Board.

**Chapter 6. Finance**

**Article 16.** The Alliance does not charge membership fees. Members of the Alliance are encouraged to seek support from multiple parties through various channels and expand funding sources for cooperative projects.

**Article 17.** The use of the funds of the Alliance must be in strict compliance with relevant Chinese laws and regulations and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Board.

**Chapter 7. Supplementary Provisions**

**Article 18.** The Constitution shall take effect on the approval of the Board. The Constitution shall be promulgated to all members of the Alliance and shall be equally binding on all members of the Alliance.

**Article 19.** For matters that are not clarified and mentioned in the Constitution, the Secretariat of the Alliance shall propose additions or modifications to the Board for consideration and adoption at Board meetings.

**Article 20.** The Secretariat reserves the right of final interpretation of the Constitution. Specific relevant matters shall be executed by the Secretariat.