Regulations for the Establishment of the European Union Centre of Excellence, Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University

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- Article 1 The European Union Centre of Excellence, Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences ("the Centre") is established according to the resolution approved after revision by the Second Department Affairs Meeting of the Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University of the fall semester of the 2015–2016 academic year, held on January 12, 2016.
- Article 2 The purpose of the Centre is to enhance academic research and teaching as well as policy research related to the European Union, and to strengthen interactions with academia and think tanks both domestically and internationally.
- Article 3 The responsibilities of the Centre are as follows:
 - 1. Exploring and promoting teaching and research related to the European Union.
 - 2. Strengthening joint research and dialogue on issues related to the European Union with domestic and international academic institutions and think tanks.
 - 3. Accepting commissioned research projects and education and training programs from within and outside the University.
 - 4. Promoting the integration of teaching and research activities related to the European Union within the University.
- Article 4 The Centre has one Director who is responsible for the affairs of the Centre. The Director is nominated by the Department Chair and appointed with the consent of the Department Affairs Meeting, with a term of two years, and may be reappointed. The Centre may have one Executive Director, who is appointed by the Centre Director, to assist in handling the affairs of the Centre.
- Article 5 The Centre may establish a committee to assist in reviewing its operations. The Committee consists of between five and seven members who are jointly nominated by the Department Chair and the Centre Director and appointed after obtaining the approval of the Department Affairs Meeting. The Committee includes at least one faculty member from each division of the Department.
- Article 6 Meetings of the Committee are convened by the Centre Director. At least one meeting is held each semester, and special meetings may be convened when necessary.
- Article 7 Matters to be reviewed by the Centre's Committee are as follows:
 - 1. Annual plans.
 - 2. Annual budget.

- 3. Academic cooperation and exchange.
- 4. Other related matters.
- Article 8 All activities of the Centre are carried out collaboratively by the faculty of the Department participating in the Centre, and research groups may be established as necessary to promote the activities.
- Article 9 The Centre may invite scholars and experts to serve as advisory committee members, and their appointment is reported by the Centre Director to the Department Affairs Meeting for record.

 Advisory committee members serve for a term of one year.
- Article 10 The Centre's operations and financial overview shall be reported to the Department Affairs

 Meeting before the end of each academic year.
- Article 11 The Centre is subject to a comprehensive review of its operations conducted by the Department.
- Article 12 These Regulations take effect from the date of promulgation after being approved by the Department Affairs Meeting and are reported to the College for record.