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The Université Paris-Dauphine [1] and Singapore Management University (SMU) [2] signed an agreement to launch an academic international alliance; the first of its kind. This partnership unites two renowned universities who share the same approach in education and research in the Social Sciences and Management fields.

The agreement was signed in Paris on 12 December 2013 at Paris-Dauphine between the two presidents, Prof Arnoud De Meyer of SMU and Prof Laurent Batsch of Université Paris-Dauphine.



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Both universities believe in the crucial role universities play in society. The alliance will ensure an integrated curriculum, and shared research programs. It will also increase student mobility, foster exchanges of the teaching faculty and will eventually lead to joint academic programs.

According to Prof De Meyer, this agreement is only the first step towards the creation of an international strategic network; a private club which will gather universities of excellence in Asia, Europe and at least two other continents. In fact, some negotiations are already underway with two other like-minded universities from two continents.