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## **Propositions**

### accompanying the Doctoral Thesis

## Regulation and Implementation of Public-Private Partnerships: A Comparative Analysis of Public-Private Partnerships in the Legal Regimes of China and the EU

- 1. The regulation and implementation of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in China and the EU are deeply influenced by their political, economic, and social developments.
- 2. Even if the political, economic, and legal systems differ, China and the EU have established comparable theoretical frameworks to regulate PPPs.
- 3. The establishment of the PPP regulatory framework in China and the EU is mainly based on existing regulations relating to public procurement.
- 4. The failure to issue the PPP Regulation Draft undermines the effectiveness of China's PPP regulatory framework.
- 5. The EU's revised package of public procurement directives in 2014 increases the potential for effective use of PPPs within the EU's PPP regulatory framework.
- 6. One effective regulation should cover the whole life cycle of the PPP project implementation.
- 7. The current focus of regulating PPPs in China and the EU is to regulate the market entry of private actors from third countries.
- 8. The entry into force of the China-EU Comprehensive Investment Agreement (CAI) will further remove restrictions on investors entering each other's PPP market.
- 9. Comparative legal research provides a valuable reference for future domestic and international legislation. This also applies to the use of PPPs to promote sustainable development.
- 10. PPP is not just a wedding but a marriage based on mutual trust.
- 11. PhD = permanent heart damage