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On Friday 3 June 2016, **Harokopio University** welcomed the delegation of the National Office for Science & Technology Awards (**NOSTA**) of People's Republic of China. NOSTA is the Organisation of the P.R. China's Ministry of Science and Technology that is responsible for the evaluation of candidatures and the overall management of the prestigious State Science & Technology Awards of China.

Dr Zou Dating, Director-General of NOSTA, was the head of the delegation that visited our University. He was accompanied by Mr Weng Fei, Director of the General Division of NOSTA, Mrs Zhang Wanning, Vice-Director, Division of Agriculture and Social Developments Awards and Mr. Tian Zhong, First Secretary of The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Greece. From Harokopio University, the Vice-Rectors and the ex Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs attended the meeting.

In the meeting, the academic and research profile and achievements of Harokopio University were presented, while the Chinese delegation described the function of their National Office for Science & Technology Awards, the types of Awards and the procedure for nomination and selection of the recipients. The presentations were followed by a thorough discussion about opportunities for academic, research and cultural cooperation between Harokopio University and Higher Education and Research Institutes of P.R. China.

Today's meeting is expected to further strengthen the development of Harokopio University and its Internationalisation strategy, providing significant benefits and opportunities for all our academic community.