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Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Research Center for historical buildings and urban fabrics of Tabriz
Islamic Art University, Tabriz, I. R. Iran
and
Assorestauro (Italian Association for Architecture, Art and Urban
Restoration)

(i) Representatives

The participating parties are represented by the deputy chancellor of *Tabriz Islamic Art University*, Prof. Dr. *Mohammad Taghi Pirbabaei* (address: IRAN, Tabriz, Azadi Ave., Hakim Nizami Ganjavi Square, Postal Code 5164736931, Telefax: 041-354 9970; email: research@tabriziau.ac.ir) and Dott. Alessandro Zanini as President of Assorestauro association (address: V. Londonio 15 .P.O. Box: 20154; Telefax: 39 02-3493.0653; email: segreteria@assorestauro.org)

(i) Research and Education Cooperations

The area of cooperation includes collaboration in the fields of Architectural and urban restoration and strengthening of buildings.

Contracting parties mutually agree that Assorestauro will promote and facilitate among its Associated Members:

(1.1.) Joint research activities (including exchange of faculty members and research students of Tabriz Islamic Art University and members of the Assorestauro and Italian university)

(1.2.) Exchange of scientific and technological experiences and facilities

(1.3.) Joint expeditions, field surveys, documenting heritage sites, producing digital documents of historical complexes etc

(1.4.) Joint publications (books and journals)

(1.5.) Joint local and international seminars, symposia and conferences

(1.6.) Facilities for participating in seminars and academic meetings

(1.7.) Contracting parties shall provide mutual fields for cooperation between Iranian and Italian research institutions and universities, due to availability and approval of each institution

(2) Methods and Support

Assistance and support shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution, through activities or programs as:

(2.1.) Mutual exchange and support in the fields of restoration and strengthening programs and urban restoration (fieldwork, surveys, sampling and analyses) and conservation and restoration

(2.2.) Support of students and academic fellows in Iran and Italy, to participate in joint programs and research activities of contracting parties

(2.3.) Assistance in the fields of museum, laboratory and technical facilities

(2.4.) Exchange of books and journals

(2.5.) Support in the development and upgrading of laboratories and libraries

(2.6.) Support in access to laboratories, museums and libraries in Iran and Italy

(2.7.) Exchange of academic materials and documents

(2.8.) Support in visa facilities and regulations for exchange and visiting programs

(2.9.) Support in accommodation during visiting and research programs in Iran and Italy

(2.10.) Participating institutions shall mutually provide research permissions due to mutual interests

(3) Length of Memorandum of Understanding

(3.1.) This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force for a period for five years, after date of signing. After the initial five-year period, this Memorandum of Understanding may be renewed automatically for another five-year period.

(3.2.) Either party reserves the right to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding upon six month written notice to the other.

(4) Principles of Memorandum of Understanding

Contracting parties shall share the expenses of mutually approved project in accordance of their abilities. Funding for specific projects will be negotiated and documented, on a case-by-case basis.

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italian association for architecture, art and urban restoration



Both parties of this Memorandum of Understanding will each accept the participants selected by the other party if mutually acceptable academic and / or professional qualifications and standards are met.

All participants will be treated subject to the provision of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions. Any violation of these principles will be considered as grounds for termination this Memorandum of Understanding.

(5) Validation and Date of Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding is signed in Persian and English, each with 2 copies. Persian and English copies of the Memorandum of Understanding represent one and the same document. In case of dispute in interpretation or application of memorandum, the English version of the memorandum would be the reference.

The signing takes place in Milan and Tabriz

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect when signed by each side.

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