In the Name of God

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Museum Cooperation between The National Museum of Iran and The University of Naples "L'Orien tale"

Preamble

The National Museum of Iran representing Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the one side and The University of Naples Orientation the other side (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") with respect to the internal laws and regulations of the both countries have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1: Objectives

The objective of this MOU is strengthening cultural and research cooperation between the Parties.

Paragraph 2: Cooperation Topics

The Parties will cooperate in the following fields:

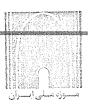
- 1- Conducting joint research projects;
- 2- Conducting joint conferences, seminars, symposiums and joint workshops;
- 3- Exchanging academic materials and publications;
- 4- Holding joint exhibitions (subjected to signing separate contracts between the Parties);
- 5- Exchanging experts in the field of scientific researches, conservation, restoration, archaeology, topography and epigraphy;
- 6- Holding joint workshops in the fields of museology, conservation, restoration;
- 7- Cooperating in the field of laboratory studies;
- 8- Rendering technical supports and supply the museum equipment;

Paragraph 3: Commitments of the Parties

This MOU will not include any financial and legal obligations for the Parties.

Paragraph 4: Disputes Settlement

Any divergence in interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be settled through negotiations between competent authorities of the Parties and through diplomatic channels.





Paragraph 5: Amendments

This MOU may be amended only by mutual written agreement written of the Parties through diplomatic channels. The amendment comes into effect on date of signature by the Parties and will be considered as integral part of this MOU.

Paragraph 6: Validity Period

- 1- This MOU comes into effect from the date of signing.
- 2- This MOU will be valid for 5 years from the date of signature.
- 3- Either Party may notifies the other party in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate this MOU. In this case, the MOU will be considered as terminated one-month after the said notification. The expiration of this MOU will not affect ongoing or unfinished projects.

This MOU comprising of a preamble and six Paragraphs was signed on 22 Mehr 1396 corresponding to 14 October, 2017 in Tehran, and on 07 Feb 20, 2017 corresponding to 18 Bannan 1396 in Napoli in two original copies each in Persian and English languages. All of which being equally authentic.

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