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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Telugu Construction Engineering Organization
(hereafter TCEO)

and

Ordine degli Architetti Pianificatori Paesaggisti e Conservatori di Roma e Provincia
(Association of Architects of Rome, hereafter OAR)

hereafter "the Parties"

on the subject of

"Cooperation for the development of cultural and technological exchanges and joint professional activities"

By and between:

The President of TCEO, engineer Sreed Chofisri, with a view to facilitating the international exchanges of his organization, vested with the powers conferred upon him by his mandate

and

The President of OAR, Architect Arturo Livio Sacchi, with a view to facilitating the international exchanges of his organization, vested with the powers conferred upon him by his mandate.

Recitals

A. Whereas it is in the common interest to develop relations between Iran - the Islamic Republic of Iran and Italy as regards to cultural exchange of know-how, training, technologies and professional experiences in order to improve cognitive professional skills and raise the likelihood of joint projects between the two Countries;

B. Whereas the Parties herein act in the interests of their members (*beneficio professionalis*) and within the framework of international relations and exchanges provided for in their systems;

C. Whereas the Parties act within the limits of their financial and operational resources;

D. Whereas there is a common goal of examining the legislation of two Countries with regard to practicing the profession of Architect with a view to harmonizing current legislation and to fostering the activities of professionals in both Countries;

DECLARATION

The Parties, also in cooperation with other relevant international organizations, such as Associations of Professionals, Association of Constructors, Ministries, Government and Non-Governmental Organizations and Enterprises, both at a Central and Regional level, hereby agree to jointly develop bilateral cooperation in order to exchange knowledge on legislation, culture, technology, training and professional experiences with a view to improving the activities of their members in both Countries, and to carry out relative projects and joint actions.

ARTICLE 1 - COOPERATION

1. The Parties shall cooperate in the following areas:

- ✓ Implementation of regional and national agreements between the two Countries for developing the activities of professionals and of their members;
- ✓ Joint research, development and exchange of know-how in the areas of design and architectural projects;
- ✓ Definition and implementation of joint projects in both Islamic Republic of Iran and Italy, and in other Countries, in order to make the most of cooperation achieving positive results for a mutual growth;
- ✓ Organization of joint events (trade fairs, exhibitions, forums) to present their members' activities in both Countries;
- ✓ Participation of its professionals in international bodies including joint participation of the two Countries;

2. To this end the following activities will be organized:

- ✓ Exchange of scientific and technical know-how and experiences;
- ✓ Exchange of technologies;
- ✓ Transfer of experts, professionals and researchers;
- ✓ Organization of seminars, workshops, forums, conferences and exhibitions. Both parties will actively consider to send their delegations to the major events, such as conferences and symposiums, organized by the other party;
- ✓ Evening and specialization courses;
- ✓ Creation of pilot joint projects;

3. The Parties may evaluate together the possibility to submit joint projects to International, Iranian and/or Italian financial institutions, in order to obtain the funds needed for the development of the established joint projects.

4. The Parties will consider and decide together the opportunity to involve different kinds of associations, which can be useful to the development of joint projects.

COORDINATION AMONG THE PARTIES

1. To ensure the efficient implementation of the objectives described herein each Party shall choose its own representative who will be the main referent for the organization of every joint activity.

2. Each Party shall meet its own travel and subsistence expenses and any professional costs of its representatives. This aspect may be modified if so agreed jointly by the Parties.

FINAL CONDITIONS

1. This Memorandum shall come into force on the date it is signed and be valid for a period of 2 years (24 months), unless one of the Parties decides to terminate the agreement before that time, giving advance notice thereof at least 3 months prior to the date of intended termination.

2. Any changes to this Memorandum may be made with the consent of the Parties via written communications.

4. Any dispute pertaining to the interpretation and execution of this Memorandum shall be settled amicably and diplomatically.

The language for official communications shall be English.

Drafted in ----- on -----, in two original copies.

TEHRAN CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION

President Engineer Saeed Ghojranji

ORDINE DEGLI ARCHITETTI PPC DI
ROMA E PROVINCIA

President Arch. Arturo Livio Sacchi

