



**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**  
**Between**  
**Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic**  
**And**  
**Al-Bunduqiyya Assadakah Italo- Araba in Italy**

Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic and Al-Bunduqiyya Assadakah Italo-Araba, in Italy hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";  
Desiring to enhance and develop their relationships of scientific cooperation and academic exchange between them

**Have agreed on the following:**

**Article /1/  
Objective of the Memorandum**

The aim of this MOU is to foster and develop scientific, academic and research cooperation between them on the basis of equity and mutual benefit.

**Article /2/  
Areas of Cooperation**

- Both Parties hereby agree, within their available resources, to cooperate in the following areas:
- a. Organizing joint research and training programs;
  - b. Organizing joint educational, scientific and cultural activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposiums, exhibitions and lectures
  - c. Exchanging publications and periodicals issued by the two Parties in areas of mutual interest.
  - d. Each Party shall express its readiness to conduct joint research and activities in the field of restoration, architecture and antiquities.
  - e. Any other areas mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

**Article /3/  
Financial Conditions**

The Parties shall specify conditions for funding of any specific activity mentioned in this MOU according to the respective financial regulations of each Party.

**Article /4/**

**Implementation Mechanism**

- a. In order to reach the aims of this MOU, the Parties agree on signing executive programs according to their available resources, to determine the mechanisms and details of implementation of the provisions of this MOU
- b. Each Party shall designate a coordinator responsible for implementation and follow-up the actions to be implemented and shall inform the other Party of this, and each Party may change the coordinator upon a formal correspondence to the other Party
- c. The two Parties shall undertake to protect the intellectual property rights in accordance with the relevant laws, national rules and regulations enforced in both countries and the conventions in force between them.

**Article /5/**

**Confidentiality**

- a. The Parties shall undertake to observe the confidentiality of all documents, information and other data which are disclosed, in writing or orally, by the disclosing Party to the receiving Party, and each Party shall treat and answer information confidentially and shall not disclose it to any third Party without a prior permission of the other Party.
- b. The Parties shall abide by the provisions of this Article after the termination of MOU.

**Article /6/**

**Dispute Settlement**

Any dispute that may arise between both Parties from the application or implementation or any provisions of this MOU shall be settled amicably by direct consultations and negotiations or through diplomatic channels.

**Article /7/**

**Final Provisions**

- a. This MOU shall enter into force from the date of signature, and shall be valid for a period of five years and may be renewed for similar period unless either of the Parties notifies the

other in writing and through diplomatic channels, about its intention to terminate it six months prior to its date of expiration.

- b. The termination of this MOU will not affect any ongoing activities until their completion.
- c. Either Party may amend, change or add any item or article of this MOU by mutual written consent through diplomatic channels. These amendments, or changes or additions will enter into force according to the internal procedures that applied in both countries, and it will be considered as an integrated part of it
- d. This MOU does not give any Party the right to be a procurator or a representative of the other Party, and does not either constitute a joint venture partnership or an official business between the Parties.
- e. The execution of this MOU is subjected to the enforced laws and regulations in both countries.

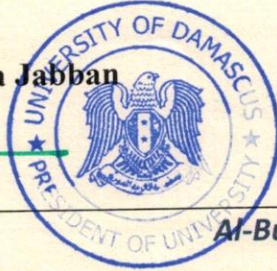
Done and signed in Damascus on 9/4 2023, and in Italy on 06/02/2023 in three original copies in Arabic, Italian and English languages. All the texts have the same authenticity, in case of any divergence, the text in English prevails.

For Damascus University  
in the Syrian Arab Republic

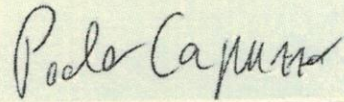
For Al-Bunduqiyya, Assadakah Italo- Araba  
in Italy

President  
Prof. Dr. Mhd. Osama Jabban





President  
Ing. Paolo Capuzzo



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