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**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The Center for Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Monuments
And Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Letters at Damascus University**

Recognizing the importance of international scientific cooperation and wishing to develop the mutual scientific relationships between Research Centers, Damascus University, Department of Archaeology and the European Center for Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Monuments (EKBBM), have agreed on the following:

Article (1):

Establishing a comprehensive working data base on corpus for the mosaic pavements which exist in the Syrian Arab Republic depending on traditional and digital techniques.

Article(2):

The results of the program will be jointly published by the above mentioned institutions. The copyright will be owned by both institutions.

Article(3):

Training 8 students from Damascus University on documenting mosaics (students are chosen according to the instructions in attachment 1).

Article(4):

Expenses:

A- EKBBM will cover all the expenses during the program work. This includes the purchase of equipment, expendable materials and academic references material needed in the program work. These equipment and expendable materials have to be used exclusively for carrying out the program goals, provided that the completion of the work they are going to be granted as a gift to, the Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Letters, Damascus University.

B- Damascus University will be responsible for providing the laboratory of the Department Archaeology at the Faculty of Letters as a place for carrying out this program without covering any other expenses.

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Article(5):

The first phase of the program will take place in Damascus between April 2005 and September 2006. The results are expected to be published in the next phase which is going to be determined later.

Article(6):

The period between April 2005 and August 2005 is considered a preparation period.

Article (7):

The aforementioned articles should not be in conflict with in any way, the regulations and laws of the above mentioned institutions.

Article (8):

In the event of disputes or having any doubt about this agreement, both parties agree to settle them amicably. In case this was impossible, both parties agree to send it to a judging board without opposing the laws and regulations of both parties.

Article(9):

Both parties have the right to end the project after informing the other party in advance to enable the process of ending the works that have been started.

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