



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

Cooperation Protocol of the Institute of Sparta with Sapienza University of Rome - Department of Classical Antiquities

at educational, scientific, research and administrative level

1. The Institute of Sparta (S.C.N. 996871574), based in Sparta, 67, Konstantinou Palaiologou, represented by the President, Ms. Anastasia Kanellopoulou and
2. Sapienza University of Rome - Department of Classical Antiquities, based in Rome, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5, Italy, represented by the Director, Prof. Giorgio Piras

hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", have agreed to proceed jointly with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in relation to the consolidation of cooperation between them, have accepted and agreed to the following:

PREAMBLE

In the context of adopting the following objectives:

- ✓ promoting and constantly improving the educational work
- ✓ strengthening research work and research products
- ✓ developing broader pedagogical and cultural exchanges
- ✓ enhancing and exposing the contribution of the contracting Institutions to the development of individual societies at local, regional, national-international and European level,

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the Sparta Institute and the Sapienza University of Rome accept and agree to the following:

Article 1

1. Establishment of cooperation in all cultural areas, where there is a common educational, scientific, research and administrative interest based on excellence and the social interest. Particularly, cooperation shall focus on the research on the ancient city of Sparta and its territory, on its sacred and ritual as well as public and private system in a socio-historical perspective;
2. Organization of joint scientific activities with the possible participation of other Universities and research organizations, such as publications, conferences, seminars and exhibitions, archaeological surveys and excavations;
3. Providing financial support in the form of scholarships to postgraduate students for studies and research, to the extent that this is feasible;
4. Providing wider pedagogical and cultural exchanges between Universities, for the benefit of members of the two Institutions;
5. Collaboration and networking between the research laboratories and teams of the Institutions, and joint submission of research and funding proposals;
6. Strengthening of scientific cooperation through the exchange of publications, educational materials, know-how, data etc., in compliance with the rules on the protection of intellectual property.

Article 2

The Contracting Institutions agree to support with all possible means the visiting guests during their stay at the Foundation, which hosts them each time. The exchange of the visitors will take place after a written invitation, detailing the reasons for the visit, the desired result and the time schedule of the guests.

Article 3

In each case, the number of teachers, researchers, students or administrators that will take part in the exchange, the economic terms of residence, as well as any other matter relating to their hosting and on the basis of the applicable rules are defined. The specific details of the exchange will be agreed between the services of the Universities that are in charge and will be subject to the approval of the bodies that are in charge.

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Article 4

The publication of the results of the joint activities by one party may be made with the agreement of the other party concerning the copyright. Institutions will meet whenever they deem it necessary to assess the progress of joint scientific and academic activities and to draw up an account of the projects already implemented or still in progress.

More specific details concerning the question of any economic exploitation of the copyrights produced, patent registration and other related issues will be agreed jointly between the services of the Institutions that are in charge and will be subject to the approval of the bodies that are in charge.

Article 5

Each Foundation designates its representatives to coordinate the cooperation between the two Parties and the successful implementation of this Protocol.

Sapienza University of Rome - Department of Classical Antiquities designates Marco Galli and Rita Sassu as scientific representatives for the Cooperation agreement.

Article 6

Any amendment to this Protocol requires the prior written consent of the Institutions.

Article 7

This Protocol will be valid from the day of its signing. It will be concluded for a maximum period of five years, unless it is denounced by either Party, with a notice to be given six months in advance. In case of renewal for a period exceeding five years, or its modification, the mutual consent of the two parties is required.

Article 8

This Protocol may be supplemented, with the co-signing of other Academic Institutions, with the mutual agreement of the two Parties.

Article 9

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All differences between the parties resulting from the interpretation and/or implementation of this Protocol will be resolved through discussions or consultations between the parties.

Article 10

This Protocol, signed in two original copies, shall be deemed valid after its signing by the Presidents of the above Institutions.

Rome 04.02.2020

The President
of the Sparta Institute



Anastasia K. Papoulou

The Director of the Department of Classical
Antiquities of Sapienza University of Rome

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