



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

University of Isfahan (UI)

(Director of International Scientific Cooperation Office
and Faculty of Geographical Sciences and Planning)

And

International Institute for Peace through Tourism (IIPT)

Article 1: Parties of the MOU

This Memorandum of Understanding is being signed by University of Isfahan (UI) represented by Dr. Seyed Komail Tayebi (President Consultant for International Affairs and Director of International Scientific Cooperation Office) and Dr. Abbas Amini (Dean of Faculty of Geographical Sciences and Planning) as one party, and the Iran Office of *International Institute for Peace through Tourism* represented by Mr. Fabio Carbone (Ambassador for IIPT in Iran) and Dr. Reza Soltani (Director of International Relations, IIPT) as the other party on Dec. 11, 2019.

Article 2: Objectives of MOU

The main objective of the Memorandum of Understanding is to promote and institutionalize the message of peace, reconciliation and friendship among local people and the tourists.

Article 3: Subject of MOU

- I. Cooperation and exchange of experience in the framework of educational, research and scientific settings;
- II. Exchange of information, documents, books, articles, journals and pictures;
- III. Planning and mutual cooperation in conducting the scientific and professional events including the conferences, sessions, workshops, seminars, festivals, etc. in the field of peace and tourism;



- IV. Mutual informing on cultural activities and the news coverage of joint activities of the parties;

Article 4: Parties' obligations

- I. Cooperation in formulating the operational plans for mentioned subjects of Memorandum of Understanding;
- II. Recognizing the material and intellectual rights of the other party in terms of the results of the parties' joint activities;
- III. Providing the needed advices and consultations on the subjects relating to peace and tourism;

Note 1: This Memorandum of Understanding shall not impose any legal and/or financial obligations for the parties. Each agreed activity (including scientific, research and educational activities) shall lead to independent contract being signed and exchanged by the parties in which the legal and/or financial obligation would be written specific to that activity.

Article 5: Duration of MOU

- I. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for 2 (two) years from the time of being signed by the parties. This validity time can be extended per the parties' agreement. Besides, each party can terminate Memorandum of Understanding per the prior declaration.
- II. All resulting contracts of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid until the validity time of the contract regardless of the validity of the Memorandum of Understanding and/or regardless of the termination of each party.

Article 6: Force Major

In case of any event that is out of the parties' control and normally regarded as Force Majeure affecting the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding, the parties can agree on relevant clearings and terminate the Memorandum of Understanding.



Article 7: Conditions of Termination

Any party who intends to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding shall notify the other party in written one month prior to the termination. Obviously, all obligation before the termination shall be in force for both parties.

Article 8: Dispute resolution

In case of any dispute on interpretation or implementation of the articles of this Memorandum of Understanding, the dispute shall be resolved by the plenipotentiary representatives of both parties. If the disputes remain, the parties are obliged to accept the decision made by mutually acceptable arbitrator or Iranian legal authorities.

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