

CHARTER OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
MARITIME CITIES OF GENOA AND BALTIMORE

The City of Genoa (Italy) and the City of Baltimore (USA) do hereby conclude an agreement on a Sister-City affiliation, based on the firm belief that friendly relations between Genoa and Baltimore will contribute to better cooperation, mutual understanding and friendship between Italy and the United States of America.

Article 1

Based on shared trust and respect, the two cities shall support the accompanying Program of Cooperation, which shall include such areas of mutual interest as commerce, tourism, education, culture and urban redevelopment.

Article 2

Within the general framework of the Program of Cooperation, the two cities shall develop programs for each year, including the methods for the execution of such program activities.

Article 3

The two cities will use best efforts to act as an intermediary in support of initiatives on the part of organizations from the two cities with the aim of establishing direct contacts with appropriate local resources.

Article 4

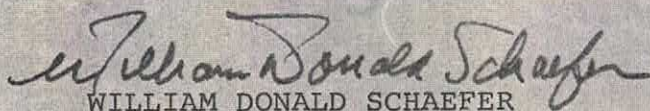
As occasion demands, the responsible representatives of the two cities will prepare an analysis of the present program and amend same as appropriate.

Article 5

This agreement becomes effective when signed and is considered valid until such time as it is mutually terminated.

This agreement made in Baltimore on this 15th day of March, 1985, in both the Italian and the English language.

MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF BALTIMORE


WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER

MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF GENOA


FULVIO CEROFOLINI