



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Municipality of Genoa & Metropolitan Municipality of Lima

The Municipality of Genoa (Italian Republic) and the Metropolitan Municipality of Lima, (Republic of Peru) hereinafter referred to as "the Parts"

Considering that, in the field of International Relations, Bilateral Relations among Cities, have an increasing importance as Local Authorities' means to strengthen local democracy, such as to whet cultural vivacity and people mobility, in order to improve economic objectives, with the final goal of increasing social welfare of local communities;

Based on the firm belief that friendly relations between the Parties will contribute to a better cooperation, mutual understanding and friendship between the cities of Genoa and Lima.

Within their subject matters, the Parties agree as follows:

Article 1

(Aims and Purposes)

This Agreement aims to promote exchanges and cooperation between The City of Genoa and The city of Lima, to consolidate friendship among the Parties.

Article 2

(Clause of Jurisprudential Invariability)

This Memorandum of Understanding enters into force according to the Italian and Peruvian Laws as well as in accordance with the International Law, where applicable, and for the Italian Side, according to obligations and duties resulting from Italian membership to the European Union.

Article 3

(Commitments)

For the development of this document, The Parties commit themselves to:



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- a) The Parties shall work together in favor of cultural cooperation and tourism in their cities, developing a constant collaboration on issues related to cultural exchanges, promotion of productive craft guilds or others of common interest for the cities.
- b) The Parties shall foster good relations between both cities, promoting bonds of friendship through opportunities for mutual participation in order to share experiences and contribute to the future development of the culture of each city, in favor of its inhabitants.
- c) The Parties shall promote the exchange of best practices to strengthen the capacities of both institutions.
- d) The Parties shall promote cooperation processes in areas such as education, culture, environment, economy, sports, transportation, tourism, smart cities, social support issues, fight against hunger, health, among others.
- e) The parties will promote and coordinate international technical visits with the purpose of exchanging information and good municipal practices, for the realization of cooperation processes, which contribute to the achievement of common objectives for the benefit of their inhabitants and cities. Each party will assume the expenses incurred as a consequence of the international technical visits, according to its budgetary availability.

Article 4

(Clause of financial neutrality)

All the expected or resulting activities from the implementation of the following Memorandum are covered, for the Italian Side, in the financial report of the Municipality of Genoa without creating financial duty dependent on the Italian State.

The signing of this document does not imply any financial transfer of economic resources or payment of any consideration between the parties. The Metropolitan Municipality of Lima will assume the expenses incurred in the fulfillment of its commitments according to its budgetary availability.



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Article 5

(Notice)

The Parties will inform the competent Embassies for the territories of the respective Countries on the work progress planned in the framework of this Memorandum.

Article 6

(Modifications and Supplementing)

Eventual modifications or integrations to this Memorandum could be define in writing upon consent of the Parties and, for the Italian Side, complying with similar procedures to those provided for the authorization of this Agreement.

Article 7

(Interpretative Divergences)

Any divergence in interpreting or implementing this Memorandum will be resolve in a friendly manner, through direct consultations among the Parties.

Article 8

(Efficacy e Duration)

This Memorandum becomes effective upon signature and shall have a duration of three (03) years. It will be automatically renewed indefinitely, unless expressly agreed by the Parties and in compliance with the procedures of the respective national Laws.

All Parties can always put an end to the efficacy of this Memorandum through written communication to the other Party.

Article 9

(Contact Agencies)

The Parties state and mutually recognize the Foreign Affairs Office (F.A.O.) of the Municipality of Genoa and the Deputy Manager of International Technical Cooperation of the Metropolitan Municipality of Lima as the respective Contact Agencies for the promotion of the Cooperation Projects and the coordination of the Exchange Activities.



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The Parties being in agreement with the contents of each and every one of the articles that make up this Memorandum of Understanding, sign it in duplicate in sign of absolute conformity, on the.....days of the month of..... of..... of.....

for the Municipality of Genoa

The Mayor

Mr. Marco Bucci

for the Metropolitan Municipality of Lima

The Mayor

Mr. Rafael Bernardo Lopez Aliaga Cazorla



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