

STATEMENT OF PROTOCOL
for establishment of a
JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

This Protocol, entered into this 25th day of March, 1987, is by and among the CITY OF COLUMBUS, the CITY OF GENOA, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, and the UNIVERSITY OF GENOA, and

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS planning for academic and civic commemorations of the approaching Columbian Quincentenary increasingly involve overlapping interests of the City of Columbus, the City of Genoa, The Ohio State University, and the University of Genoa;

WHEREAS the existing affiliation agreement linking the two universities and the sister-city relationship linking the two cities would be enhanced by an integration of those two ties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, each of the four parties agrees to the formation of a joint committee, composed of two representatives of each party, the purpose of which is:

- (a) to expedite the exchange of information and ideas of mutual interest relating (but not restricted) to Quincentenary projects;
- (b) to effect such exchange through periodic discussion and meetings, the expenses for which shall be shared equally by the four parties; and
- (c) to routinely inform the mayors of the two cities and the presidents of the two universities of collaborative proposals and developments.