

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

The Ministry of Urban Development

The Albanian Association of Architects

**The Order of Conservative Landscape Planning Architects of
Benevento**

and

**The National Council of Italian Conservative Landscape
Planning Architects**

on

***“Cooperation for the development of cultural interchange and
joint professional activities”***

The Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Urban Development, in the interests of their country's international interchanges, vested with the powers granted to them by their mandate,

The President of the Albanian Association of architects

The President of the Order of Conservative Landscape Planning Architects of Benevento

and

The Chairman of the Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Internationalization of the National Council of Italian Conservative Landscape Planning Architects with offices in Rome (Italy) at Via Santa Maria dell'Anima 10, in the interests of the international interchanges of their institution, vested with the powers granted to them by their mandate,

(hereinafter “the Parties”)

Whereas:

- A. Of common interest is the development of relations between Italy and the State of Albania in relation to cultural interchange, that of



knowhow, training and professional experience in order to improve respective professionalism and increase the possibility of joint projects between the two countries;

- B. The Parties shall act in the interest of the subjects referring to the former and concerning international relations and interchanges as provided for by their articles of association;
- C. Each Party shall act within the limits of their means and both financial and operational availability ;
- D. Common objective is the knowledge of the norms in both countries concerning the profession of Architect in order to favour the activities of such professionals in both countries;

Now therefore the parties agree on the content of this Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter "Memorandum")

Article 1

INTRODUCTION

The parties, also in co-operation with other institutional structures such as Associations, Ministries, Government and non-Government Bodies, Businesses and/or other private subjects, agree that they shall jointly develop a bilateral collaboration for the purposes of exchanging norms, technology, culture, training and professional experience, in order to develop activities of the Parties' competence in both countries aimed at the realisation of joint projects and actions in such sense.

Article 2

SECTORS OF COOPERATION

1. The parties shall cooperate in the following sectors:
 - Implementation of agreements between the two countries for the development of the activities of professionals registered in the Parties' Registers;
 - Joint research and development in the exchange of know how in the sectors of design and planning, project management and project financing;



- Define and implement common projects both in Albania and in Italy in order to valorise the cooperation and results in mutual growth deriving therefrom;
 - Organisation of joint events such as exhibitions, trade shows and round tables in both countries;
 - Participation in institutional international tenders which involve both countries;
 - Organisation of training and specialisation courses and seminars;
 - Joint organisation of design and/or concept competition in both countries.
2. To this end the following activities shall be organised:
- Transferral of know how and scientific and technical experience;
 - Interchange of technicians, professionals and researchers;
 - Organisation of seminars, workshops, round tables, exhibitions and competitions;
 - Training and specialisation courses;
 - Realisation of joint pilot projects.
3. The Parties shall submit their joint projects to the national and international financial institutes in order to obtain the funds required for developing the established joint projects.
4. The Parties shall verify and decide together whether to involve other subjects deemed useful for the development of the joint projects.

Article 3

COORDINATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES

1. In order to guarantee the efficient implementation of this memorandum the Parties shall each identify their representatives who shall become the main contact people for organising joint activities:



2. Each party shall cover their own travel and accommodation costs and any professional costs of their representatives. Such agreement can be varied by mutual consent between the parties.

Article 4

FINAL CONDITIONS

1. This Memorandum shall become effective on the date of signing thereof, for a period of 2 years (24 months) subject to the intention of one of the parties to interrupt the agreement with at least 3 months' prior notice from the date on which such interruption is intended.
2. All variations to the text in this Memorandum shall be made by consent of both Parties through written communication in such sense.
3. All disputes concerning the interpretation and/or application of this Memorandum shall be resolved amicable or diplomatically.
4. The language used for formal communication between the parties shall be Italian, or alternatively an Italian-English bilingual text.

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Deputy Minister of Ministry of Urban Development of Albania

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