

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC**

**AND**

**THE COMMITTEE FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT  
UNDER THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN**

**ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM**

The Ministry of Tourism of the Italian Republic and the Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, hereinafter referred to as "the Participants"

Desirous of strengthening the friendship between the Participants, fostering mutual understanding between the peoples of their Countries and expanding cooperation in the field of tourism between the two Countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

Have entered into the following Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as "MoU":

**Article 1**

The Participants will promote the development and expansion of tourism relations between their two Countries with a view to achieve a better knowledge of each other's history, culture and way of life.

**Article 2**

The Participants will strive to promote the development of tourism between the two Countries and will encourage cooperation between official tourism bodies, respective enterprises, associations, organizations, travel agents, hotel chains and institutions in the field of tourism of both Countries.

**Article 3**

The Participants will consider the possibility of exchanging professionals on tourism training between the competent organisation and institution in the both Countries. They will also consider exchange of curriculum on tourism studies and research, with the aim of improving the training of technical and specialist staff.

#### **Article 4**

The Participants will encourage investment enterprises in the field of tourism, in accordance with their national legislation.

#### **Article 5**

The Participants will exchange information on their tourism resources, management of hotels, the regulation and legislation on tourism activities, major tourism projects, as well as for the protection and preservation of the natural and cultural places as sites for tourist attractions.

#### **Article 6**

The Participants will exchange information on statistics on domestic and international tourism based on the parameters established by the World Tourism Organization.

#### **Article 7**

The Participants will make their best efforts to share experience, information about the development, management and promotion of all kinds of tourism, including Adventure Tourism, Ecotourism and Historical-Cultural Tourism in the respective Countries for the mutual benefit of the Participants.

#### **Article 8**

1. This MoU will be implemented in accordance with the Italian and Tajik legislations, as well as applicable international law and, as for the Italian Participant, the obligations arising from Italy's membership to the European Union.
2. This MoU does not constitute an international agreement which may lead to rights and obligations under international law. No provision of this MoU is to be understood and performed as a legal obligation or commitment of the Participants.
3. The expenses arising from the implementation of this MoU will be covered by the Participants according to their ordinary budget availability without any additional cost for the State budget of the Italian Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan.

#### **Article 9**

The MoU may be amended at any time in writing by mutual consent of the Participants.

#### **Article 10**

1. This MoU takes effect on the date of signature. This MoU will be valid for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically renewed for a further period of five (5) years, unless either of the Participants notifies the other of its intention to terminate it through diplomatic channels three (3) months prior to the date of renewal.

2. The termination of this MoU will not affect the implementation of the programmes and projects already started under it, unless the Participants jointly decide otherwise.
3. Any difference arising from the interpretation and/or implementation of this MoU will be settled amicably through direct consultations and negotiations between the Participants.

Signed in *Rome* on *April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024* in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

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