

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITÀ IUAV DI VENEZIA
AND
IPA/SWITXBOARD

Università Iuav di Venezia - Archivio Generale
REPERTORIO CONTRATTI
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Prot. 22148 del 26/10/2017
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Whereas

- Università Iuav di Venezia, whose activities are institutionally limited to teaching, training and research in the academic areas of architecture, town and territorial planning, restoration, the arts, theatre, design and fashion design, has a network of relations with numerous specialised national and international bodies and with which it has cooperative relations in the fields of research, teaching, training together with other activities related to the institute's primary functions;

- IPA/Switxboard, with headquarter in Vienna, is the leading place to identify resources globally, matching them with the needs of disadvantaged regions. IPA/Switxboard mission is to democratize the access to global knowhow by combining the best of global and local resources and networks into a unified co-creation ecosystem of innovation with disadvantaged communities.

Whereas

Università Iuav di Venezia and IPA/Switxboard have expressed their wish to set up cooperative relations in the areas of activity of common interest;

it is agreed as follows

Article 1 - Principle of Reciprocity

The Università Iuav di Venezia, hereinafter termed Iuav and IPA/Switxboard intend to cooperate in fields and areas of activity of common interest on the basis of the principle of reciprocity.

Article 2 - Activities

The cooperation will, in particular, concern the following activities:

1. cooperation in the performance of research and design on matters of common interest as between the structures of Iuav and those of IPA/Switxboard;
2. promotion of seminars, meetings, exhibitions and fairs;
3. the exchange of documentation, publishing activities.

The main goals of this partnership is to explore existent city planning development in the North and Sub-Saharan Africa and to fix a set of recommendations for future implementation of stabilizing measures through urban development and planning.

Iuav will collaborate with Emergency Architecture & Human Rights (EAHR) and will deliver a document divided in three chapters:

1. Literature review and finding research on existent city planning development in the North and Sub-Saharan Africa
2. Analysis of the above-mentioned findings
3. Set of recommendations for future implementation of stabilizing measures through urban development and planning

Iuav will have a close collaboration with EAHR regarding the first two chapters. The third chapter will be produce in partnership with EAHR, NeWay and Refugee cities.

General and sectoral coordination meetings with the other partners will be done through all the process.

The previous EAHR-Iuav researches: "Trip of immigration Africa-Europe: an economic development of North African Mediterranean harbors" and "City resilience in war" will be useful to fix a set of recommendations.

Article 3 - Convention

The activities of common interest referred to under article 2, appropriately detailed in terms of their content and duration, form the subject matter of a separate convention in which specific mention must be made to the present Memorandum of Understanding.

The convention, whose academic content has been prepared by coordinators designated by each of the institutions, shall be submitted, for approval, to the governing bodies of the institutions signatory to the present Memorandum.

Article 4 - Validity

The present agreement shall have a validity of 3 years commencing from the most recent date of its execution.

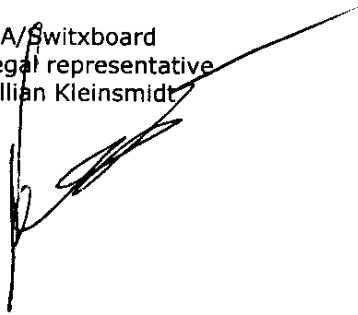
On condition that no amendments to the current text are needed, the Understanding may be renewed by a written request authorised by the legal representatives of the respective institutions. The renewal request must reach the other party no later than two months before the expiry date.

The date indicated on the "endorsement for acceptance" shall represent the new commencement date of the Memorandum.

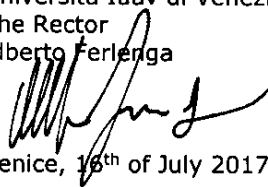
In the event that at the expiry date of the Memorandum the conventions as indicated under article 3, or agreements for the participation in specific research programmes remain in force, the latter shall continue to remain valid until their natural expiry.

The present Memorandum replaces any other previously stipulated Memorandum or framework agreement.

IPA/Switzboard
Legal representative
Killian Kleinsmidt



Università Iuav di Venezia
The Rector
Alberto Ferlenga



Venice, 16th of July 2017