

Institute for the Preservation of Medical Traditions

# **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

## Between

The Institute for the Preservation of Medical Traditions, 1423 R Street, 20009 Washington, DC, USA, represented by Dssa Emanuela Appetiti, CEO.

## and

The National Hellenic Research Foundation / Institute for Historical Research, Vassileos Constantinou 48, 11635, Athens, represented by M. Vasilis Gregoriou, Director of the N.H.R.F..

# **GIVEN THAT**

The above mentioned institutions present common characteristics and especially:

- Both are devoted to research on the history of science and technology;
- Both aim to diffuse nationally and internationally knowledge about historical heritage, and scientific culture;
- Both wish to compare and share their respective methods in these domains ;
- Both consider important to increase public awareness about, and understanding of, the domains above mentioned.

# IT IS AGREED THE FOLLOWING

#### Agreement purpose:

The purpose of the agreement is to strengthen institutional relations between the two partners in order to identify and implement activities of common interest using the abilities and synergies of both parties.

#### Frame of activity

The following activities could be concerned:

#### Historical heritage activities:

- Comparison of strategies on the valorization of historical and scientific heritage, tangible and intangible.

- Exchange of experience related to the development of knowledge in the history of science.

#### Educational end diffusion activities:

- Exchange of experience on formal and informal education programmes
- Exchange of experience on initiatives about school and university
- Joint scientific and technological exhibitions
- Exchange of experience on the diffusion of advanced research to the public
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#### **Research activities**

- Collaboration between researchers of the two institutions on topics of common interest
- Development of research strategies on comparative studies on the development, diffusion and reception of science
- Conception and development of programmes of common interest

The present Cooperation Agreement itself does not obligate the parties to any financial expenditure.

#### Duration

The agreement has a five-year duration, and will be tacitly renewed.

#### Coordination

A commission of two representatives from each institution will coordinate the cooperation.

This agreement is signed on two originals

For the National Hellenic Research Foundation /	For the Institute for the Preservation of Medical
Institute for Historical Research	Traditions

Vasilis Gregoriou Director of the NHRF Emanuela Appetiti CEO IPMT

Athens, Date:

Washington, Date: