



بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Memorandum of Understanding

According to the declaration of the First World Assembly of Islamic Cities, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed on 27th, Jan. 2014, as the axes of cooperation between "Department of Environment" of the Islamic Republic of Iran represented by Mr. Seyyed Mohammad Mojabi, hereinafter called "First Party", and the "World Assembly of Islamic Cities" hereinafter called "Second Party" represented by Mr. Masoud Nosrati. The provisions of this Memorandum are as follows:

Article 1- Subject

The Subject of this MOU is practical and executive cooperation with regard to the World Assembly of Islamic Cities and conducting its executive programs in accordance with the declaration of the First World Assembly of Islamic Cities (attached) with an approach to the environment protection.

Article 2- Duration

This MOU will be valid for 3 years after it is signed.

Note: Upon the mutual consent of the Parties, the duration of the MOU may be extended.

Article 3- Obligations of the Parties

A- Obligations of the First Party

- 1- Introducing the Second Party to the provincial Environmental Departments of Iran.
- 2- Introducing five cities with unique environmental characteristics to be considered for the project of the World Atlas of Islamic Cities.
- 3- Introducing the International Award of Islamic Cities to national and international organizations and encourage them to participate in this award.

- 4- Presentation and exchange of research results concerning the process of realizing Islamic city with environment protection perspectives.
- 5- Cooperation for holding a technical meeting for Iranian Mayors by the Second Party entitled "Towards the Sustainable Islamic City" with an approach to the protection of environment.
- 6- Designation of two pilot cities for the purpose of the "Islamic Cities with an Approach to Environment Protection" with the cooperation of relevant regional or international organizations such as Islamic Conference Organization and the Association of Islamic Cities.
- 7- The First Party accepts the membership to the Supreme Council of the World Assembly of Islamic Cities.
- 8- Participation of the First Party's representative in the policy-making and Council of Technical Leadership of the World Assembly of Islamic Cities.

B- The Obligations of the Second Party

- 1- Compiling the Charter of Residence Rights from the view of Islam with the participation of the United Nations with a specific approach to environment protection.
- 2- Compiling the World Atlas of Islamic Cities with participation of the United Nations, for providing the Environmental Chapters.
- 3- Introducing the First Party to the "Islamic Charter of Residence Rights" and the "World Atlas of Islamic Cities" and the "International Award of Islamic Cities".
- 4- Introducing the First Party to the second World Assembly of Islamic Cities that will be held in Baghdad-Iraq in April 2015.
- 5- Donating the medal of the "World Atlas of Islamic Cities" to Department of Environment, Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 6- Using the First Party's logo in every joint press conference and promotional items related to the Second Party's joint projects with an approach to environmental protection.
- 7- Determining the International Award of Islamic city



Article 4- Address

The First Party: Department of Environment, Pardisan Park, Hakim Highway, Tehran-Iran.

The Second Party: The Secretariat of the Assembly, Saad al-Saltanah Cultural- historical complex, Imam Khomeini Avenue, Qazvin-Iran.

Article 5: Number of Copies of the MOU

This MOU contains 5 articles, one note and 2 copies each in Farsi and English languages, equally valid and will be exchanged after being signed by both Parties.

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