



**ALLEGATO B alla Dgr n. 401 del 04 aprile 2014**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

**and**

**THE VENETO REGION (ITALY)**

Whereas the World Tourism Organization (hereinafter referred to as “UNWTO” or “Organization”), represented by \_\_\_\_\_, is a specialized agency of the United Nations and the leading public international organization in the field of tourism, with a membership encompassing 162 countries and territories and more than 400 Affiliate Members representing the private sector, educational institutions, tourism associations and local tourism authorities,

Whereas the Veneto Region, (hereinafter referred to as the “Veneto Region”), represented by \_\_\_\_\_, is a Region of the Italian Republic, the latter being a Member State of UNWTO, and in consideration of its participation in the Agreement in the matter of international relations, as ratified by the Conference between the State and the Regions on 18 December 2008,

Whereas the parties recognize the importance of universal accessibility in the tourism sector and are willing to combine their efforts and work together in the promotion of accessible tourism for all;

Now therefore, the parties have agreed as follows:

**Article I: Aims of Cooperation**

1.1. The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is the cooperation between UNWTO and the Veneto Region and identifying areas of mutual interest with a view to contribute to the overall success of the International Meeting on Accessible Tourism (MITA), scheduled to take place within the framework of GITANDO.ALL Tourism Fair, in Vicenza, Italy, on 4 April 2014:

**Article II: Areas of cooperation**

2.1. UNWTO and the Veneto Region will cooperate in the following areas:

- Participation of UNWTO in MITA;
- Sponsorship of MITA by UNWTO, implying the use of the logo of the Organization;
- Promotion of the event;
- Advising on possible speakers.

2.2. The parties will hold regular consultations between their designated focal points, or their representatives, whose costs will be borne by the parties, to review the outcomes and issues arising from their cooperation, to agree on priorities and issues for future cooperation.

2.3. Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be deemed to represent a financial implication or commitment on any of the parties.

**Article III: Modalities of cooperation**

3.1. In the development and implementation of any specific project related to any of the above areas of mutual interest, the Parties may work in conjunction with other partners as appropriate.

3.2. The objectives, expected results, commitments and modalities of execution for specific projects to be implemented under the scope of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be agreed upon by UNWTO and the Veneto Region in specific project documents and approved through the conclusion of a corresponding cooperation agreement between the Parties.

3.3. In the implementation of activities under this Memorandum of Understanding, the parties shall act in accordance with their respective rules, regulations and policies, as well as for the Veneto Region in accordance with international obligations and those deriving from the participation of Italy in the European Union.

3.4. The Parties will make every effort to inform each other of all issues that might affect the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding and the activities to be implemented.

3.5. Whenever appropriate and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon, each of the parties will invite the other to participate in meetings arranged by one of the parties, in which the other party has expressed an interest, including the areas of collaboration in paragraph 2.1 above.

**Article IV: Use of the name, acronym, flag and emblem**

4.1. Any use of the name, acronym, flag and emblem of UNWTO shall be subject to prior written authorization from the Secretariat and to the terms and conditions established by UNWTO.

**Article V: Entry into force, amendment and termination**

5.1. This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date of its signature by both parties, and will remain in effect until 31 December 2014 unless terminated by either party six months prior written notice to the other party. No such termination will affect contractual obligations already entered into by either party under this Memorandum.

5.2. Any amendment to this Memorandum of Understanding will be effected by mutual agreement of the parties through an appropriate exchange of letters.

**Article VI: Privileges and Immunities**

6.1. Nothing in or relating to this Memorandum of Understanding shall be deemed to represent a waiver of the Privileges and Immunities of UNWTO.

Agreement and acceptance of this Memorandum of Understanding are indicated by the signature of the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

Done in English.

For the World Tourism Organization

For the Veneto Region

Date:.....

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