



Regione Umbria

Memorandum of Understanding between the Umbria Region (Italian Republic) and the State of Washington (The United States of America) on cooperation in areas of common interest.

The Umbria Region and the State of Washington, hereinafter jointly designated Parties,

HAVING CONSIDERED

That, since November 2017, after an official visit to the Umbria Region by the Governor of the State of Washington, Jay Inslee, to the Umbria Region, it has been agreed with the strong will of the two Parties to start a path of cooperation in the economic, industrial and cultural sectors identified by both parties as areas of particular strategic importance for the achievement of their goals over the next few years;

THEY AGREE

It is the will of the Parties to establish strong collaborative relations, proposing important mutually agreed upon projects, as follows:

Article 1

This Memorandum of Understanding applies in full respect of the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries, as well as in accordance with international obligations and those deriving from the membership of Italy to the European Union.

The Parties manifest the intent of combining efforts with the aim of mutually collaborating in economic, social, scientific and cultural areas.

The activities envisaged fall within the scope of the Parties' respective goals and legal authority. With regard to the Italian Party, also within the scope of national and European legislation.

Article 2

The Parties intend to collaborate, to the extent feasible and mutually agreed upon, in the following particular areas:

- A) Joint engagement in the commercial, industrial and technological sectors;
- B) Development of cooperative projects, including economic development and growth, technology, and research and development (R&D), in the following areas:

Article 7

Communications and correspondence relating to this Memorandum of Understanding will be addressed to:

I - Umbria Region: Catuscia Marini, President of the Umbria Region, Corso Vannucci 96, 06100 Perugia - Italy

II - Washington State: Governor Jay Inslee, Office of the Governor, PO Box 40002 - Olympia, WA 98504-0002-USA

Article 8

This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective at signing and will remain valid for a period of 5 (five) years, or terminated at any time by written communication between the Parties.

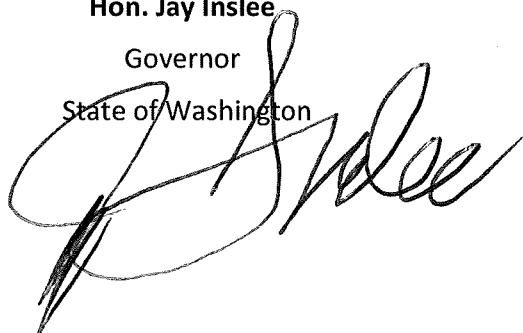
The termination will go into effect 6 (six) months after the notification to the other Party.

Signed in Perugia, on November 16, 2017, in two original versions, one in Italian and one in English, both texts being equally authentic.

Hon. Jay Inslee

Governor

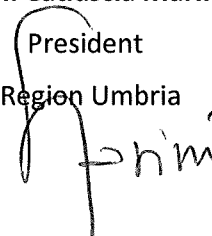
State of Washington

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Hon. Catuscia Marini

President

Region Umbria

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