



# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

## **Between the National Central Library of Rome and the Azerbaijan National Library**

**Baku**

**2023**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “Memorandum”) is entered into between the National Central Library of Rome, having its address at Roma, Viale Castro Pretorio 105, 00185 - Italy, and the Azerbaijan National Library having its address at Baku, 29 Khagani Street, 1000, Azerbaijan

### **The Parties**

Dr. Stefano Campagnolo, Director of the National Central Library of Rome (BNCR), represents the BNCR

**(First Party)**

Prof. Karim Tahirov, Director of the Azerbaijan National Library, represents the Azerbaijan National Library.

**(Second Party)**

the National Central Library of Rome and the Azerbaijan National Library, hereinafter referred to as “the parties”.



## **1. The Purpose of the Memorandum**

In accordance with this Memorandum the parties undertake to lead their activities based on the principles of reciprocity, partnership and mutually beneficial cooperation.

## **2. Objectives of the Memorandum**

2.1. Objectives of the Memorandum are:

- 2.1.1. To exchange books, catalogs, works and archival copies between the parties
- 2.1.2. To arrange workshops, conferences, scientific meetings, joint events, with the aim of sharing experience and ideas between the parties
- 2.1.3. To support exchange of books and copies of archival documents of mutual importance in order to enrich the content of both libraries
- 2.1.4. To conduct and develop joint scientific research in the field of bibliography, library science and archiving.
- 2.1.5. To exchange experience and knowledge in the field of information technologies
- 2.1.6. To facilitate exchange of scientists and experts for ensuring a mutually beneficial sharing of knowledge in the field of modern technologies and archiving
- 2.1.7. To share and exchange information about the use of modern technologies in archive centers for deepening collaboration between the parties. To cooperate on electronic recourse sharing, considering general condition of the country, organization and legislation.
- 2.1.8. To encourage development of cooperation, the parties support the scientists and researchers to arrange conferences and exhibitions, show films about the library in the native language of the host country, print booklets, photos, posters.



2.1.9. Terms of this Memorandum of Understanding may be extended or restricted at any time by the mutual agreement of the parties

## **1. Commencement and Duration**

3.1. This Memorandum is to become effective on the date of signature and continue in effect for a period of 3 (three) years. This Memorandum may be continued for additional period by the mutual agreement

3.2. Termination of the Memorandum shall become possible under following terms:

- a) The Memorandum may be denounced by the mutual agreement of the parties
- b) Termination of the Memorandum shall become possible on an initiative of either party by way of a written notification, which should be sent to the other party no later than 30 days before termination of the Memorandum.

## **4. Obligations**

4.1. The parties undertake to fulfill the terms of this Memorandum on the ground of mutual respect and good faith and develop cooperation guided by principles of reciprocity and coordination

4.2. The parties undertake obligation to negotiate any condition concerning the legal right or interest of the other party

## **5. Amendments**

5.1. Any changes, modifications, revisions or amendments to this Memorandum which are mutually agreed upon by and between the parties to this Memorandum shall be incorporated by written instrument, and effective when executed and signed by all parties to this Memorandum

## **6. Partnership**

6.1. The partnership on the ground of this Memorandum does not allow the parties to form any kind of association, union or enterprise





6.2. Neither party has the authority to act on behalf of the other in relationship with the third Party

6.3. The parties build all partnerships on the basis of mutual respect and uphold the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of each other

## 7. Other Terms

7.1. This Memorandum does not contain any other written or oral agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed the Memorandum at Baku, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, in triplicate, Azerbaijani, Italian and English languages, each of them having equal binding force upon the parties and being kept by each of the parties.

The National Central Library of Rome

Dr. Stefano Campagnolo

Director

The Azerbaijan National Library

Prof. Karim Tahirov

Director