



CITTA DI TORINO



광주광역시

**COOPERATION PACT  
BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF TORINO  
AND  
GWANGJU METROPOLITAN CITY**

The City of Torino, Italian Republic, and Gwangju Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea, referred to as the Parties,

considering that the strengthening of dialogue is a fundamental step towards the development and promotion of economic, academic and cultural relations between the Parties;

considering that it is in the common interest of the Parties to further enhance their cooperation to promote human resources and social integration between their respective citizenships;

within the scope of their competences, hereby agree on the following:

**Article 1**

*(Goals and scope)*

This Cooperation Pact aims to encourage the exchanges and promote friendship between the Parties.

## **Article 2**

*(Clause of compliance with regulatory provisions)*

This Cooperation Pact will be implemented in respect of the Italian and Korean legislations, as well as applicable international law and with the obligations assumed by Italy as a Member State of the European Union.

## **Article 3**

*(Cooperation activities)*

### **a) Cultural collaboration**

Both Parties agree to promote and carry out activities facilitating cultural exchanges and cooperation among the cultural institutions of both territories.

### **b) Collaboration on tourism**

Both Parties agree to promote and implement activities that encourage cooperation in the tourism sector between the competent institutions of both territories, increasing tourist flows and developing actions aimed at encouraging the tourist offer.

### **c) Economic collaboration**

Both Parties shall support and foster, thanks to the economic boards in charge, the cooperation among enterprises of both cities to promote commercial and economic development.

### **d) Academic collaboration**

Both Parties, respecting the autonomy of the relevant Bodies, support the collaboration between the respective higher education institutions (Universities and AFAM Institutions - Higher Education in Art and Music) in order to implement the exchange of students, teachers and knowledge in a perspective of mutual scientific and cultural enrichment.

#### **Article 4**

*(Clause of financial neutrality)*

Any activities planned by or originating from this Cooperation Pact shall be covered by the budget of the each Party, without any additional financial burdens on their national governments.

#### **Article 5**

*(Disclosure)*

Both Parties shall inform the relevant Embassies of their countries of any initiatives and progresses thereof developed in the framework of this Cooperation Pact.

#### **Article 6**

*(Amendments and Integrations)*

Any amendments and integrations to this Cooperation Pact shall be provided in writing and shall be subject to the consent of both Parties. For the Italian Party, any amendments or integrations shall follow the same procedures observed for the approval of this Cooperation Pact.

#### **Article 7**

*(Interpretive divergences)*

Divergences caused by or related to this Cooperation Pact, including in the interpretation or implementation thereof, shall be settled amicably by the Parties through consultations.

#### **Article 8**

*(Effective date and duration)*

This Cooperation Pact shall take effect from the date of signature by both Parties and shall remain effective for 4 (four) years. It may be renewed if the Parties deem to continue the

cooperation by a written communication in accordance with the respective national laws. This Cooperation Pact may be terminated at any time by either Party upon written notice to the other Party.

Signed in Torino on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in two originals, each in the Italian, English and Korean languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the City of Torino

The Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. C. C.', written in a cursive style.

For Gwangju Metropolitan City

The Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lee Gwangju', written in a cursive style.