



TWINNING AGREEMENT AND DEED OF FRIENDSHIP

Between

The City of Turin and the City of Glasgow

We,

Sergio Chiamparino, Mayor of Turin

Alex Mosson, Lord Provost of Glasgow

Convinced:

that the two cities of Turin and Glasgow with their respective varied and valuable histories, now also share common problems which their respective experience and reciprocal knowledge can effectively help to resolve;

that the policies of urban development and regeneration, through artistic, social and architectural means, and sustainable economic development are goals shared by both cities, and that collaboration is a means of tackling and developing the same within a context of de-industrialisation;

that co-operation within European networks is an essential element of exchange and knowledge which can favour strategies that seek to recover and requalify the suburbs and other socially disadvantaged areas of both cities;

that our citizens wish to develop closer relations in order to better understand and appreciate their different lifestyles;

that exchanges – especially between the artistic communities of both cities and the young – will help develop better relations in areas such as sport, tourism and leisure time, social, cultural and artistic activities, to which the two cities attribute great importance; also, exchanges will allow to confront the best practices used to improve the young self-promotion.

that the productive co-operation which has already begun between departments involved in Arts Development, especially around the notion of 'Community Theatre', and within the LUCI Association Executive Committee should be extended to the definition and exchange of activities and experience in the use of lighting which takes the environment into account and valorises urban space.

on this day commit themselves to reciprocal aid and friendship between the two cities through a tie of twinning.

Turin, March 12th 2003

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