

Memorandum of Cooperation/Understanding

between

PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

with registered office at Křížkovského 8, 771 47 Olomouc, Czech Republic

ID number: 61989592

represented by prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Miller, M.A., Ph.D., Rector

and

THE MONUMENTS BOARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

with registered office at Cesta na Červený most 6, 814 06, Slovak Republic

ID number: 31755194

represented by PhDr. Radoslav Ragač, PhD., General Director

Palacký University Olomouc, and The Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter collectively "Parties") agree to establish and promote cooperation with an emphasis on the development of joint educational and research projects. The Parties will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between the members of their academic communities, departments, institutes and research centres under Article 1 of this Memorandum.

Article 1

Within the fields of study which may be designated in the implementing agreements entered into under this Memorandum, Palacký University Olomouc and The Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic agree on the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Partnership within the project Arteca: Advanced physical-chemical methods of research and protection of cultural and artistic heritage, CZ.02.1.01/0.0/0.0/17_048/0007378;
- b. Participation in related and subsequent research programmes;
- c. Sharing scientific information, documentation and scientific publications, with exceptions of copyright infringement;
- d. Study meetings, seminars and courses;
- e. Educational restoration workshops and worksites arranged in both the countries.

Other areas of cooperation and joint projects may be agreed on and developed in the future. The initiation of any project developed under this Memorandum is subject to the prior written approval of both Parties hereto.

Article 2

The terms of joint activities, conditions for using the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be specified by the Parties hereto in written implementing agreements entered into under this Memorandum. The Parties understand that any financial arrangements will be agreed in writing and will depend upon the availability of funds.

Article 3

All the activities performed under this Memorandum will be coordinated by Mgr. Zuzana Tahy (head of the Regional restoration ateliers Bratislava, PÚ SR) and by the head of the project Arteca: Advanced physical-chemical methods of research and protection of cultural and artistic heritage, CZ.02.1.01/0.0/0.0/17_048/0007378.

Article 4

This Memorandum will become effective on the date of its execution by the representatives of the Parties. The scope of this Memorandum is not limited in any way. Amendments may be made by agreement of both Parties.

Article 5

This Memorandum may be terminated in writing by agreement of the Parties. Either Party hereto may terminate this Memorandum by six-month written notice; the notice period runs from the date of the receipt of the notice by the other party. The termination of this Memorandum does not affect the rights of any person that participated in the activities under this Memorandum prior to the effective date of the termination; especially projects, such as exchanges, launched before this date will be reached.

Article 6

This Memorandum is executed in two copies.

Article 7

The Parties subscribe to the policy of equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination of person on grounds of race, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, nationality, marital or veteran status, and physical or mental disability. Palacký University Olomouc, and The Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic shall abide by these principles in the implementation of this Memorandum and

neither Party shall impose such criteria for the exchange of teachers, researchers which violate the principle of non-discrimination.

Article 8

Any disputes arising after the entry into force of this Agreement will be settled amicably between the parties.

Any specific agreement will determine the applicable law and the competent court in case of failure of an amicable agreement.

For Palacký University Olomouc:

For The Monuments Board
of the Slovak Republic:

Signed in Olomouc on.....

Signed in Bratislava on

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prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Miller, M.A., Ph.D.

Rector / President

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