

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN PORT AUTHORITY OF
CIVITAVECCHIA, FIUMICINO AND GAETA AND PORT AUTHORITY
OF TUNIS**

The year two thousand fourteen, the day ten of the month of december, in Civitavecchia are present:

PORT AUTHORITY OF CIVITAVECCHIA, FIUMICINO E GAETA C.F. 01225340585 in the person of the Chairman Pasqualino Monti, born in Ischia (NA) on 28/04/1974, based in Civitavecchia (Roma), Molo Vespucci snc, hereafter referred to as **APC**;

MERCHANT MARINE AND PORT AUTHORITY in the person of the Chairman IMED ZAMMIT, born in TUNIS, on 27/11/1962, based in Tunis (Tunisia), ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING 2060 LA GOULETTE hereafter referred to as **OMMP**

all in the continuation identified jointly as the "parties".

WHEREAS

That the agreement in question is based on mutual benefits and a long-term cooperation in order to develop maritime clusters incepted by THE PORT AUTHORITY OF CIVITAVECCHIA AND MERCHANT MARINE AND PORT AUTHORITY



The parties agree as follows:

ART. 1

(The aim of cooperation)

This Memorandum of Understanding aims to promote cooperation between the Port Authority of Civitavecchia and the Merchant Marine and Port Authority of Tunis. The parties undertake to carry out a maritime development plan in order to increase the commercial traffic and the effectiveness and agility of trade between the PORT AUTHORITY OF CIVITAVECCHIA and MERCHANT MARINE AND PORT AUTHORITY.

ART. 2

(Items of cooperation)

- a) Promoting mutual cooperation between the two Port Authorities, in order to achieve the improvement of port competitiveness across the information exchange;
- b) Searching for mutual commercial synergies for the development of freight traffic;
- c) Exchange of know-how about "operation management" and "environment maintenance";
- d) Establishing a mechanism of mutual "business communication";
- e) Promoting common project as regards European Union funds of the TEN-T;
- f) Studies concerning the possibility of collaboration between the two ports thanks to "e-manifest" and electronic exchange of documents;

ART. 3

(Set up of a "Communication Window")

The two parties agree to establish a "communication window", in order to give further certainty and continuity to the main goals mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding.

For this reason, APC and OMMP will deal with finding all the financial means to fund activities and projects which will be jointly decided.

Matters not covered in this agreement will always be decided by mutual negotiation, across additional and specific acts.

ART. 4
(Duration)

The Memorandum of Understanding will take effect from when affixing the signature of both parties.

The parties will deal with undertaking the planned activities with immediate effect, in order to follow-up the plan of mutual cooperation between the two ports as soon as it is possible.

This agreement will be valid for 24 (twentyfour) months starting from the signing of this Act.

Every extension will be written and shared by the two parties.

ART. 5
(Amount due)

No economic amount due is expected to be borne by the parties.

ART. 6
(Confidentiality and protection of personal data)

The parties declare that the processing of personal data has the sole purpose of providing adequately for all obligations related to the performance of the administrative and technical work necessary to the Deed of this Act.

ART. 7
(Jurisdiction)

For the purposes of this Act, the Port Authority of Civitavecchia and the Merchant Marine and Port Authority of Tunis elect domicile at their respective headquarters.



ART. 8

(Registration)

The charges for the registration of this Act shall be borne by the party interested in doing it.

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ART. 9

(Final disposals)

For all the matters not mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding, the current laws and rules will cover possible shortcomings of the present Act.

Civitavecchia,

Port Authority of Civitavecchia
Fiumicino and Gaeta
Pasqualino Monti



Merchant Marine
and Port Authority
Immed Zammit

