

International Universities Network (IUN) on the Phoenicians' Route

Following the General Assembly of the Phoenicians' Route, which took place in Jaén on October 10, 2017, the Scientific Committee of the Phoenicians' Route, composed by

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Has deliberated the establishment of the **International Universities Network (IUN) on the Phoenicians' Route**, formed by the Institutions that have signed bilateral cooperation agreements with the Phoenicians' Route

The Scientific Committee agrees as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Promoting an International Universities Network for the cooperation in research and teaching and encourage economic, scientific, and cultural projects of common interest to all parties in Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage, Intercultural Dialogue, Cultural Tourism, Archaeology and History, Tourism sciences and Local Development, Education and Pedagogy, Cultural Management, Communication and Sustainable Development, Landscape and Cultural Routes, with specific focus on the Phoenicians' Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe.

ARTICLE 2

Cooperation among the Phoenicians' Route and all Universities and Research Institutions may include the following activities:

- a) scientific support function on matters of importance and interest for the Itinerary;
- b) development of research projects of mutual interest;
- c) study visits made by members and researchers of the various institutions involved in order to carry out research and improve the training of scientific personnel;
- c) joint organization of masters, summer and winter camps, seminars, symposia and discussions on topics of common interest;
- d) exchange of good practices;

e) student mobility both among the institutions involved and the Route.

ARTICLE 3

Membership to the Network does not involve any economic and financial commitment to the University members, unless otherwise provided by Universities themselves.

ARTICLE 4

The Phoenicians' Route and all Institutions agree that each Institution will provide their own members and researchers with travel funds for attending the Network's meeting.

ARTICLE 5

In order to formalize the membership to the Network, the University and Research Institutions will conclude bilateral agreements with the Phoenicians' Route.

ARTICLE 6

Each Institution undertakes to subscribe collaborative relationships with other Network members, also using the support of specifically dedicated EU programs (Erasmus +).

ARTICLE 7

Each Institution shall nominate a delegate for the IUN Network.

The Network is headed by a Coordinator nominated within the Scientific Committee of the Route and supported by the Secretariat of the Phoenicians' Route, represented by its Director.

ARTICLE 8

The resolution of possible controversies on the interpretation and the performance of such agreement shall be devolved upon an arbitration board made by a member of each Institution and a third member chosen by mutual consent.

The President pro tempore of the Confederation

Giovanni Brizzi

Signed

The Director of the Confederation

Antonio Barone

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The Coordinator of the Scientific Committee

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