

Cooperation Agreement

within the framework of the “Gardens of Light” project and initiatives aiming to preserve and promote world heritage cultural landscapes

Concluded in Warsaw, on 28th February 2019

between:

Party A: The Royal Łazienki Museum in Warsaw, registered office in Warsaw 00-460, Agrykola Str. 1, entered into the Register of Cultural Institutions kept by the Minister of Culture and National Heritage under No. 108/2018, represented by:

Prof. Zbigniew Wawer – Director,

Party B: Fürst-Pückler-Park, Bad Muskau, registered office in Bad Muskau 02953, Germany, represented by:

Cord Panning – Director,

Party C: Château de Lunéville, registered office in Lunéville 54300, Place de la 2ème Division de Cavalerie, France, Represented by:

Pan Mathieu Klein – President,

Party D: Prince Kung’s Mansion, registered office in Beijing Shi, 100009, 17, Qianhai W St, ShiChaHai, Xicheng Qu, China, Represented by:

Pan Sun Xuguang – Director,

Party E: Det Nationalhistoriske Museum Frederiksborg Slot, registered office in Hillerød 3400, Denmark, Represented by:

Mette Skougaard – Director,

Party F: Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal, the National Trust, registered office in Ripon HG4 3DY, Great Britain, Represented by:

Justin Scully – General Manager,

Party G: Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Monticello, USA, registered office at Post Office Box 316, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902, USA, Tax Identification Number: 54-0505959, Represented by:

Leslie Greene Bowman – President

hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties” and individually as the “Party”.

PREAMBLE

Considering that,

- 1) "Gardens of Light", which began as a consortium of Enlightenment era gardens and historic sites, is an international project aiming to promote unique historical gardens and museums from all over the world;
- 2) The Parties cooperate closely as partners on "Gardens of Light" project and intend to intensify their cooperation through implementing initiatives seeking to preserve world cultural landscapes which comprise historical gardens and parks;
- 3) The Parties express their conviction that their cooperation to preserve and promote world cultural landscapes will raise knowledge and competence in this area;
- 4) The Parties agreed to sign this Cooperation Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") to confirm their intention to cooperate and set framework of their joint action.

§ 1.

Fields of cooperation

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following areas:

- 1) Research, exhibitions and scientific activity focused on:
 - a) art of gardening, design of regular gardens and landscape gardens, including historical architecture;
 - b) rehabilitation and revitalization of historical gardens,
 - c) research and rehabilitation of historical buildings, small garden architecture, including garden constructions, fountains, benches, waste bins,
 - d) selection of historic plants in gardens,
 - e) building collections and maintenance of exotic plants,
 - f) exchange of experience regarding the maintenance and care of historical gardens,
 - g) maintaining the biodiversity of fauna and flora in gardens;
- 2) Exchange of experience, information, publications, exhibitions, and collection in order to accumulate knowledge and build relations between the Parties;
- 3) Organization of common exhibitions and activities programs, including on internet platforms;
- 4) Implementation of project goals through joint activities such as "Winter Evening of Light", "Silence Zone", "Festival of Light";
- 5) Organization of seminars and study visits which aim is to exchange and disseminate knowledge and build a relationship between project partners;
- 6) Organization of one General Assembly of "Gardens of Light" project per year, hosted on a rotational basis within the premises of the Parties; the Party that is the organizer of the General Assembly in a given year bears the costs of organizing the General Assembly, except for the transport costs;
- 7) Joint promotion of "Gardens of Light" using new communication and media tools.

§ 2.

Final provisions

1. The Parties confirm their commitments taken prior to the signing of this agreement.
2. The general language of communication between the Parties is English.
3. This Cooperation Agreement is signed in English language version, in 7 (seven) copies, one for each Party.
4. This agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

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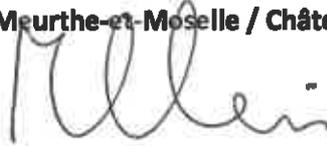
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