# AGREEMENT ON CO-OPERATION

**between**

**AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

**AUSTRIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE**

**(Republic of Austria)**

**and**

**XXXXX**

**(XXX)**

The Austrian Archaeological Institute

represented by the Executive Director

Mrs. Sabine Ladstätter, doc. PhD

**and**

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represented by the XXXX

operating within the framework of existing links and joint endeavours, in order to facilitate and develop a closer working relationship in the fields of interdisciplinary archaeological research, with the submission of this document to the competent supervisory bodies of both countries in accordance with the current legal provisions,

**hereby conclude the following agreement:**

**Article 1.**

The Austrian Archaeological Institute in Vienna (directed by Mrs. Sabine Ladstätter, doc. PhD) and XXXXXXXX (directed by XXXXX) agree to co-operate on a mutual basis in the fields of interdisciplinary archaeological research. This co-operation may embrace any of the programmes carried out by the two institutes. The specific programmes to be covered by this agreement shall be minuted in Article 2.

**Article 2.**

The areas of co-operation are:

* XXXXX
* XXXXX

**Article 3.**

The results of the scientific work shall be published in the scientific series of the Austrian Archaeological Institute (Austria).

**Article 4.**

The scope of scientific work and the length of individual visits shall be dependent on the resources available. The relevant financial and other conditions shall be determined separately for each individual visit or project.

**Article 5.**

The Austrian Archaeological Institute Vienna nominates XXXXXX and the University of Amsterdam nominates XXXXXXX to take responsibility for the co-ordination, management and implementation of the measures specified by this agreement.

**Article 6.**

In the case of research programmes that demand a higher level of funding, both parties to the agreement shall endeavour, either jointly or individually, to the best of their abilities to obtain, either from the competent national institutions or from international organisations for bilateral or multilateral co-operation, the required level of financial support.

Both parties shall also strive to ensure that their academic co-operation is organised in such a way that it meets the requirements for inclusion in research programmes of the European Union.

**Article 7.**

Upon the request of either party, negotiations can take place regarding either specific aims of the agreement or the general nature of the agreed co-operation. The party to the agreement must notify the other party in writing at least six months in advance of any proposed amendment, indicating which provisions are to be changed and giving reasons for the proposed change.

Either party can decide to withdraw from the agreement. In such cases, the provisions of this agreement become invalid six months after receipt of the written notification of withdrawal. This agreement shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of signature; it can be extended only upon the submission of a request from one or both parties to the competent body.

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(date and place)

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Sabine Ladstätter, doc. PhD XXXXXXX

Executive Director The XXXXX

Austrian Archaeological Institute XXXXXXXXX

Vienna XXXXXX