



**COOPERATION PACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORINO AND  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF WENZHOU**

The City of Torino, Italian Republic, and the Municipality of Wenzhou, People's Republic of China, referred to as the Parties,

considering that the strengthening of dialogue is a fundamental step towards the development and promotion of economic, academic and cultural relations between the Parties;

considering that it is in the common interest of the Parties to further enhance their cooperation to promote human resources and social integration between their respective citizenships;

within the scope of their competences, hereby agree on the following:

**Article 1**

*(Goals and scope)*

This Cooperation Pact aims to develop the exchanges and consolidate friendship between the Parties.

## **Article 2**

*(Clause of compliance with regulatory provisions)*

This Cooperation Pact will be implemented in respect of the Italian and Chinese legislations, as well as applicable international law and with the obligations assumed by Italy as a Member State of the European Union.

## **Article 3**

*(Cooperation activities)*

### **a) Cultural cooperation**

Both Parties agree to promote and carry out activities facilitating cultural exchanges and cooperation among the cultural institutions of both territories, also facilitating the organization of festivals, exhibitions and cultural events. Moreover, in the framework of the “Torino Creativa” project, both Parties shall promote sharing opportunities between young artists and creatives through exchanges and artists’ residences.

### **b) Cooperation on tourism**

Both parties agree to promote and carry out activities fostering cooperation in the field of tourism between the relevant institutions of both territories. The Parties also undertake to promote the respective cities as a tourist destination, developing actions aimed at encouraging the tourist offer and the promotion of their image and brand.

### **c) Economic cooperation**

Both Parties shall support and foster, thanks to the economic boards in charge, the cooperation among enterprises of both cities to promote commercial and economic development.

### **d) Academic cooperation**

Both Parties shall promote cooperation projects between their universities in order to develop exchange activities among students and teachers aimed at stimulating scientific and cultural enrichment.

**e) Cooperation in the field of design**

Both Parties agree to promote mutual cooperation in the field of design, in particular industrial design, interior design, automotive design, visual design, web and digital design, food design and fashion design through the exchange of good practices and dedicated training sessions and workshops.

**f) Cooperation in the field of sport**

Both Parties agree to promote sport as a tool to reinforce understanding and respect of cultural diversity and to foster integration and inclusion. The Parties also agree to promote the participation of sport teams, clubs, associations and athletes to sporting events organized in both cities.

**Article 4**

*(Clause of financial neutrality)*

Any activities planned by or originating from this Cooperation Pact shall be covered, as regards the Italian Party, by the budget of the City of Torino, without any additional financial burdens on the Italian Government.

**Article 5**

*(Disclosure)*

Both Parties shall inform the relevant Embassies of their countries of any initiatives and progresses thereof developed in the framework of this Cooperation Pact.

**Article 6**

*(Amendments and Integrations)*

Any amendments and integrations to this Cooperation Pact shall be provided in writing and shall be subject to the consent of both Parties. For the Italian Party, any amendments or integrations shall follow the same procedures observed for the approval of this Cooperation Pact.

**Article 7**

*(Interpretive divergences)*

Divergences caused by or related to this Cooperation Pact, including in the interpretation or implementation thereof, shall be settled amicably by the Parties through consultations.

**Article 8**

*(Effective date and duration)*

This Cooperation Pact shall take effect from the date of signature by both Parties and shall remain effective for 3 (three) years. It may be renewed if the Parties deem to continue the cooperation by a written communication in accordance with the respective national laws. This Cooperation Pact may be terminated at any time by either Party upon written notice to the other Party.

Done and signed on 09/09/2021 in two originals, each in the Italian, English and Chinese languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the City of Torino

The Mayor

Chiara Appendino



For the Municipality of Wenzhou

The Mayor

Yao Gaoyuan

