

Haifa - Torino

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

***Between the Municipality of Haifa - Israel
and the Municipality of Torino - Italy***

Recognizing that the City of Torino and the City of Haifa have many shared interests;

And

***Recognizing the very important and meaningful relations that have evolved in the
past few years;***

And

***Recognizing the common desire of the signatories to promote sustainable economic
growth, community and cultural development, environmental protection
and respect for diversity;***

And

***Recognizing the common interest of both cities to enhance people-to-people relations
among lay leaders, employees, business people, non-profit organizations
and others in order to create greater tolerance and peace among nations;***

***We now Therefore agree to establish a formal partnership between our two cities
in order to foster opportunities both at home and jointly in third cities, as
appropriate, through community interaction in public and private sectors
in which we have identifiable common ground and aspirations.***

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To that end, both parties agree:

- 1. To exchange information, experience and ideas regarding all aspects of municipal services, whether social, cultural, recreational or otherwise.*
- 2. To create collaboration in civic, cultural, economic, social service, social justice, environment, and local democracy issues.*
- 3. To provide information, liaison and support to prospective businesses interested in investment and business opportunities so as to facilitate access to each other's markets.*
- 4. To encourage the coordination of missions with our respective cities and collaboration with other government levels, when appropriate.*

Signed on this day of November, 2004

*Sergio Chiamparino
Mayor of Torino*

*Yona Yahav
Mayor of Haifa*