

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC AND THE *BUREAU INTERNATIONAL
DES EXPOSITIONS* ON MEASURES NECESSARY TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION IN
UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION 2015 IN MILAN**

The Government of the Italian Republic and the *Bureau International des Expositions*, hereinafter referred to as the “Contracting Parties”,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that Italy, as a member of the *Bureau International des Expositions*, established in accordance with the Convention on International Exhibitions, signed in Paris on the 22 November 1928 as amended, will host the Universal Exposition 2015, from 1 May to 31 October 2015 in Milan, registered by the Bureau International des Expositions during the 148th General Assembly of 23 November 2010 with the theme “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life”;

CONSIDERING that the Government of the Italian Republic is responsible for ensuring the success and prestige of the Universal Exposition in compliance with the provisions under the Convention and its General and Special Regulations;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that, in compliance with the Convention and the General and Special Regulations, the Government of the Italian Republic will adopt all measures aimed at favouring and enabling the Official Participants - and, as far as allowed by the Italian legislation, the Non Official Participants - to fulfil their tasks within the scope of the Universal Exposition;

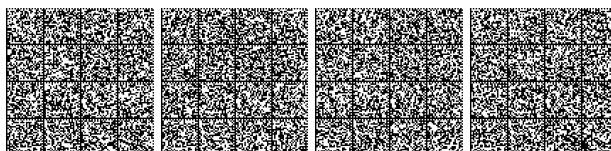
HAVE AGREED as follows:

PART I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1
Definitions

1. In this Agreement:

- “BIE” means the *Bureau International des Expositions*;
- “Convention” means the Paris Convention of 22 November 1928 relating to International Exhibitions as amended;
- “Inviting Government” means the Government of the Italian Republic which will host the Milan Universal Exposition of 2015;
- “Expo Milano 2015” and “Event” mean the Universal Exposition registered by the BIE which will take place in the city of Milan, Italy, from 1 May until 31 October 2015;
- “Registration Dossier” means the document relating to the realisation and feasibility of Expo Milano 2015 which the Government of the Italian Republic submitted to the BIE on 22 April 2010 and which the BIE registered during the 148th General Assembly of 23 November 2010;
- “Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015” means the Commissioner-General of the Exhibition delegated by the Italian Government to fulfil the international obligations



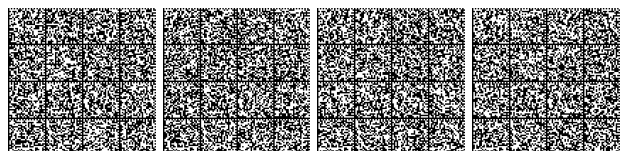
undertaken by the Italian Republic in respect of the BIE for the organisation of Expo Milano 2015;

- “Organizer” means the Company “Expo 2015 S.p.A” which is responsible, according to the tasks outlined under Italian legislation, to implement interventions relating to infrastructure and organisation necessary for the completion of Expo Milano 2015;
- “Official Participant” means the States and international intergovernmental organisations which have received and accepted the official invitation from the Italian Government to participate in Expo Milano 2015;
- “Office of the Section Commissioner-General” means the structure of the Official Participant;
- “Section Commissioner-General” means the representative appointed by each State or by each international intergovernmental organisation participating in Expo Milano 2015;
- “Section staff” means the staff of the Office of the Commissioner-General for each Official Participant: the Section Commissioner-General, the Deputy Commissioner-General, the Pavilion Director and the other direct employees of the Office of the Section Commissioner-General;
- “College of Section Commissioners-General” means all Section Commissioners-General participating in Expo Milano 2015;
- “Steering Committee” means the office representing the College of Section Commissioners-General;
- “Non-official Participants” means any legal, national or foreign entity authorised by the Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015 to participate outside the Sections of Official Participants; in particular, Non-official Participants may include territorial public authorities, companies and organisations from civil society.
- “Director” means the representative appointed by each Non-official Participant in Expo Milano 2015;
- “participation contract” means the contract agreed upon between each Section Commissioner-General or each Director and the Organizer to establish the terms and procedures by which the Official and Non-official Participants will take part in Expo Milano 2015;
- “Pavilion” means each building within the Exhibition Site belonging to Official and Non-official Participants;
- “Exhibition Site” of Expo Milano 2015 means an area located to the north-west of the capital of the Region of Lombardy, in the municipalities of Milan, Rho and Pero, as stated in the Registration Dossier;
- “Owner” means the Company “AREXPO S.p.A.” as owner of the exhibition areas of Expo Milano 2015 over which the Organizer shall be granted surface rights.

Article 2

Object of the Agreement

By this Agreement, the inviting Government intends to implement all measures necessary to facilitate participation in Expo Milano 2015 and enhance the success of the Exhibition itself.



Article 3

Responsibility of the BIE

In accordance with Article 25, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the BIE is responsible for supervising and ensuring the application of the provisions of the Convention in relation to Expo Milano 2015.

Article 4

Responsibility of the Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015

1. In accordance with Article 12 of the Convention, the Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015 represents the Italian Government in respect of the BIE for all purposes associated with the Convention and in all matters relating to the exhibition.
2. In accordance with Italian law, the Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015 shall guarantee the realisation of Expo Milano 2015.

Article 5

Responsibility of the Organizer

1. The Organizer is a national company and the fulfilment of its corporate object constitutes an express commitment undertaken by the Italian Republic in respect of BIE, to be implemented within the scope of the resources allocated for this purpose.
2. In particular the Organizer, in its capacity as manager of Expo Milano 2015, is responsible for carrying out all activities necessary for the realisation of the event, in particular the preparation and construction of the site, the infrastructure works for the connection of the exhibition site, works relating to accommodation and works relating to technology and security.
3. It is also required to carry out all activities associated with the preparation, organisation and management of the event, including the establishment of a "Service Centre for Participants", the operational base for all central and peripheral administrations of the inviting Government.

Article 6

Entry and stay

1. The inviting Government shall take all measures necessary to facilitate the entry and stay in the Italian Republic of staff from the Sections of each Office of the Section Commissioner-General under Article 1 of this Agreement. Entry visas for the mission, with reference to the exhibition, required by the aforementioned staff, shall be issued free of charge and as quickly as possible.
2. The Diplomatic Protocol Department of the Italian Republic shall issue an identity card to Section Commissioners-General, the staff from the Sections and their immediate family showing the name of the holder, which shall exempt them from securing a residence permit. The identity card shall only be valid for the period strictly connected to Expo Milano 2015 and in any case shall not be valid beyond the term of this Agreement.



3. The inviting Government shall take all measures necessary to facilitate the entry and stay in the Italian Republic of the following persons:

- a) personnel from non-profit organisations, or in general from Non-official Participants with which the Organizer has executed a participation contract;
- b) providers of services from Official and Non-official Participants;
- c) exhibitors from Official and Non-official Participants;
- d) persons involved in artistic and cultural events organized within the Exhibition Site by Official Participants, Non-official Participants or by the Organizer;
- e) journalists accompanying foreign delegations covering the events organized by Participants in Expo Milano 2015;
- f) persons involved in commercial activities within the scope of the Exhibition, with authorisation from the Organizer.

4. Entry visas required by the aforementioned personnel shall be issued as quickly as possible based on applicable laws in force. The issue of a visa for the mission, with reference to the exhibition, shall exempt such personnel from securing work permits but not from procedures relating to residence permits. Equal treatment shall be given to personnel entering Italy under a visa exemption for a stay of a maximum of 90 days in a single six months period.

5. The competent Italian authorities, through the Organizer, shall be required to transmit all information and forms necessary for Participants as quickly as possible. Participants shall be informed promptly of any changes in legislation relating to entry and stays.

6. In order to ensure the correct functioning of procedures for the issue of the visas and identity cards under paragraph 1 of this Article, every Section Commissioner-General shall officially provide the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the list of names of personnel from its own Section, with as much notice as possible. In order to speed up the issue of visas and residence permits for the personnel under paragraph 3 of this Article, the Section Commissioner-General or the Director of the Non-official Participant shall inform the Organizer as soon as possible of the names of those persons involved in creating its own exhibition space, as well as the duration and the purpose of their stay in Italy.

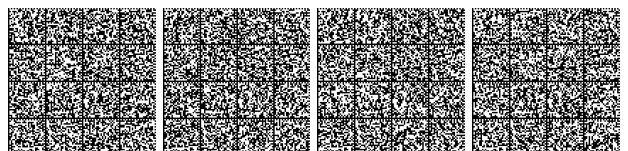
Article 7

Use of radio frequencies

1. The Organizer may ask the Ministry of Economic Development for temporary permits for the private use of radio frequencies solely for activities connected with Expo Milano 2015 and for the period from January 2013 - March 2016.
2. Authorisation shall be granted in the shortest time possible, in accordance with the applicable national legislation in force.
3. The use of radio frequencies set out in the first paragraph is granted free of charge to Official Participants, and is financed through the existing funds of the Organizer.

Article 8

Mandatory third party liability insurance



Each Official and Non-official Participant shall take out mandatory third party liability insurance, releasing the Italian Government, the Organizer and the Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015 from any liability arising out of any action, appeal or other claim against the Italian Government for damages caused to persons or property during Expo Milano 2015. The commitment shall be confirmed in the Participation Contract signed by each Official and Non-official Participant.

PART II - OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS

Article 9

Prerogative of the Offices of the Section Commissioners-General

1. The inviting Government shall grant the Offices of the Section Commissioners-General the following powers, within the scope of their institutional activities:
 - a) To sign contracts,
 - b) To acquire and sell movable and fixed assets,
 - c) To appear in court.
2. In accordance with the Convention, the Offices of the Section Commissioners-General shall be represented by the Section Commissioner-General, or in his absence, the Deputy Commissioner-General.

Article 10

Tax exemptions for Offices of the Section Commissioners-General

1. The Offices of the Section Commissioners-General, their property, possessions and income shall be exempt, within the scope of their institutional and non-commercial activities connected with the exhibition, from any direct tax, and within the limits of this Article, from indirect taxes from the State, the Regions, Provinces and Municipalities.
2. The buildings of the Offices of the Section Commissioners-General shall be exempt from payment of municipal property tax (*imposta municipale propria*), where applicable. The exemption shall apply during the term of this Agreement.
3. The instruments, transactions and financial operations relating to the purchase of goods and services required by the Offices of the Section Commissioners-General for the pursuit of their institutional and non-commercial activities shall be exempt from stamp duty, registration tax, legal transcription fee (*imposta ipotecaria*) and cadastral duty (*imposte catastali*); the Commissioners shall also be exempt from taxes on government concessions.
4. The Offices of the Section Commissioners-General shall also enjoy the same exemptions and subsidies granted to the Italian State on charges for the occupation of public spaces and areas and the transmission of advertising messages within the Exhibition Site. or, from the date of its introduction, on the secondary municipal tax (*imposta municipale secondaria*).
5. As regards value added tax (VAT), purchases of goods and services and imports of goods of a significant value relating to official activities by the Section Commissioner-General shall not be subject to tax. For the purpose of this Agreement, the term 'purchase and/or import of a significant value' shall apply to purchases of goods and services and/or the import of goods of



an amount exceeding the limit established by national legislation for international organisations in Italy.

6. The Offices of the Section Commissioners-General, or the Organizer if it is a service provider, shall be exempt from excise on electricity and on natural gas consumed within the Pavilions of Official Participants for completion of their institutional and non-commercial exhibition activities.

7. As regards imports of goods under a temporary admission by the Offices of the Section Commissioners-General, the provisions of the Annex to the Convention shall apply. The Office of the Section Commissioner-General shall therefore be exempt from duties, taxes and from bans and restrictions on goods imported or exported for purposes associated with its official participation in Expo Milano 2015. Goods imported shall be subject to sanitary and phytosanitary checks, as well as associated measures under regulations in force in the European Union. The Italian authorities shall conduct such checks with all necessary care, considering the operational requirements of the Office of the Section Commissioner-General.

8. Goods imported exempt from duties, taxes and from bans and restrictions, in accordance with this Article, may not be sold to third parties for consideration or free of charge without the prior consent of the Italian authorities and without payment of the respective taxes, fees and contributions. If such taxes, fees and contributions are established based on the value of the goods, they shall be calculated on that amount upon sale, applying the rates in force on that date.

9. The Office of the Section Commissioner-General shall be exempt from taxes and duties, as well as any bans or restrictions upon the import of a maximum of two vehicles, for 'official use', and the respective spare parts. The Office of the Section Commissioner-General shall also be exempt from provincial registration tax and from vehicle tax relating to such vehicles. The exemption shall apply during the term of this Agreement. Fuel and lubricants required for the aforementioned vehicles may be acquired exempt, respectively, from excise or consumption tax, up to a total limit of 1,200 litres per six month period.

10. The Offices of the Section Commissioners-General may receive any type of funds, currency or cash and hold accounts in any currency for the amounts required to meet their institutional purposes.

11. The exemptions under this Article shall not apply to taxes and charges corresponding to services provided to the Offices of the Section Commissioners-General.

Article 11

Social security and health insurance for Section staff

. Section staff shall remain subject to the social security regime in which they are already registered.

. If they are not subject to social security arrangements, the staff may be insured in accordance with Italian legislation for the duration of their stay in Italy.

The Section staff for each Official Participant and their family members shall possess suitable health insurance cover, represented by one or more of the following options:

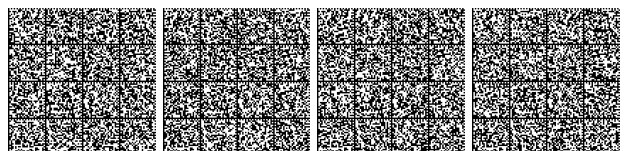


- a) For citizens of EU Member States, the European Economic Area, Switzerland and from those countries with bilateral social security agreements, by the respective certificates of entitlement issued in accordance with the laws of the European Union or the specific bilateral convention;
 - b) In the cases provided by national legislation in force, by registration in the National Health Service (SSN);
 - c) by holding a health insurance policy which, accompanied by an official translation into Italian, shall be sent to the competent national authorities at least three months prior to arrival in Italy, containing the data necessary for the reimbursement request to the issuing institute, the certificate regarding its validity in Italy for the entire duration of the holder's stay in the national territory, as well as a certification relating to coverage of all health risks relating to the provision of pharmaceutical assistance, specialist outpatient care and hospital care included in the basic benefits package provided by the national legislation in force.
4. Upon submission of the documentation relating to the aforementioned health cover, the SSN structures shall provide the services free of charge, without prejudice to the beneficiary's obligation to pay the share of expenses provided under national legislation in force.

Article 12

Section Staff

1. Section Staff without Italian citizenship or residence in Italy shall enjoy the following privileges during their stay in Italy:
 - a) Exemption from any form of direct taxation on salaries, fees, indemnities paid by the Office of the Section Commissioner-General or on its behalf;
 - b) Exemption from any form of direct taxation on income produced outside of the Italian Republic;
 - c) Exemption for themselves, their spouses and dependent family members, from restrictions on immigration and formalities for the registration of foreign citizens;
 - d) Freedom to hold foreign securities, foreign currency or accounts in any currency, in the Italian territory or elsewhere. Such staff may freely take their foreign securities or foreign currency outside of the territory of the Italian Republic or make transfers abroad;
 - e) The import of their own furniture and personal effects exempt from customs duty and without bans or restrictions - for a maximum period of six months from the start date of work for the Office of the Section Commissioner-General in Italy and relating to one consignment, including a motor vehicle. The motor vehicle shall be exempt from provincial registration tax and from vehicle tax relating to such vehicles (*tassa automobilistica di possesso*).
2. Where no explicit agreements exist concerning the number of members of staff at each individual Section, the inviting Government may require that total staff numbers are limited to the effective requirements of the Section itself.



Article 13

Recognition of driving licenses

1. Section staff, like any driver with a driver's licence issued by a foreign state from to the European Union, may drive in Italy with that licence without any further obligation.
2. Section staff with a driving licence issued by another foreign state from outside the European Union may drive vehicles in Italy for which their licence is valid provided they have not been residing in Italy for more than one year. In this case the licence shall be accompanied by an Italian translation according to the original text certified by the Italian diplomatic and consular authorities in the country which issued the licence or by the international driving licence.

Article 14

Attendance of the national educational system and university courses

1. If requested, educational institutes or officially recognised private schools of any order or level located in the Region of Lombardy shall accept the dependent family members of the staff of Offices of the Section Commissioners-General, including part way through the year.
2. While attending an Italian school, foreign students shall be asked to provide evidence of an insurance policy to cover healthcare expenses, as well as a policy covering accidents and third party liability for damages and related legal expenses.
3. At the end of the stay the educational institute to which the foreign student is allocated shall issue an attendance certificate showing the teaching activities undertaken and the syllabus taken by the student.
4. Italy shall promote transfer initiatives at the universities of the Region of Lombardy so that university students among the family members of staff at the Offices of the Section Commissioners-General may be admitted to their courses.

PART III - NON-OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS

Article 15

Prerogative of Non-official Participants

1. The inviting Government grants Non-official Participants the power, within the context of their institutional activities:
 - a) to sign contracts;
 - b) to acquire and sell movable assets;
 - c) to appear in court.
2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, Non-official Participants act through their Directors.

Article 16

Tax exemptions for Non-official Participants

1. Non-official Participants are, in relation to their non-commercial activities performed within their exhibition space, exempt from any direct taxation.



2. The buildings owned by Non-official Participants are exempt from the payment of Municipal Property Tax, where applicable. The exemption applies until the end of this Agreement.
3. Stamp duty, financial deeds, transactions and operations relating to the buildings used by Non-official Participants for their participation in the Expo Milano 2015 are exempt from registration, mortgage and land registry taxes.
4. As regards permanent or temporary importations by Non-official Participants of goods related to their participation in the Expo Milano 2015, i.e. those necessary for building and furnishing their own exhibition space, maintenance and operation purposes, the inviting Government shall adopt measures to simplify the respective customs procedures.
5. Regardless of the arrangements that are adopted, imported goods shall undergo health and phytosanitary inspections and shall be subject to the measures resulting therefrom pursuant to the regulations in force in the European Union. The Italian authorities shall carry out such inspections with the necessary diligence, taking into account the operational requirements of Non-official Participants.

Article 17

Social and health insurance for the staff of Non-official Participants

1. The staff of Non-official Participants, with the exception of the staff of foreign regional government authorities to whom the provisions set out in Article 11 of this Agreement apply, is subject to the Italian social security scheme.
2. The staff of Non-official Participants shall be required to hold adequate health cover represented by one or more of the following options:
 - a) for citizens of EU countries, European Economic Area, Switzerland and of countries with which there exist bilateral social security agreements, the respective certificates of entitlement issued pursuant to legislation of the European Union or to the specific bilateral agreement;
 - b) in the cases considered by current national legislation, registration with the National Health Service;
 - c) exclusively for staff of regional government authorities, the holding of a health insurance policy which, accompanied by an official translation into Italian, is forwarded to the competent national authorities at least three months before their entry into Italy, showing the necessary details for claiming refunds from the issuing institution, a certificate confirming that holders are entitled to remain on national soil for the duration of the Exhibition and a certificate confirming that all health risks are covered in relation to pharmaceutical treatment, specialist out-patient care and hospital care included in the essential levels of care prescribed by current national legislation. Upon presentation of the documentation relating to the aforementioned health cover, the National Health Service structures will provide services free of charge although the beneficiary will be obliged to pay the contribution required by current national legislation.



Article 18

Staff of Non-Official Participants

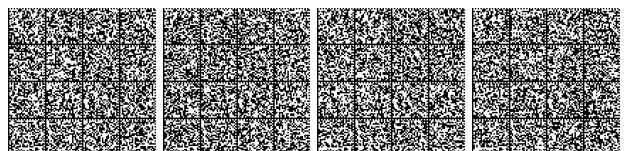
1. The same provisions contained in Articles 13 and 14 of this Agreement shall apply to the staff of Non-official Participants in relation to the recognition of driving licences and attendance of national education establishments and university courses.
2. Exclusively with regard to the staff of foreign regional government authorities who do not have Italian citizenship or residence in the territory of the State, the provisions set out in Article 12 of this Agreement shall apply.
3. In the absence of express agreements concerning the number of staff members of each individual Non-official Participant, the inviting Government may require that this remains within the limits of the effective requirements of that Participant.

PART IV - ORGANIZER AND OWNER

Article 19

Tax concessions for the Organizer

1. In order to optimise the financial resources made available to the Organizer for the organisation of the Expo Milano 2015, the inviting Government makes the following stipulations.
2. The provisions set out in Article 17, fifth paragraph, of Presidential Decree no. 633 of 26 October 1972 also apply to services, including the supply of labour, provided to the Organizer in the building sector by contractors.
3. For the purposes of the application of value added tax, it is understood that services provided by the Organizer for access to the Expo Milano 2015 are not included within those contained in Article 10, first paragraph, no. 22), of Presidential Decree no. 633 of 26 October 1972.
4. Contributions made by the State, by State authorities and government authorities to the Organizer towards the organisation of the event and the building of infrastructures for the Expo Milano 2015 are excluded from income for corporation tax purposes and from production value for the purposes of the regional tax on production activities. The contributions referred to in the paragraph above are not included in the deductible proportion of costs and are not counted in the decreasing of losses that can be carried forward and offset against income produced in subsequent years.
5. In view of the institutional importance of the Expo Milano 2015, the Organizer shall, in relation to the publicising of the above event which has been sponsored by national government authorities or local public bodies, enjoy a reduction of no less than two thirds of the rate usually charged for occupation of public spaces and areas and for the broadcasting of advertising messages or, as from its introduction, on the secondary municipal tax pursuant to Article 11 of Legislative Decree no. 23 of 14 March 2011.
6. Financial deeds, transactions and operations relating to the land, buildings and building areas which the Organizer requires for the organisation of the Expo Milano 2015 are exempt from stamp, registration, mortgage and land registry taxes.



Article 20***Fiscal special terms for the Owner***

The special terms set out in Article 19, paragraphs 2, 4 and 6 are extended to the Owner subject to the fulfilment of the respective tax requirements.

PART V - FINAL PROVISIONS**Article 21*****The soft legacy of Expo Milano 2015***

1. The inviting Government will promote the creation and development of a foundation or centre designed to ensure the thematic legacy of Expo Milano 2015.
2. To achieve its aims, this centre shall call on the involvement of State and local authorities, public and private, and on the contribution of figures from the science and financial world who are committed to the same area of action.
3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and any other national or regional authority interested are authorised to participate, according to the existing funds of each authority, in the foundation or centre referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, provided that its aims are not-for-profit.

Article 22***Purpose of privileges, special terms and cooperation with the Italian Authorities***

1. The privileges and special terms provided hereunder shall be granted in the interest of Expo Milano 2015 and not for the personal benefit of individuals.
2. Without prejudice to the privileges and concessions granted hereunder, all persons enjoying such privileges and concessions shall be obliged to comply with laws and regulations in force in the territory of the Italian Republic. Such persons shall also be obliged to refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of the Italian State.
3. None of the provisions of this Agreement shall prejudice the right of the Italian Government to adopt measures that may be indispensable for reasons of security.
4. Any matter not governed by this Agreement or by the individual Participation Contracts shall be governed by Italian Law.

Article 23***Resolution of disputes between Contracting Parties***

Any dispute between the Contracting Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with the provisions of Article 34 of the Convention.

Article 24***Resolution of disputes between Official Participants or between an Official Participant and the Organizer***

1. Any dispute between an Official Participant and another Official Participant or the Organizer shall be resolved in accordance with the following terms:

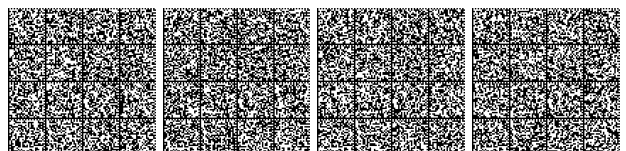


- a) if the dispute concerns the interpretation of the General Regulation, the Special Regulations or the Participation Contract - interpreted in accordance with the Convention - it shall be resolved by the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners-General. To this end, the Steering Committee may, if it deems it appropriate, consult the President of the BIE who, with assistance from the Vice-President involved or the Secretary-General, shall issue a recommendation. The Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015 or the Organizer may request the aforementioned recommendation. The Steering Committee's decision shall be immediately applicable and shall not be subject to appeal. At its next session, the General Assembly of the BIE shall publish its approval or otherwise of the interpretation of the Steering Committee's recommendation. Such approval shall constitute a precedent applicable to similar cases. If approval is not granted, the Assembly shall provide its own indications as to the interpretation which should have been given;
- b) if the dispute concerns products being exhibited, the Steering Committee shall inform the College of Section Commissioners-General, as provided under Article 19 (3) of the Convention.
- c) if the dispute is to be resolved by the Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015, responsible for guaranteeing the appropriate realisation of the Exhibition, each of the parties may request the Steering Committee's opinion in advance;
- d) for any other dispute each of the parties may request arbitration:
- in first instance by the Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015;
 - in the second instance by the Commissioner-General of Expo Milano 2015 subject to consultation of the Steering Committee;
 - in the third instance by the Steering Committee.
2. The decision concerning the dispute under paragraph 1 shall be taken at the level requested by the party which chooses the highest decision-making level.
3. The disputes under paragraph 1 shall be resolved within ten days. Alternatively, the disputes under items a), c) and d) above shall be sent to the College of Section Commissioners-General, which will reach a decision within five days. Otherwise, the request of the party that initiated the dispute shall be considered groundless.

Article 25

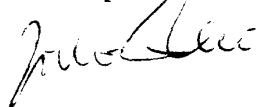
Entry into force, termination, amendments

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the confirmation of receipt of the second of the two notices with which the Contracting Parties officially inform each other of the completion of the respective internal procedures for ratification provided for this purpose.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for eight months after the closure of the Universal Exposition Expo Milano 2015, and therefore until 30 June 2016, with the exception of paragraph 6 of Article 19 which shall remain in force until 30th April 2017.
3. This Agreement may be expired at any time and the termination shall take effect three months after the date of reception of the said written information of the other Contracting Party.
4. This Agreement may be amended by common consent through the diplomatic channel.

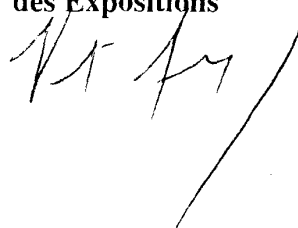


DONE in Rome, on July 11th, 2012 in two original copies, each in the Italian, French and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In the event of discrepancies in interpretation, the text of the English version shall prevail.

**For the Government of the
Italian Republic**



**For the Bureau International
des Expositions**



D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

**Il Capo dell'Ufficio Legislativo
*Cons. Francesca Quadri***

