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Memorandum of Understanding
on the establishment of friendly exchange relations
between
the Regione autonoma Valle d'Aosta
and
the Örebro Regional Development Council

Whereas:

Both in European and international context it's more and more important, for the regional and local authorities the ability to create and to develop their external relations with the aim to support the international competitiveness of their territories and the European Union;

Relations between European regions aim at encouraging cooperation between the territories and mutual understanding between their citizens;

Relations between European regions represent a unique and dense network and therefore have a specific role to play with regard to the challenges of today's Europe;

Considering that:

- the intention of identifying opportunities and understanding to strengthen business, commercial and cultural links between Regione autonoma Valle d'Aosta and Örebro Region;
- the Regione autonoma Valle d'Aosta and Örebro Regional Development Council have a long tradition of cooperation in Europe and intend to increase the cooperation further.

- the Regione autonoma Valle d'Aosta has a rich portfolio of projects aiming to develop networks among regions having common interests and problems paying particular attention to identify regions which share the same geomorphologic and institutional aspects, cultural similitude and also a representation office in Brussels;
- The Örebro Regional Development Council is a recently established regional organisation that is interested in finding a profitable cooperation with the Regione autonoma Valle d'Aosta in the areas of business, tourism, education, culture and public services to the citizens.

Now therefore the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Article 1.

Regione autonoma Valle d'Aosta and Örebro Regional Development Council – herewith called the Parties hereto - in the full respect of their respective skills and in the framework of their respective legal systems hereby intend to develop their mutual knowledge and cooperate in the identification, design, implementation and monitoring of European cooperation programmes that can help improve the living conditions of their populations.

Article 2.

The Parties hereto will take all actions within their competences in view of promoting the exchange of experiences and information between their respective local communities, as well as social, economic, productive, technical and cultural domains.

Article 3.

The Parties hereto commit themselves to fostering exchanges and contacts among the various sectors' operators, by promoting and supporting the initiative aiming at a dynamic and harmonious development of the friendship and collaboration relationships between the two communities. The principle of equality and mutual advantage are the basis of the friendly relations between the two parties.

Article 4.

The Parties will promote joint activities by making available their expertise and experts, to the extent that their duties permit.

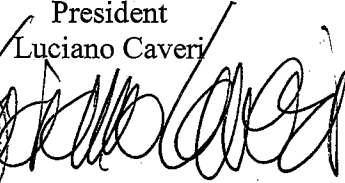
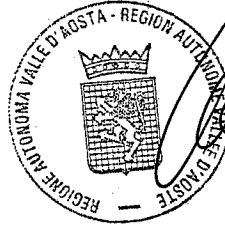
The formulation and realization of concrete initiatives referred to in Article 1 of this Memorandum of Understanding will be the subject of specific agreements defining the practical, technical and financial terms of participation of each interested Party.

Aosta, 24th September 2007

Örebro Regional Development Council
Vice chairman
Susanne Stenlund



Regione autonoma Valle d'Aosta
President
Luciano Caveri



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