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Civitas Pacis - Traces of Roman Citizenship in the Mediterranean

The Representatives of the UNESCO National Committees, city mayors and technicians/ experts of Roman monuments in the Mediterranean region declared as World Heritage by UNESCO, gathered together in this meeting AGREE as follows:

1. To continue this initiative, at least until year 2014, year in which we will celebrate the 2.000 anniversary of Augustus death at Nola
2. To maintain the general signposting, the image of Augustus (native of Merida), the name of this Meeting (**CIVITAS PACIS**), descriptive motto (*Traces of Roman Citizenship in the Mediterranean + Advanced Cities for Peace*) and the background philosophy, having as an aim to raise, in a democratic boost, the voice of the Mediterranean among the international arena, emphasizing its outstanding role in a future of justice, solidarity and peace.
3. To maintain the symbol of the Peutingerian Table as the highest level of its geographical expression, without accepting in the bosom of this initiative later connotations that could interfere in the fraternal goal of this project.
4. To entrust the team of the UNESCO Center in Valencia the secretariat and management of the next meeting to be held in year 2008 in Alexandria, if possible within the framework of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.
5. To create a calendar for the development of initiatives in other cities or monumental areas having a relationship with Augustus' times, paying special attention to avoid any interferences or duplications of didactic, pedagogical or other initiatives similar to this meeting and which are already under development.
6. To communicate throughout the corresponding UNESCO Fontenoy National committees, the European Commission and Ministers of Culture of the countries taking part in this project, the successful result of this event.
7. To extend the participation in this initiative to those countries that were not called to this first meeting, due to budgetary reasons or long distances, specifically we regret not having been able to have the presence of Turkey and the Mashrek (Syria, Jordan and Palestine)
8. To express our thanks to the Director-General of the UNESCO and its predecessors, Koichiro Matsuura, Federico Mayor Zaragoza and Amadou Mtar M'Bou for their presence in Valencia during the closing session of UNESCO's 60th. anniversary celebration on November the 4th., 2006, as this was a new boost to peace in the Mediterranean and the occasion that led to the birth of the Civitas Pacis initiative.
9. To also express our thanks to D. Sforza and Donna María Pia Ruspoli, Prince and Princess of Cerveteri for kindly offering us their Castle at the Etruscan city of Cerveteri (including the Benditaccia Necropolis, World Heritage since 1957) to host this and other cultural initiatives of solidarity and peace in the Mediterranean.
10. To express our thanks to the President of the Valencia Regional Government Mr. Francisco Camps, the Mayor of the city of Rome, Mr. Walter Veltroni and other authorities for their generous support to this first meeting.