



Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo

Ufficio di Gerusalemme

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Jerusalem, 15-02-2017

Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Pubblica
Amministrazione/ Birzeit University

Cari/e Signori/e,

L'Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo (AICS), Ufficio di Gerusalemme, dopo averlo ritenuto congruo, ha accolto il vostro preventivo e la proposta del 24 gennaio 2017, che diventano parte integrante del contratto. Pertanto, vi viene richiesto di realizzare i servizi che seguono, per un ammontare di euro 4.650,00 (euro quattromila e seicentocinquanta /00):

- Organizzare due incontri presso l'Università sulla pena di morte;
- Organizzare una giornata di studio presso l'Università sulla pena di morte;
- Organizzare una competizione tra gli studenti per il miglior saggio breve sul tema "Pena di morte in Palestina".

I patti e le condizioni da osservare sono i seguenti:

1. La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Pubblica Amministrazione/ Birzeit University si impegna a realizzare quanto sopra esposto secondo le modalità e le tempistiche indicate nel preventivo;

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Dear Sirs/Madams,

The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), Jerusalem Office, is pleased to inform you that it accepts the quotation and the proposal, dated 24th January 2017, which are integral parts of the contract, submitted by your University. Therefore, it is requested to provide the following services: for an amount, VAT included, of Euro 4.650,00 (Euro four thousand and six hundred and fifty /00 only).

- To organize two seminars at Your University on the topic of death penalty;
- To Organize one-day event at Your University on the topic of death penalty;
- To Organize a competition among students on to conduct the best research papers on the "death penalty in Palestine".

The terms and conditions to be observed are as follow:

1. The Faculty of Law and Public Administration / Birzeit University is committed to achieving the above mentioned in the manner and timing indicated in the budget.

2. La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Pubblica Amministrazione/ Birzeit University accetta di provvedere a quanto suesposto e, con la somma in alto citata, si dichiara soddisfatta per il servizio prestato;

3. Nel caso in cui la Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Pubblica Amministrazione/ Birzeit University venga meno ai patti concordati ovvero alle norme legislative e regolamentari vigenti, AICS ha la facoltà di rescindere l'obbligazione mediante semplice lettera di cancellazione;

4. AICS, qualora accerti nella Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Pubblica Amministrazione/ Birzeit University incapacità ed evidente negligenza nell'esecuzione dell'impegno, può, a suo insindacabile giudizio, rescindere l'obbligazione ed esperire azioni per danni contro la Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Pubblica Amministrazione/ Birzeit University medesima, la quale sarà tenuta al pagamento dell'eventuale maggiore spesa che la Sede dovesse sostenere per acquisire la prestazione tramite un'altra organizzazione;

5. Il pagamento dell'importo verrà eseguito in un 3 soluzioni:

- 450,00 euro alla firma del contratto dietro richiesta di pagamento;
- 2.000,00 euro al completamento del primo incontro formativo sulla pena di morte presso l'Università;
- 2.200,00 euro al completamento de secondo incontro formativo, al termine della giornata di studio e al termine della competizione tra gli studenti per il miglior saggio breve sul tema "Pena di morte in Palestina"

Il pagamento della seconda e terza rata potrà essere effettuato solo dietro presentazione di richiesta di pagamento.

2. The Faculty of Law and Public Administration / Birzeit University agrees to provide the above mentioned sum of money, expressed its satisfaction for the service.

3. In case that the Faculty of Law and Public Administration / Birzeit University breaches the agreed covenants based on applicable legal and regulatory standards, AICS has the right to rescind the obligation by simple letter of cancellation;

4. In case that AICS finds that the Faculty of Law and Public Administration / Birzeit University inability and apparent negligence in commitment, may, at its sole discretion to terminate the obligation, and bring actions and damages against the Faculty of Law and Public Administration / Birzeit University who will hold the biggest expense of any payment that the Office would incur to acquire the performance by another organization.

5. The payment amount will be paid in 3 installments:

- 450,00 euro will be paid after signing the contract upon the delivery of a request of payment.
- 2.000,00 EUR will be paid after the completion of Organizing the first training at Your University on the topic of death penalty.
- 2.200,00 Euro will be paid after the completion of the second training, at the completion of the day study and at the completion of the competition among students on conducting the best research papers on the death penalty in Palestine.

The payment of the second and the third installments can be realized only upon a delivery of request payment sent by the Faculty of Law and Public Administration /

Birzeit University.

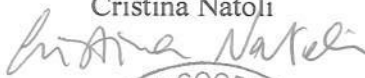
6. L'Amministrazione dell'Ufficio AICS può effettuare, entro 20 giorni da ogni richiesta di pagamento pervenuta, un controllo amministrativo presso la Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Pubblica Amministrazione/ Birzeit University per verificare i costi delle attività e le spese effettuate.

7. La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Pubblica Amministrazione/ Birzeit University si impegna a collaborare con l'Ufficio AICS di Gerusalemme affinché sia garantita la piena visibilità dell'impegno dell'Italia con le Istituzioni palestinesi centrali e locali, nonché con le Agenzie internazionali e la comunità dei donatori eventualmente attivi nelle aree d'intervento.

8. Ogni controversia fra le parti nell'interpretazione, realizzazione o risoluzione del presente Atto che non si possa definire con un tentativo di preliminare composizione amministrativa, sarà deferita ai fori locali.

Copia della presente lettera dovrà essere restituita a questo Ufficio AICS datata e firmata per ricevuta e per accettazione incondizionata delle clausole e dei patti in essa contenuti

La Rappresentante AICS di Gerusalemme
Cristina Natoli



6. The AICS Office Administration can carry out, within 20 days from each received request for payment, an administrative control at the Faculty of Law and Public Administration / Birzeit University to check the costs of the activities and the expenses.

7. The Faculty of Law and Public Administration / Birzeit University is committed to cooperate with AICS Jerusalem in order to ensure the visibility of Italy with the central and local Palestinian institutions, as well as with international agencies and the donor community if, whereas active in these discipline

8. Any controversy between the parties in the interpretation, realization or resolution of this Contract that may not be resolved through a preliminary administrative attempt, will be deferred to the local Courts

Please return a copy of this letter signed, stamped and dated to this AICS office, as receipt and unconditional acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.

Faculty of Law and Public Administration /
Birzeit University

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"Program Proposal for the Project entitled:

"Promoting debates and activities at West Bank Universities on the death penalty in Palestine"

Submitted to:

The Italian Agency for Development and Cooperation, Jerusalem

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1. Introduction:

The legislatures in modern and democratic countries do not adopt corporal punishments, and the death penalty has been widely abandoned. The capital punishment has been abolished in many countries. In contrast, the countries which have negative records in human rights still adhere to such harsh and degrading penalties. For example, according to the Palestinian penal laws, which are inherited from the previous occupational eras, the capital punishment is the standard penalty of the most serious crimes. The death penalty (by hanging) is mainly proposed for the political crimes such as, crimes against security of the state, crimes aimed at changing the political regime by force, collaborating with the enemy, etc., in addition to some other serious crimes against the individuals such as manslaughter under aggravating conditions. The Jordanian penal law no. 16 of 1960, which is applied in the West Bank, proposes the death penalty for 17 crimes, whereas the penal law no. 74 of 1936 (amended by the law of 1957), which is still applied in Gaza Strip, proposes the capital punishment for 15 crimes.

Meanwhile, the legislative policy adopted in the penal law draft, did not change much, on the contrary, the death penalty is adopted on a wider range, i.e., the penal law draft proposes the capital punishment for 23 crimes. However, the efforts of intellectuals and civil society organizations failed to influence the committee, which prepared the draft, to abolish the death penalty.

Concerning the international instruments on human rights, the universal declaration on human rights (article 3) provides that: *"Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person."* The international covenant on civil and political rights, (article 4) provides guarantees for the convicted of capital punishment. Till 2000, about 75 countries annulled the death penalty; 13 countries annulled it except during wars; and 24 countries are not applying it for more than ten years.

2. Objectives:

- 1- Rising public awareness of dangers of death penalty among Birzeit University (BZU) community.
- 2- Rising public awareness of human rights and human dignity among BZU community
- 3- Campaigning to abolish death penalty in Palestinian legal and judicial systems.
- 4- Promoting the principle of fair trial among Palestinian legal community.
- 5- Enhancing comparative studies about penal and correction systems.

3. Description of Activities:

Activity 1

The first seminar: Analysis of the relevant Palestinian legislation.

The second seminar: Analysis of international law related to right to life and death penalty.

Activity 2

Organizing a workshop that put together local and international experts, and students to analyze and discuss case law and experiences of countries that abolished death penalty.

Activity 3

Organizing a competition among students on to conduct research papers on the death penalty. The best papers will be awarded a prize.

4. Target Group:

- 1- Student of the Faculty of Law and Public Administration.
- 2- Faculty members
- 3- Interested BZU students and community
- 4- Interested legal and political Palestinian activists

5. Methodology and Time Frame:

Three meetings will be held in three months February, March and May 2017.

The methodology of the activities will be interactive, participatory and built on the participants' experience. The activities will provide case-based opportunity for learning. Plenary discussion, brainstorming, working in pairs and group work would be used so that activities could offer a "Learning by Doing" methodology.

6. Expected Outcomes:

- 1- Amended and new legislation that consist with human rights and human dignity
- 2- Abolishment of death penalty in the Palestinian legislation.
- 3- Ending the execution penalty in Palestinian legal practices.

7. Evaluation of the activities:

In order to ensure the successful implementation of this program a general questionnaire will be distributed among the participants upon completion of the activities. The questioners will be analyzed. Results and recommendations will be developed accordingly.

8. Budget:

Budget according to Art. 3 of the action plan

Art.3.1 Organization: two seminars

1	Seminars (February 2017)	1		
1.1	Hall Rental	1	250	
1.2	local expert	1	250	
1.3	Teaching materials (Printing - Preparing and searching for materials)		100	
1.4	Coordination & Administrative Work and Communicate		150	
1.5	Refreshments		50	
1.6	Equipment rental		100	
1.7	Stationary		100	
	Subtotal			1.000 Euro

1	Seminars (March 2017)	1		
1.1	Hall Rental	1	250	
1.2	local expert	1	250	
1.3	Teaching materials (Printing - Preparing and searching for materials)		100	
1.4	Coordination & Administrative Work and Communicate		150	
1.5	Refreshments		50	
1.6	Equipment rental		100	
1.7	Stationary		100	
	Subtotal			1.000 Euro

Art. 3.2 Organization: study day

2	Study day (May 2017)	1		
2.1.	Hall Rental	1	250	
2.2	local expert	1	250	
2.3	international expert	1	900	
2.4	Teaching materials (Printing - Preparing and searching for materials)		100	
1.4	Coordination & Administrative Work and Communicate		150	
1.5	Refreshments & lunch		300	
1.6	Equipment rental		100	
1.7	Stationary		100	
	Subtotal			2.150 Euro

Art. 3.3 Award for the best graduating student for Best Project in "the death penalty in Palestine"

1	Graduation project	1		
1.1	Graduation project	1	500	
	Subtotal			500 Euro

Total				4650 Euro
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