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Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Scienze Politiche/ Hebron 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 30 gennaio 2017, che diventano parte integrante del contratto. Pertanto, vi viene richiesto di realizzare i servizi che seguono, per un ammontare di euro 4.642,00 (euro quattromila e seicento quarantadue /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:

- La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Scienze Politiche/ Hebron University si impegna a realizzare quanto sopra esposto secondo le modalità e le tempistiche indicate nel preventivo;
- La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Scienze Politiche/ Hebron University accetta di provvedere a quanto suesposto e, con la somma in alto citata, si dichiara



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Faculty of Law and Political Science / Hebron University

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 30th 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 4.642,00 (Euro four thousand and six hundred and forty-two /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:

- The Faculty of Law and Political Science / Hebron University is committed to achieving the above mentioned in the manner and timing indicated in the budget.
- 2. The Faculty of Law and Political Science / Hebron University agrees to provide the above mentioned sum of money, expressed its satisfaction for

soddisfatta per il servizio prestato;

- Nel caso in cui la Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Scienze Politiche/ Hebron 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 Scienze Politiche/ Hebron 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 Scienze Politiche/ Hebron 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;
  - 2.192,00 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.

6. L'Amministrazione dell'Ufficio AICS può effettuare, entro 20 giorni da ogni richiesta

the service.

- In case that the Faculty of Law and Political Science / Hebron 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 Political Science / Hebron 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 Political Science/ Hebron 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 euro will be paid after the completion of Organizing the first training at Your University on the topic of death penalty.
- 2.192,00 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 Political Science/ Hebron University

The AICS Office Administration can carry out, within 20 days from each di pagamento pervenuta, un controllo amministrativo presso la Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Scienze Politiche/ Hebron University per verificare i costi delle attività e le spese effettuate.

- 7. La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e Scienze Politiche/ Hebron 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 received request for payment, an administrative control at the Faculty of Law and Political Science / Hebron University to check the costs of the activities and the expanses.

- 7. The Faculty of Law and Political Science / Hebron University is committed to cooperate with AICS Jerusalem in order to ensure the visability 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.

La Rappresentante AICS di Gerusalemme

Cristina Natoli

Faculty of Law and Political Science/ Hebron University

Dean:





# جامعة الخليل كلية الحقوق والعلوم السياسية

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 Cooperation, Jerusalem

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## جامعة الخليل كلية الحقوق والعلوم السياسية

### 1. Background

Following United Nation General Assembly decision of 29 November 2012 to upgrade Palestine status to non-member observer state, in April 2014, the State of Palestine acceded to many international treaties including seven core human rights conventions: ICCPR, ICESCR, CAT, CEDAW, CERD, CRPD, CRC; without any reservations.

Palestine committed to implementing the provisions and principles of these treaties under international law and work on domesticate these principles within its legislation. Furthermore, the Palestinian courts are obliged to apply the international law stipulations in their decisions.

One of the examples of the conflict between municipal law and international law is "death penalty". The death penalty in Palestine is enshrined in its statutes, which are based on Jordanian law (in the West Bank) and British mandate law in the Gaza Strip. The Jordanian Penal Code applying in the West Bank poses death penalty over 17 offenses, while the Gaza law punishes 15 offences by death. In addition, death penalty may be imposed pursuant to the 1979PLO Revolutionary Penal Code. This code imposes death penalty over 42 offenses; it is applied the Palestinian military courts.

The first and the most important step before Palestine is amend the foregoing provisions relating to death penalty in light of the ICCPR. Palestine may also consider acceding to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. Concern has been expressed by various NGOs regarding the executions that have taken place in the Gaza Strip without the ratification of the Palestinian President. These sentences have raised concerns as they contradict national and international standards on fair trial.

#### 2. Objectives

- Activities under the project aim to motivate the debate among various stakeholders (academic, justice sector, religious peoples, police, etc). D
- · Discuss the challenges facing the abolition death penalty.
- Assist Palestinian decision-makers and encourage them to abolish death penalty by, for example, acceding to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.

#### 3. Work Plan

As indicated by AICS, the activities will be held in the academic year of 2016/2017. Three meetings will be held in three months: February, March and April 2017.

The activities will be dedicated to the development of three components divided in the following modules:





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- 1. The first module will include two seminars by Palestinian/international experts as follows:
- The first seminar will take place on Tuesday, 14 February 2017, on "Palestine Accession to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Challenges and Possibilities";
- Second seminar on Tuesday, 7 March 2017, on "Death Penalty and Fair Trial Guarantees in Palestine".
- The second module will focus on organizing a one-day event titled "The Right to Life and the Abolishment of Death Penalty", on Tuesday, 11 April 2017, and contain multi activities includes: discussion groups, students debates, moot courts, and questionnaire.
- The third module will be dedicated to the best research paper on death penalty according through "Graduate Project Course". This research will be awarded for the best graduating student.

#### 4. Reporting

At the end of every activity, Hebron University College of Law and Political Science will submit to AICS financial and management report. The College will also prepare and submit, after each activity, a brief statement with recommendations on death penalty in Palestine.





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### 5. Budget

### Activity No. 1: Two Seminars

1	Seminar No. 1 (Tuesday, 14 February 2017) Palestine Accession to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Challenges and Possibilities	Amount (Euro)
1.1	Room (hospitality & lunch)	250
1.2	Experts	250
1.3	Teaching materials	50
	Publications (awareness brochure)	250
1.5	Coordination, administration, and communication	200
Tota	al .	1.000

1	Seminar No. 2 (Tuesday, 7 March 2017)  Death Penalty and Fair Trial Guarantees in Palestine	Amount (Euro)
1.1	Room (hospitality & lunch)	250
1.2	Experts	250
1.3	Teaching materials	100
1.4	Publications	200
1.5	Coordination, administration, and communication	200
Tot	al	1.000

### Activity No. 2: Study Day

2	Seminar No. 2 (Tuesday, 11 April 2017) Discussion Groups & Students Debates & Moot Courts	Amount (Euro)
2.1	Room (hospitality & lunch)	400
2.2	Experts	600
2.3	Teaching materials	150
2.4	Publications	250
2.5	Books	442
2.6	Coordination, administration, and communication	300
Tot		2,142

## Activity No. 3: Award for the Best Graduation Project in "Death Penalty in Palestine"

3	Graduation Project	Amount (Euro)
Graduation Project		500

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