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LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

The undersigned Manager of the Caserta World Heritage Site (WHS) at the Superintendence, Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities (MiBAC) endorses the participation at the ATLANTIS Programme (EU – US co-operation) of the Regional Centre for Cultural Heritage, Ecology and Economy (BENECON SCaRL), which is comprised of four universities in the Campania region (Second University of Naples, University of Naples "Federico II", University of Salerno, University of Sannio), institutional member of "Forum UNESCO University and Heritage", and the Faculty of Architecture "Luigi Vanvitelli" at the Second University of Naples (SUN) in Italy.

The Superintendence aims to protect and enhance cultural, natural, and intangible heritage in the Caserta Province, and the WHS Manager, in particular, is in charge to elaborate the Management Plan for the site, which comprise the Royal Palace and the gardens, the Aqueduct of Vanvitelli, and the San Leucio Complex. Thus the proposal for the ATLANTIS Programme that BENECON and the Faculty of Architecture at SUN are carrying out, fits strongly with our main goal. I wish the best success for this very important project.

IL SOPRINTENDENTE BAPSAE Caserta e Benevento

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