



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

INSTITUTO SEDA ESPAÑA

AND

UNITED NATIONS ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS (UNAOC)

**New York
Date 19 November 2018**

Preamble

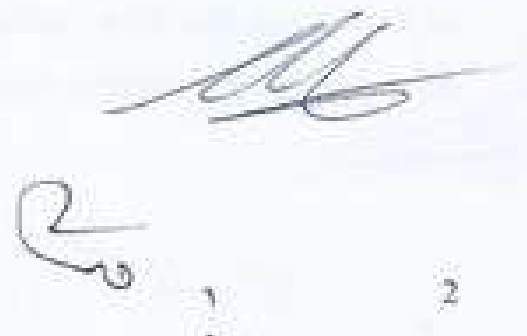
This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is entered between Instituto Seda España referred to as; Silk International Institute and United Nations Alliance of Civilizations ("UNAOC").

Silk International Institute and UNAOC agree to join efforts in promoting the understanding and reconciliation through the "Silk Roads". Both organizations are committing to supporting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Silk International Institute, requires a mutual respect between nations and people and the need to include art, religion, philosophy and technology accepting differences in cultural diversity.

Silk International Institute, aims at to deepen connectivity across countries and regions: connectivity in infrastructure, trade, finance, policies, and among people. Both organizations are committed to support the 2030 UN agenda. Tolerance and dialogue are prerequisites for stability and prosperity.

UNAOC aims to address existing divisions between societies and to restore mutual respect between people of different cultures, traditions, religions, and inspiring them to mobilize behind concrete measures promoting peace, cultural diversity, tolerance and democratic process world wide.

Both UNAOC and Silk International Institute strive to achieve the goals of the United Nations on shared values such as democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, prosperity through economic liberty and equal security for all the Participating States and in full conformity with the provisions of the United Nations Charter. Rapprochement of culture, background and civilizations that today may exist is a product of "Silk Road"; since it covers more than 4,000 million people and several continents.



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Article 4

To facilitate cooperation, the Parties agree to designate focal points.

Article 5

This MoU shall not give rise to any legal or financial responsibility on the part of either Party in respect of any action undertaken by the other Party.

Article 6

The Parties shall each be responsible for their own staff and shall defend and hold each other harmless with respect to any claims or liabilities arising in connection with their respective activities.

Article 7

Nothing in or relating to this MoU shall be deemed a waiver, explicit or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of Silk International Institute, UNAOC, or the United Nations.

Article 8

Silk International Institute and UNAOC shall use their best efforts to promptly settle through direct negotiations any dispute arising out of the interpretation or application of the present MoU. Any such dispute, which is not settled within thirty days from the date either Party has notified the other Party of its nature and of the measures, which should be taken to resolve it, shall be referred to Silk International Institute and to The United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations.

Article 9

Unless authorized in writing by the respective institutions, Silk International Institute and UNAOC shall not use in any manner whatsoever the name, emblem and/or official seal of the other organization, or any abbreviation of their names in connection with their joint cooperation or otherwise and vice-versa.

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Article 10

This MoU shall enter into force on the date of signature by the Parties and shall continue to be in force unless terminated by either side, produced by means of written notice of at least one month in advance. The MoU may be amended by agreement in writing by Silk International Institute and the UNAOC.

Signed on 19 November 2018

For Instituto Seda España

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Fernando Molina

President, Instituto Seda España

For the UNAOC

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H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al Nasser

United Nations High Representative for
the Alliance of Civilizations