

CONTRACT

for an ICOMOS Advisory Mission to
the World Heritage property
“Defence Line of Amsterdam”
The Netherlands

between:

1. **(Organisation, Address)**, represented by **(Name, Function)** (thereinafter: State Party representative)

and

2. **ICOMOS International Secretariat**, 11 rue du Séminaire de Conflans, 94220 Charenton-le-Pont, France, represented by Mrs Marie-Laure Lavenir, Director General (thereinafter: Contractor)

The Parties had agreed on the following:

SUBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

Article 1

The subject of this Contract is the carrying out of an ICOMOS Advisory Mission to the World Heritage property “Defence Line of Amsterdam”, The Netherlands (thereinafter: the Mission) in line with the *Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention*.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Article 2

The Contractor will appoint a competent expert to effectuate the Mission. The appointed expert representing the Contractor shall in particular:

- Examine the proposed preferred option for a highway link road (A8/A9) in relation to the full transport strategy that underpins the proposal as well as other relevant environmental aspects, and the assessment of other options;
- Assess the potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed option and other options on the Outstanding Universal Value of the property;
- Consider whether the negative impacts of the proposed option might be mitigated to remove or reduce potential negative impacts;

- If the negative impacts of the proposed option cannot be satisfactorily mitigated, consider possible other approaches for improved traffic management and/or highway improvements;
- Assess the adequacy of the planning provisions, regulations and strategies in dealing with the link road project A8/A9 and, in particular the use of HIA.

Article 3

The State Party representative shall organize the Mission programme and local transportation, as well as cover all travel costs (flight tickets and ancillary expenses) and per diem for the appointed expert of the Contractor.

The State Party representative shall provide the appointed expert with all required documentation and information necessary for the successful effectuation of his tasks.

Article 4

On behalf of the Contractor, its appointed expert shall perform the activities of Article 2 of this Contract in the period **XXX**.

For the activities of Article 2 of this Contract, the Contractor shall receive a compensation of the total amount of **4 200 EUR** for the following:

- Fees to cover the working time (preparation of the mission, mission and preparation of mission report): 4 working days at 450 EUR per day;
- Fees to cover two desk reviews: 2 reviews at 350 EUR per review;
- Scientific coordination: 1 200 EUR,
- Administrative coordination: 500 EUR
- **Travel costs (if applicable)**
- **Per diem (if applicable)**

Article 5

The State Party representative will reimburse the Contractor for the costs associated with the mission, as listed above in Articles 3 and 4.

40% of the total cost will be due upon signing of this agreement; 60% will be due upon submission of the final report.

The report on the findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the State Party representative within **4** weeks following the site visit, that being **3rd November**.

The Contractor shall provide the State Party representative with an invoice upon request.

Payment of the Contractor is to be made to the following account:

Account holder: ICOMOS
Name of the Bank: Crédit du Nord
Address of the bank: 8 avenue Jean Jaurès, 94220 Charenton-le-Pont, FRANCE
IBAN: FR76 3007 6043 0215 9195 0020 092
SWIFT: NORDFRPP

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 6

By signing this Contract, the parties commit to perform their obligations in a timely and professional manner.

Article 7

This Contract expires upon the fulfillment of the agreed obligations undertaken with this Contract by the contracting parties.

Article 8

The contracting parties can amend and/or change the provisions of this Contract only by settlement, with a written request of the contracting party that requests amendment or change.

Article 9

In case of eventual disputes that arise from or in connection with this Contract, and which cannot be solved with a settlement, the parties agree the competency of the Basic Court in Paris.

Article 10

This contract is concluded in two uniform copies in English - one for the State Party representative and one for the Contractor.

Charenton-le-Pont, (date)

Name of the SP representative
Function

Mrs Marie-Laure LAVENIR
Director General
ICOMOS

Draft