

San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, México
February 7th, 2019

Letter of Intent for the International Artisan Collaboration Agreement between San Cristobal de Las Casas - Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art; and the City of Como, Italy.

Hereby, I, Ms. Alethia Diaz Vazquez, in my capacity of Director of Creative City, of the Municipal City Council 2018-2021 of San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico; on behalf of Mrs. Jeronima Toledo Villalobos, Mayor of the City; confirm the intention of San Cristobal de Las Casas – Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art, to sign an International Collaboration Agreement with the City of Como, Italy through the implementation of a project in which both cities will exchange traditional textiles to generate “creative contamination”; this project will be based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and will be subscribed to the principles establish on the “Declaration of San Cristobal”, document signed in 2018 by the Creative Cities of Icheon, Korea; Paducah, US; Popayan, Colombia; Ensenada, México; San Cristobal de Las Casas, México; and the International Traditional Knowledge US (ITKI-US).

Thus, the Direction of Creative City of San Cristobal de Las Casas, agrees to work jointly with the City of Como, Italy; the Italian Office of Silk, the Association Friends of Como; Unindustria, Como and ITKI-US; providing materials and craftsmanship for the creation of unique textile products that will express clearly the tradition and culture of both cities; and authorizes, as well, the publication of the results of this joint work.

Sincerely,



Ms. Alethia Diaz Vazquez.
Director of Creative City
San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Mexico.

