



## *“Como & Seta” Promoting Committee*

Como, Italy

February 28, 2019

### **Letter of Intent for the International Artisan Collaboration Agreement between City of Como, Italy and San Cristobal de Las Casas – UNESCO Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art**

Hereby, I, Mr. Stefano Vitali, in my capacity of President of “Italian Silk Office”, vice President of International Silk Union and founding member of “Como & Seta” Committee – composed of the Association Friends of Como, Alessandro Volta Foundation, the ITKI US, the Italian Office of Silk and UNINDUSTRIA Como and recognised by the Municipal Como City and Mr. Mario Landriscina, Mayor of the City – confirm the intention of the City of Como to sign an International Collaboration Agreement with the UNESCO Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art, San Cristobal De Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, 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 – SDGs 17 – and will be included by the City of Como in the list of the international projects required by the application to become a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network.

Thus, the “Como & Seta ” Committee, agrees to work jointly with the San Cristobal De Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico; 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,

**Mr. Stefano Vitali**

  
Founding Member of “Como & Seta” Committee  
Como, Italy