

**LETTER OF INTENT
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND SPORT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
AND
THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE
CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ARMENIAN CHRISTIAN
HERITAGE AND MUSEUM COLLABORATION**

The Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia, located at Yerevan 0010, Republic of Armenia, V. Sargsyan 3, Government house 2, represented by Zhanna Andreyan, Minister,
and

The Museum of the Bible, Inc., an Oklahoma non-profit corporation operating in Oklahoma and the District of Columbia, USA, represented by Carlos Campo, President and Chief Executive Officer, hereinafter individually referred to as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”,

Considering their shared commitment to the preservation, study, and promotion of cultural and historical heritage;

Recognizing the significance of Armenian Christian heritage, manuscript traditions, archaeological collections, and historical artifacts within the broader history of civilization and Christianity;

Emphasizing the importance of international museum cooperation through scholarly exchange, exhibits, conservation initiatives, educational programming, and public engagement activities;

With a view to collaborating on the establishment of a permanent exhibit entitled “Armenian Christian Heritage” at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C.

Desiring to strengthen professional, scientific, and cultural relations between the Parties in a spirit of mutual respect, collaboration, and exchange of expertise;
Have agreed as follows:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this Letter of Intent (“LI”) is to establish a general framework for cooperation between the Parties in the fields of museum studies, cultural heritage preservation, exhibits, research, and education.

- 1.2 The Parties intend to foster collaboration through mutually agreed initiatives that promote Armenian cultural and Christian heritage to international audiences and encourage professional and scholarly exchange between the institutions.

2. Areas of Cooperation

- 2.1 The Parties intend to promote and facilitate professional cooperation in areas including:
 - 1) Exchange of expertise and professional knowledge relating to museum practices, restoration, collection management, digitization, and exhibit design;
 - 2) Professional mobility for museum specialists, archivists, educators, and researchers;
 - 3) Joint or collaborative exhibits highlighting Armenian history, Christianity, biblical heritage, manuscript culture, archaeology, and related themes.
- 2.2 This LI reflects the intentions of the Parties for cooperation and does not create legally binding obligations.
- 2.3 Specific projects, exchanges, exhibits, loans, or collaborative activities may be implemented through separate written agreements establishing the applicable terms and conditions.

3. Coordination and Representatives

- 3.1 Each Party will designate a representative responsible for coordinating activities and facilitating communication under this LI.
- 3.2 The Parties may organize regular meetings, whether in person or online, to review ongoing cooperation, discuss future initiatives, and evaluate opportunities for expanded collaboration.

4. Financial arrangements

- 4.1. This LI does not constitute any financial obligation for the Parties.
- 4.2. The costs necessary to carry out the cooperation actions under this LI will be borne and indicated in specific agreements by the Parties.

5. Final Provisions

- 5.1 This LI will enter into effect on the date of the last signature by the Parties and will remain valid for a period of three (3) years, unless either Party notifies the other Party in writing of its intention to terminate it thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.
- 5.2 This LI may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties which will be made in the form of separate protocols. Such amendments will enter into force in accordance with the provisions of 5.1 to this Article.

- 5.3 Any dispute arising between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this LI will be settled by consultations through diplomatic channels.
- 5.4 Specific activities conducted under this LI, including exhibits, loans, conservation projects, research initiatives, or exchanges, lecture series may be governed by separate agreements concluded between the Parties.
- 5.5 This LI is not an international treaty and does not create any rights and obligations for the Parties under Public international law.

Signed in two (2) original copies in Armenian and English languages, each text being equally authentic.

Signed in Yerevan, on the 26 day of May, 2026.

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SCIENCE, CULTURE AND SPORT OF
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FOR THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

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