

GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF ANTIQUITIES
DIRECTORATE OF PREHISTORIC
& CLASSICAL ANTIQUITIES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN SCHOOLS

Prot. No.:
YPP0/GDA/ARX/A3/F30/45857/1750

Address: Bouboulina 20
Postal Code: 101 86
Inform.: K. Konstanti
Telephone: 010 8258658
Fax: 010 8229322
E-mail: Protocol.Dfs@dpka.culture.gr

SUBJECT: Drafting of memorandum of collaboration between the Greek Archaeological Service and foreign Archaeological Schools/Institutes or Greek Universities and other Research Institutions for conducting archaeological research.

DECISION

Taking into consideration:

1. The provisions of Law 5351/32 "On Antiquities"
2. The Presidential Decree 941/1977 (FEK 320/A/17.10.77) "On the Organization of the Ministry of Culture and Sciences"
3. The provisions of L. 1558/85 "Government and Government Bodies"
4. The Joint Ministerial Decision YPP0/GNOS/11536/10.3.92 (FEK 210/B/24.3.92)
5. The unanimous opinion of the Central Archaeological Council as put forward in the meeting 17/23.4.2002

We decide

We approve the principles for drafting a protocol of collaboration between foreign Archaeological Schools/Institutes or Greek Universities and other Research Institutions and the Greek Archaeological Service for undertaking archaeological research.

The principles are as follows:

1. The protocol of collaboration must include a description of the purpose, the content, the duration and the budget of the research project.
2. The collaboration must be based on the principle of absolute equality on scientific as well as financial terms.
3. The research project is considered as a research of the Greek State and is subject to the provisions regarding excavations and archaeological research conducted by the Greek State.
4. The head of the Greek scientific team will be the director of the research project.
5. The research project must include the care for the preservation of antiquities through the necessary studies and work of conservation, stabilization and restoration.

6. Annual reports on the progress and the results of the research project must be submitted in Greek to the *Archaeologiko Deltio*, regardless of any other Greek or foreign publications.
7. The protocol of collaboration must also include the reasons for its termination.

The signing of the protocol of collaboration by the directors of the scientific teams is a prerequisite for the undertaking of archaeological research by the Greek Archaeological Service in collaboration with foreign Archaeological Schools/Institutes or Greek Universities and other Research Institutions.

THE MINISTER
EVANGELOS VENIZELOS