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The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

and

The Government of the Hellenic Republic

and

The Centre on Integrated and Multi-Disciplinary Water Resources Management (CIMWRM),

*Having regard* that the 38th session of the UNESCO General Conference approved in 2015 the establishment of the Centre on Integrated and Multi-Disciplinary Water Resources Management (CIMWRM), in response to the proposal by the Government of the Hellenic Republic,

*Considering* that UNESCO and the Government of the Hellenic Republic signed on 16 September 2016 an Agreement for the creation and operation in Thessaloniki, Greece, of the Centre on Integrated and Multi-Disciplinary Water Resources Management as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO,

*Considering* also that UNESCO and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki signed on 16 September 2016 an Agreement concerning the designation of the Centre on Integrated and Multi-Disciplinary Water Resources Management as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO,

*Recalling* that the Agreements signed on 16 September 2016 entered into force on 28 June 2018, with a duration of six years, and that the Government of the Hellenic Republic has manifested its desire to renew the terms of the Agreement,

*Recalling* , by which the Executive Board decided to renew the designation of the Centre on Integrated and Multi-Disciplinary Water Resources Management (CIMWRM) as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and authorized the Director-General to sign the corresponding Agreement,

*Desirous* of defining the terms and conditions governing the framework for cooperation between UNESCO, the Government of the Hellenic Republic and CIMWRM, that shall be granted to the said Centre in this Agreement,

*Having in mind* the necessity to contribute to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development M

## Article 1 Definitions

1. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
2. Hellenic Republic.
3. Centre on Integrated and Multi-Disciplinary Water Resources Management (CIMWRM), located in Thessaloniki, Greece.
4. Organization, the Government of the Hellenic Republic and the Centre on Integrated and Multi-Disciplinary Water Resources Management (CIMWRM).

## Article 2 Operation

The Government and the Centre agree to take, in the course of the year 2024/2025, any measures that may be required for (→) 81204976 (tr) 3 (a) 6 (m) 281 (e) 16 (c) 39

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## **Article 9 Contribution by the Centre**

The Centre shall:

- a. ensure the maintenance of the premises, equipment, facilities, utilities and communications related to the activities of the Centre;
- b. provide, in cooperation with the Government, all necessary financial resources, as well as the staff necessary, for performance of its functions as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO.

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### **Article 13 Responsibility**

As the Centre is legally separate from UNESCO, the latter shall not be legally responsible for the acts or omissions of the Centre and shall also not be subject to any legal process, and/or bear no liabilities of any kind, be they financial or otherwise, with the exception of the provisions expressly laid down in this

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## **Article 16 Entry into Force**

This Agreement shall enter into force upon its signature by the Parties.

## **Article 17 Duration**

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