

CULTURAL EXCHANGES, PROPERTY, AND COOPERATION

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and GREECE**

**Agreement to Extend the Memorandum of
Understanding of July 17, 2011**

Effectuated by Exchange of Notes at Athens November 18, 2016

Entered into force November 5, 2019

With effect from November 21, 2016



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 471/PD/216

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic and refers to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Byzantine Ecclesiastical Ethnological Material through the 15th Century A.D. of the Hellenic Republic, signed at Athens July 17, 2011, and entered into force November 21, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "the MOU").

Recalling note no. 98/5620, dated February 5, 2016 in which the Government of the Hellenic Republic stated its willingness to extend the MOU, the Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, proposes that the MOU be extended for an additional five-year period.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic, the Embassy further proposes that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply constitute an agreement between the two governments to extend the MOU, which agreement shall be provisionally applied upon the date of the Ministry's note in reply and shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note informing the Embassy that the Government of the Hellenic

Republic has completed all internal requirements for entry into force of the agreement, with effect from November 21, 2016.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Athens, November 18, 2016.





HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**A7 DEPARTMENT
FOR NORTH AMERICA**

Ref. No. : 702/52824

VERBAL NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's note No. 471/PD/216, dated November 18, 2016, which states the following:

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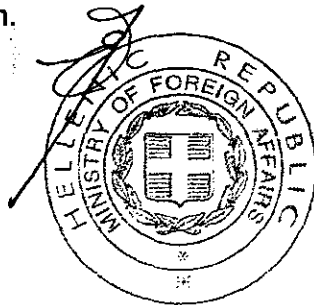
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The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.»

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the further honor to confirm that the proposal in the Embassy's note is acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic. Accordingly, the Embassy's note and the Ministry's note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall be provisionally applied upon the date of the Ministry's note in reply and shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note informing the Embassy that the Government of the Hellenic Republic has completed all internal requirements for entry into force of the agreement, with effect from November 21, 2016.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.



Athens, November 18th, 2016

**To: the Embassy of the United States of America
In Town**