

The Library of Alexandria is hosting, in collaboration with partners in North Africa and the Middle East, an association entitled the “North Africa and Middle East Science centers network” (NAMES).

The objective of creating NAMES is to enhance the role of science centers and science communication initiatives and projects in our region, and to help promote the scientific outlook in our societies. The association aims to represent and promote the opinions and needs of the various participating members to the international community, foster cooperation between its members and other international institutions in various technical fields, and offer support, when needed, to establish new science centers or science communication initiatives and projects in countries of the NAMES region.

The Regional Office of the NAMES association is established at the Library of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt, and is governed by its statutes. Internal Regulations that give a detailed overview of the financial, administrative, and other related matters is drafted separately. Members of the NAMES association signing this Memorandum of Understanding will directly abide by the Internal Regulations.

Agreed by the authorized officers of the parties:

**By NAMES**

**By Member**

Signature:

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Name: **Maissa Azab**

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Title: NAMES Executive Director

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Date:

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