



To the kind attention of  
the Dean of the College of Engineering  
University of Baghdad

Dear Sir,

with reference to the cooperation agreement signed in 1983 between Sapienza University of Rome and the University of Baghdad (see attachment), as Director of the Department of History, Representation and Restoration of Architecture (DSDRA) of Sapienza University of Rome, I would like to confirm our interest in setting up a collaboration of cultural and scientific exchange with the correspondent of our Department of the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Baghdad.

I would also like to introduce Mr. Abbas Khamiss, who is currently attending the PhD course at our department developing the research project "Formation, development and safeguarding of the district of Al Rusafa in the historic center of Baghdad" focused on the conservation of Iraqi heritage.

Mr. Kamiss has recently proposed prof. Shatha Abbas Hassan, who teaches in your faculty, as co-tutor for his research. His expertise is in fact expected to provide, together with your support, an added value to this project.

Looking forward to establishing a sound and productive cooperation, I'm sending you my best regards

*Prof. Carlo Bianchini*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bianchini', with a stylized flourish at the end.