



RULES

In accordance with the Articles of Association and the deeds signed in 2005 by the Municipalities of Brescia and Cividale del Friuli and the Forums of Associations for Social Tourism Promotion in Brescia and “Forum Julii” in Cividale, as well as following the work performed by the newly established Joint Research Panel that led to the creation of the Longobardia Association, the “European Geo-cultural Corridor” project and the “European Virtual Region” and the “Longobard Routes” project - these founding goals being all included in the Management Plan of the serial site “The Longobards in Italy. The Places of power (568 - 774 AD)” added by UNESCO to the WHL in 2011 - these Rules provide for the following:

1. In addition to the Founding Members, the Italia Langobardorum Association, through which the various locations of the serial site “The Longobards in Italy. The Places of The Power (568 - 774)” are merged, is attributed an equivalent founding role.

2. The Italia Langobardorum Association shall appoint its representative to the Steering Committee of the Longobardia Association.

3. 2. Owing to the crucial historical and cultural interest and value in terms of Longobard civilisation of the cities of Monza, Pavia and Salerno, the relevant Municipal Authorities shall become Members by full right upon simple submission of a declaration of interest. Special agreements shall govern mutual relations for management, information and design purposes.

3 bis. Pursuant to article 7 of the Articles of Association and article 3 of these Rules, owing to the importance of the city of Monza in the context of Longobard history, the Municipal Authorities of Monza shall be acknowledged the role of institutional leader and co-founder, with the right to appoint their representative to the Steering Committee of the Longobardia Association. An agreement shall govern the tasks and roles of the Municipal Authorities of Monza.

4. Considering the historic role played in their ecclesiastical and cultural function in the Longobard period, the Parishes of Monza Cathedral and of Cividale Cathedral, as well as the Dioceses of Udine and Brescia, are acknowledge the qualification of free member with the right to appoint their representative to the Steering Committee of the Longobardia Association. Likewise, the qualification of free member is acknowledged to the Gaiani Foundation, an



organisation for the safeguarding and valorisation of the precious historic, religious and artistic heritage of Queen Theodelinda in Monza.

5. Except for the meetings of the General Meeting of Members, the meetings of steering bodies may also be validly held by tele-conferencing.

6. All Members undertake to promptly notify the Association of any initiative promoted by them that has a special interest taking into account the goals, aims, plans and projects of the Association, also with a view to updating the web portal of the Route “Longobard Ways across Europe” managed by the Longobardia Association.

7. For the use of the territorial logo-brand of the Longobardia Association for non-commercial institutional activities, specific agreements shall be entered into by the Steering Committee and the Founding Members who own the brand. As regards the use of the brand in the commercial field, products and services, its use shall be governed according to an agreement between the Founding Members who own the brand and the Steering Committee of the Association.