

Memorandum of Understanding

Between the representatives of the Republic of Armenia and
Sincrotrone Trieste-Elettra, Italy

May 11, 2011, Yerevan, Armenia

Present:

Italy – Carlo Rizzuto

Republic of Armenia – S. Haroutiunian, V. Tsakanov,

The parties met in the occasion of the visit by President of Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Dr Renzo Tondo, to Armenia and upon suggestion by Prime Minister of Armenia Mr. Tigran Sargsyan. They discussed the scientific-technical aspects of the Candle synchrotron light source facility project creation developed by the Armenian side and its international outlook for users, within the network of Synchrotrons coordinated in the European Research Area.

1. It was agreed that the Italian and Armenian scientists in the creation of the synchrotron light source center and its involvement in the international science are mutually beneficial and will strengthen the relationship between the two countries, as well as with the European Union.
2. The sides agreed that in order to implement the project, they will promote it at the intergovernmental level, and will mutually collaborate by exchanging resources and expertise.

Italian side:

President, Sincrotrone Trieste-Elettra

Prof. Carlo Rizzuto

Armenian side:

Chairman, State Committee of Science, RA

Prof. S. Haroutiunian