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To whom it may concern

The Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Tripoli and North-Lebanon attests that the company Ethno Expo S.A.R.L, represented by Mr. Frank Beat Keller, located in Zurich, Switzerland, specialises in the restoration and development of cultural and heritage sites, and the preservation of their function . The aforementioned company has studied and prepared the necessary plans for a high-quality restoration of the Khan el.Masriyyin and undertaken to comply with agreements obtained from the municipality of Tripoli, from the General Directories of Antiquities in Beirut, Ministry of Culture, and from the Board of Trustees of the Islamic Foundations in Tripoli (awqaf), in order that the project be a cooperation between the local and national authorities and the private sector represented by the company Ethno Expo S.A.R.L, in order to transform a part of the Khan el-Masriyyin into a « Boutique Hôtel » and to use the ground floor as a caravanserai once again. This project will meet the needs of Lebanese tourists and visitors wishing to visit their native country as well as European tourists wishing to experience a typically local experience.

The parties engaged in this innovative project will every effort necessary to overcome obstacles to its completion.

This attestation is provided on request.

The Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Tripoli and North-Lebanon

The president  
Toufik DABBOUSSI

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