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Karachi

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE SPONSORSHIP OF INSTITUTIONAL, CULTURAL,
ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL AND NETWORKING EVENTS, ORGANIZED BY THE
CONSULATE OF ITALY IN KARACHI**

The Consul, Danilo GIURDANELLA,

HAVING SEEN the law n. 449 of 27 December 1997, and subsequent amendments, "Measures for the stabilization of public finances", which, in art. 43, authorizes public administrations to stipulate sponsorship contracts with private entities, provided that the initiatives covered by the aforementioned contracts are aimed at pursuing public interests, exclude forms of conflict of interest between public and private activities and lead to cost savings compared to the appropriations made;

HAVING SEEN the decree n. 54, of the President of the Republic of 1 February 2010, and subsequent amendments, "Regulation containing rules on the management and financial autonomy of diplomatic representations and category I consular offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs", which, in article 29, provides that the offices abroad can stipulate sponsorship contracts with public or private entities, companies, associations, foundations, citizens and in general with any entity, Italian or foreign, that does not carry out activities in conflict with the public interest, provided that such contracts exclude forms of conflict of interest between public and private activities;

HAVING SEEN the articles. 5 and 6 of the Ministerial Decree n. 192 of 2 November 2017;

GIVEN the art. 134 of the legislative decree n. 36 of 31 March 2023;

NOTIFIES

that with this public notice the Italian Consulate in Karachi (Sponsored) intends to invite companies, public and/or private entities (Sponsor), interested in submitting sponsorship offers for the events organized by this Consulate in the promotion of cultural, economic-commercial and networking events.

The events for which sponsorship is requested will be advertised on the Consulate's website, on the social media profile and through further communication addressed to the media and relevant Pakistani companies 45 days before they take place.

In cases of urgency, the notice may be less than that indicated above.

Article 1

FEATURES AND ESSENTIALS OF THE SPONSORSHIP OFFERS AND THE CONTRACT



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The sponsorship is aimed at making resources available for promotion and networking initiatives organized by the Italian Consulate in Karachi.

The offers can be of a financial nature (in the form of economic disbursement) and of a technical nature (direct provision of services or supply of goods). It is possible to submit offers that include both forms (partly financial and partly technical). Sponsorship offers are not to be considered binding until the offer is approved by this Consulate.

To avoid possible fraudulent actions carried out by third parties unrelated to this Consulate, please note that the sponsorship is to be considered valid only upon signature of a specific agreement by the legal representative of the offering party and the Head of the Office of this Consulate of Italy.

The relationships between the Consulate (Sponsored) and the Sponsor will be governed by separate contracts stipulated on the basis of current Italian legislation.

The expenses relating to the payment of any taxes, duties or fees, however denominated, provided for by laws or regulations of national or local law, deriving from the execution of the contract, remain the responsibility of the Sponsor.

Article 2

COMMITMENTS OF THE SPONSOR AND THE SPONSORED

Companies and/or public or private entities, non-profit associations and foundations and citizens who intend to promote their image, through collaboration with the Italian Consulate in Karachi, contributing to the realization of the events can submit a sponsorship offer.

The Consulate, towards the subjects identified as Sponsors, undertakes to guarantee the promotion of the image and the activity, giving it wide recognition and visibility.

In particular:

The Sponsor will undertake to pay a loan to the Sponsored Party and/or to provide services/supplies in compliance with the following requirements:

consistency with public interests;

absence of conflict of interest between the public and private activities covered by the sponsorship;

absence of prejudice or damage to the image of the Consulate General or its initiatives;

absence of disputes with the proposing Administration;

non-existence of situations prejudicial or limiting the contractual capacity of any kind.



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The Sponsor must also declare the non-existence of conditions of impossibility to contract with the Italian Public Administration, of any other situation considered by Italian law prejudicial or restrictive of the contractual capacity, as well as the non-existence of impediments deriving from the subjection to anti-mafia precautionary measures, the non-existence of bankruptcy procedures and non-belonging to organizations of a political, trade union, philosophical or religious nature.

Article 3

SELECTION AND RIGHT TO REFUSE OFFERS.

The sponsorship offers received will be evaluated by the Office Owner, assisted by the Administrative Director and/or other official of the Italian Consulate in Karachi.

On the basis of the offers received, the companies and/or entities for the stipulation of the contracts will be identified.

It should be noted that in the case of sponsorship, subject to monetary donations, only the Administrative Accounting Office amm.karachi@esteri.it of the Consulate is entitled to provide the banking requirements of the Consulate itself.

1. For the attribution of the title of "**Supporter**", the company undertakes to contribute financially or to provide services and supplies up to **300,000 PKR** equivalent to approximately **1,000 euros**. In these cases, the Sponsor's logo will appear on the banners, on the announcement of the event, advertised on the Consulate website, the Sponsor will also be entitled to have 3 individual invitations for its guests;
2. For the attribution of the name "**Silver Sponsor**", the Sponsor undertakes to contribute financially or to provide services and supplies up to **750,000 PKR** equivalent to approximately **2,500 euros**. In these cases the logo will appear on the invitation, on the banners, on the announcement of the event, advertised on the Consulate website. During the event, the sponsor will be able to display totems and roll ups and will also be entitled to have 6 individual invitations for their guests.
3. For the attribution of the title of "**Gold Sponsor**", the Sponsor undertakes to contribute financially or to provide services and supplies up to **1,500,000 PKR** equivalent to approximately **5,000 euros**. In these cases, the logo will appear on the invitation, on the banners and on the announcement of the event, advertised on the Consulate website; the Sponsor will be able to screen advertising films on its company's products, set up a stand and will be mentioned in the Consul's speech and will also be entitled to have 9 individual invitations for its guests.



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The participation of one or more Sponsors is permitted for the initiative and other promotional and networking initiatives organized by the Consulate and no Sponsor will be able to claim exclusivity. In this regard, as there is no maximum limit set, neither on the number of Sponsors eligible for the event in question and/or other promotional and networking initiatives, nor on the number of titles that can be attributed to "Gold Sponsor", "Silver Sponsor", "Supporter" and cannot be the subject of a subsequent dispute if the same event is sponsored by multiple Sponsors of the same and/or different type. Only in cases of co-presence of Sponsors with the same corporate purpose, the sponsorship contract may contain, in this regard, some specific provisions agreed with the Counterparties.

The sponsorship proposals are not to be considered binding for the Sponsored person for the purposes of formalizing the contract, the Italian Consulate, at its sole discretion, may accept or reject the offers received, and in any case allow the presence of multiple Sponsors for the financing of initiatives.

The Consulate, in compliance with the principles of economy, effectiveness, impartiality, equal treatment, transparency and proportionality, reserves the right to refuse any sponsorship offer if at its sole discretion;

- a) believes that it is contrary to the general principles of the Italian legal system or prohibited by law;
 - b) believes that the nature of the sponsorship or the activity of the Sponsor is incompatible with the institutional role of the Consulate itself;
 - c) believes that the sponsorship offer is not consistent with the purposes of the initiatives referred to in this Notice;
 - d) believes that a conflict of interest could arise with the activity carried out and/or considers the sponsorship susceptible to a conflict of interest between the public activity of the employees and their private sphere;
 - e) sees in the advertising message a possible prejudice or damage to its image or its initiatives, to the image of the Italian Republic and/or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation;
- considers the offer unacceptable for reasons of general expediency, also taking into account the customs and traditions of the country of accreditation, or because it is contrary to Italian law on public contracts;
- g) the sponsorship concerns propaganda of a political, trade union, philosophical or religious nature, advertising direct or linked to the production or distribution of tobacco, pornographic or sexual material, offensive messages, including expressions of fanaticism, racism, hatred or threats and, more in general, all expressions contrary to the laws and principles of the Italian legal system.

Any disputes in which it is not possible to reach an amicable settlement will be referred to the Court of Rome.



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Article 4

METHOD OF SUBMITTING OFFERS

The sponsorship offer, which automatically implies acceptance by the Sponsor of the terms and conditions set out in this Notice, must be received in writing electronically, to the email addresses: amm.karachi@esteri.it and segreteria.karachi@esteri.it (mention in the subject: SPONSORSHIP OFFER FOR INSTITUTIONAL EVENTS, PROMOTION AND NETWORKING INITIATIVES). The offer, as per the sample as attachment to this Notice, must be signed by the legal representative in the case of legal entities and indicate:

- ▶ the details of the Sponsor (natural or legal person);
 - ▶ the amount of the financial contribution offered or the detailed indication of the goods/services offered;
 - ▶ acceptance of the clauses contained in this Notice;
 - ▶ the non-existence of conditions of impossibility to contract with the Public Administration, as well as any other situation considered by law to be prejudicial or restrictive of contractual capacity and in any case that the conditions referred to in the art. do not apply. 94 of the legislative decree n. 36 of 31 March 2023;
 - ▶ the non-existence of impediments deriving from anti-mafia legislation or from subjection to precautionary measures;
- the non-existence of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings;
- non-belonging to organizations of a political, trade union, philosophical or religious nature;
- the Sponsor's commitment to assume all responsibilities, obligations inherent and consequent to the sponsorship and any local costs inherent and consequent to the advertising message and the related authorizations where necessary based on local legislation in force.

For further information and clarifications on the initiative, please contact: The Consulate of Italy in Karachi (for promotional aspects) at the following numbers: 021-35870031 from any point in the province of Sindh and Balochistan; 0092 21 35870031 for those calling from Italy or from another country.



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Karachi, 09 August 2024

Signed by the Consul, Danilo GIURDANELLA



THIS NOTICE IS POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THIS CONSULATE ON 11 AUGUST 2024 AND WILL REMAIN VALID UNTIL 31 MARCH 2025.