



## Memorandum of Understanding

**Memorandum of Understanding between RECEVIN, the European network of Wine Cities, the Municipalities of Torres Vedras and Alenquer (Portugal), the Municipality of Rethimnos (Greece), AMPV, ACEVIN and "Città del Vino", the Italian Association of Wine Cities, Iter Vitis "Les Chemins de la Vigne", a European cultural route.**

### Given that

- Recevin is the European Network of Wine Cities to which over 600 Wine Cities of the European Union belong, and in particular is supported by the three National Associations of Portugal (AMPV), of Spain (Acevin) and of Italy (Città del Vino)
- Recevin aims to promote and enhance the territories of excellence in wine production, wine and food and wine tourism, culture and traditions, the fair and sustainable economic development of the communities of reference and their cooperation;
- Recevin has among its most important institutional initiatives: the "European City of Wine", the "European Day of Enotourism" and the "Stage for young winemakers";
- Torres Vedras-Alenquer (Portugal) was elected "European Wine City 2018" and Rethimnos (Greece) "European Wine City - Dionysos 2018" with the aim of making it possible in Greece to set up a national network of municipalities ;
- AMPV, ACEVIN and Citta del Vino are the most dynamic Associations of Portuguese, Italian and Spanish Municipalities ;
- Iter Vitis, Les chemins de la Vigne is the European cultural route, created to ideally combine and enhance cultural tourism linked to the landscapes of European viticulture;

**Given the above, the Parties agree, within the scope of their responsibilities and responsibilities, to agree:**

1. To start a common coordinated process to concretely start the establishment of a Greek Wine City Network with activities connected to and functional to the present Memorandum of Understanding;
2. To cooperate in local development initiatives through European, regional and national projects;
3. Establishing forms of twinning between the European Wine Cities;
4. To share the values and activities of Recevin and Iter Vitis.

Read and signed

**Rethimnos, 21rst April 2018**

RECEVIN José Calixto Presidente

Torres Vedras-Alenquer

Rethimnos

AMPV

ACEVIN

Associazione naz. Città del Vino

Iter Vitis

Città del Vino

