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24 January 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hereby confirm that The Matzevah Foundation will act as a partner in the **“Mapping Cultural Genocide and Killing Sites Project”**, which seeks to understand the relationships between, and raise awareness of, cultural and physical genocide as exhibited within Jewish cemeteries. This proposal is being submitted to the IHRA Grant Programme call 2016 and will represent a collaboration between Staffordshire University, The Matzevah Foundation and the Zapomniane Foundation.

The Matzevah Foundation will participate in the project and provide support in the following ways:

- Provision of expert knowledge in relation to the project's themes.
- Assistance with organising, and obtaining relevant permissions for, visits to Jewish cemeteries with which we have connections.
- Liaison with other stakeholders and project participants before, after and during research visits and fieldwork.
- Participation in two 5-day survey visits (one in year 1 and one in year 2 of the project) – the first to the Oświęcim region and the second to the Warsaw/Lublin region of Poland.
- Participation in two 7-day fieldwork projects (one in year 1 and one in year 2 of the project) – the first in Oświęcim cemetery and the second in a second cemetery in the Warsaw/Lublin region of Poland (to be confirmed during the site visit alluded to above). As part of this work we will provide our expertise, physical labour, and tools.
- Feedback on and input into the project report, educational tools and digital platform created as part of the project.
- Participation in periodic meetings with the project team and participants, including a final project meeting where the digital platform created as part of the project will be launched.
- Match funding as outlined in a separate match funding confirmation letter.

Yours faithfully,

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The Matzevah Foundation, Inc.