

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ILLUMINATION
AND THE GLOBAL LIGHTING ASSOCIATION**

Article I

1. The International Commission on Illumination (CIE), referred to hereinafter as "the Commission", and the Global Lighting Association (GLA), referred to hereinafter as "the Association", agree that with a view to facilitating the implementation of their objectives, set out respectively in the Statutes of the CIE and the GLA, they will act in close cooperation with each other and consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.
2. The Association takes note of the objectives of the Commission in the fields of vision and colour, measurements of light, interior environment and lighting design, lighting and signalling for transport, exterior lighting and other application, photobiological effects, and imaging technologies as set forth in the Statute of the Commission and in particular that the Commission has the expertise and role to standardize action spectra for photobiological and photochemical quantities, including those related to Human vision¹, and to ensure that data obtained in the course of its work is accurate and reliable.
3. The Commission recognizes the responsibilities and role of the Association to represent the lighting industry on a global basis.
4. Accordingly, the Commission and the Association (the Parties) will consult together to ensure that information, related in particular to measurements of light, optical radiation, colour, optical properties of materials, photobiological and photochemical quantities, coming from the programmes organized under the auspices of the Commission are properly based on units traceable to the SI and internationally recognized through the procedures of the CIPM Mutual Recognition Arrangement for National Measurement Standards and the written Standards, Guides and Reports published by the Commission.
5. The Parties note that the Association deals with both interior and exterior lighting projects and that the Commission deals with these same issues, working in technical committees' in the corresponding Divisions, often on a more applied level. The Parties therefore undertake to consult each other so as to collaborate and avoid duplication or inconsistency between their actions.
6. Similar arrangements would be agreed for common actions, should work be needed, or changes be proposed, in relation to other questions of interest to both parties. Of specific importance to both parties are those of reducing energy use, obtrusive light – both to humans and the natural environment, and issues of light and health, etc
7. **The optimization of energy savings and quality of lighting is a current priority item of interest to both parties.** The parties will use the same standards, publications and recommendations for energy saving and lighting quality optimization in their projects and will inform each other about new achievements in this very capacious field of science.

¹ The CIE action spectra for the human eye in various states of adaptation (photopic, mesopic and scotopic), for various field sizes (2°, 10°) and various other conditions (visual environment, age of observer, etc) as the CIE may decide to standardize.

Article II

Reciprocal representation

1. Representatives of the Association shall be invited to attend sessions of bodies of the Commission and to participate without vote in the deliberations of these bodies and, where appropriate, of its Technical Committees and Divisions with respect to items on the agenda in which the Association has an interest.
2. Representatives of the Commission shall be invited to attend the Convention (Congress) and meetings of the GLA and to participate without vote in the deliberations of these bodies with respect to items on the agenda in which the Commission has an interest.
3. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement for reciprocal representation of the Commission and the Association at other meetings convened under their respective auspices, which consider matters in which the other organization has an interest.

Article III

Exchange of information and documents

1. The Secretariats of the Commission and the Association shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programmes of work that may be of interest to the other party with taking into account arrangements, which is may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential materials.
2. The Commission and the Association recognize that they may find it necessary to apply certain limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information conveyed to them. They therefore agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish such information as would constitute a violation of the confidence, in the judgement of the party possessing the information, of any of its members or anyone from whom such information has been received.
3. The General Secretary of the Commission, acting on behalf of the President of CIE, and the General Secretary of the Association, acting on behalf of the President of the GLA, shall, at the request of either party, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either party of such special information as may be of interest to the other party.

Article IV

Cooperation between the Secretariat of the Commission and the Council of the Association

1. The Secretariats of the Commission and the Association shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed by the General Secretary of the Commission and the General Secretary of the Association.
2. The Secretariat of the Commission and the Association are responsible for the exchange of materials between parties for publications of events, advertisements in Newsletters and on web sites of both organizations.

Article V

Financing of common actions

In all common actions stemming from this agreement it is understood that the costs shall be borne where they arise and that there shall be no exchange of funds between the organizations.

Article VI

Implementation of the Agreement

The General Secretary of the Commission and the General Secretary of the Association may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two organizations.

Article VII

Revision and termination

1. This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the Commission and the Association.
2. It may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given not later than 30 June of that year.

Article VIII

Entry into force

This Agreement shall come into force upon its signature by both parties.

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For the Association

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