



SKIEN KOMMUNE

## **Parco Letterario® Henrik Ibsen**

### **(Literary Park Henrik Ibsen)**

Agreement entered into and effective as of the date shown on the signature page below (“Effective Date”) between)

## **Skien Kommune**

*In partnership with*

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and

## **I Parchi Letterari®**

(The network of Literary Parks by Paesaggio Culturale Italiano srl with the Association I Parchi Letterari)

- *considering the importance of literature in Norway, in Italy and in Europe*
- *considering that in the Kingdom of Norway, the Johan Peter Falkberget Literary Park in Røros, the Pietro Querini Literary Park in Røst, the Sigrid Undset Literary Park in Lillehammer have been established by means of a memorandum of understanding*
- *in order to promote the synergy between literature, environment, history and culture by proposing the exploration of the links between famous poets and writers and their cities and places of choice in accordance with the World Heritage and Tourism Program sustainability of UNESCO;*
- *in order to reach the widest possible interested public*
- *considering that the Skien municipality / region highlights the human heritage of many great authors and artists of Norwegian literature and of the local population and that the I Parchi Letterari® network is already present in more than seventeen regions in Italy and three in Norway with 33 Parchi Letterari*
- *considering the primary role of Norway in the cultural field in Europe confirmed by the proclamation of the Norwegian city of Bodø as European Capital of Culture 2024.*

*Taking into account the intention of the parties to participate in the activities described below, the parties agree that:*

- *a structured cooperation is established between Skien Kommune and I Parchi Letterari® for the duration of three years, Extendable by mutual agreement upon expiry;*
- *such cooperation will aim to increase the knowledge offered by Skien Kommune and the I Parchi Letterari® network on writers and their respective areas of choice;*
- *Parco Letterario Henrik Ibsen will be promoted by the I Parchi Letterari® network as well as the I Parchi Letterari network will be promoted by Skien Kommune; they will also be posted on their respective websites;*
- *ideas and good practices will be regularly exchanged and, moreover, a contact person will be chosen;*
- *prioritize specific initiatives in the form of exhibitions, conferences and joint presentations in Italy and Norway.*



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- *In the event that Skien kommune wishes to carry out activities, projects and / or events that require a specific intervention by Paesaggio Culturale Italiano S.r.l. and / or the "Literary Parks Association", a specific partnership will regulate its implementation*