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## **Agreement on Working Together, Between Asociación de Amigos del Camino de Santiago de Astorga y Comarca and Asociación**

### **THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT**

Name/surnames \_\_\_\_\_, as the legal representative of the \_\_\_\_\_, and Juan Carlos Pérez Cabezas, as the legal representative of the Asociación de Amigos del Camino de Santiago de Astorga y Comarca.

Taking part as the designated holders of their respective offices, the duties of which have been clearly defined, and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon each of them, with full capability to authorise the present Agreement, and to that effect,

### **DECLARE:**

That the origin of both Associations lies in the care and preservation of the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, attending to, informing and offering shelter to the many pilgrims making their way to the Tomb of the Apostle.

That one of the principles inherent in these activities consists of preserving the age-old practice of traditional hospitality and the collaboration with the many organisations and individuals working for the same objectives.

That the Camino (Way) is integral to the pilgrimage and for that reason it must also be treated with the greatest level of care and attention, so that the pilgrim may have a fully satisfying journey.

For those reasons, **THEY AGREE:**

To create a framework Agreement that makes possible a more effective collaboration in those joint activities related to the aims of both Associations. This Agreement will be unaffected by specific agreements that may be signed in the future in order to better deal with the said aims.

This is an Agreement that allows for the establishment of an ongoing collaboration in activities that foster and support the aims for which it is created, always with the maximum of respect for each Association's own legal framework, and for the purpose of conserving and promoting the pilgrimages to Santiago, caring for the pilgrim and protecting the Camino. The aim of all this is to achieve a Camino that is hospitable, protected, preserved, accessible and sustainable, and which is recognised internationally as widely as possible.

So that the proposed aims may be achieved, the signatories agree the following

**CLAUSES:**

- 1.- To promote and set in motion the relationship between the two Associations, in order to work together in pursuit of the aims for which they were created.
- 2.- To protect and foster initiatives in favour of the preservation of the age-old practice of 'traditional hospitality' on the Camino.
- 3.- With reference to point 2.-, above, to foster a special collaboration with the albergues (pilgrim accommodations) dedicated to the preservation of the aforementioned initiative.
- 4.- To foster and cooperate in the participation of volunteer hospitaleros (wardens) who aim to carry out their work in the albergues that maintain the age-old custom of traditional hospitality.
- 5.- To give preference to and to share initiatives in favour of the care and conservation of the Camino de Santiago in its various routes, co-operating especially closely with the initiatives of care for it as a physical entity and for the infrastructure necessary for enacting the pilgrimage.
- 6.- To publicise and make known the initiatives and tasks carried out by the Associations among our members and countries. To be prompt and regular in making such information available and to be active in making it known and understood.
- 7.- To act, when it is considered opportune and/or necessary, as spokespersons and valid representatives of each of the Associations in the country of the other, always at the request of the represented Association and according to its requirements.

The present Agreement is signed for a period of 5 years and can be unilaterally rescinded by either of the parties on written request, directed to the other within a period of not less than three months before the date when it is due to expire.

Asociación

Asociación de Amigos del  
Camino de Santiago de  
Astorga y Comarca.

La presidente/a

El Presidente  
Juan Carlos Pérez  
Cabezas

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