



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro)
And
International Association of Fire and Rescue Services (CTIF)

1.0 The CTIF, also known as Comite' Technique International De Prevention Et D'Extinction Du Feu and the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro) share a common mission of advancing the fire service through the exchange of experience and information.

2.0 Accordingly, the CTIF and Metro, operating under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), agree to the following:

3.0 Whenever possible, the respective presidents and executive directors/secretaries attend and actively participate in each organization's conferences and meetings and to cooperatively advance the goals and objectives of each organization through jointly agreed upon projects and programs.

4.0 Whenever possible, work together to jointly promote the adoption of global best practices in the areas of fire prevention and all-hazards response and mitigation and related fire and life safety initiatives and services.

5.0 To support these cooperative endeavors, the participating parties to this MOU will provide complimentary registrations for the respective presidents and/or executive directors/secretaries to attend the respective Association's annual conference/annual general assembly. Roundtrip airfare and all other related expenses to the respective conference/annual general assembly will be the responsibility of each attending Association (e.g. the Metro will pay the airfare and related expenses for its president and/or executive secretary to attend the CTIF annual general assembly and the CTIF will pay the airfare and related expenses for its president and/or executive director to attend the Metro Annual Conference). Neither Association will incur any other expenses related to this MOU.

6.0 The term of this MOU is for a period of five (5) years from the effective date of this agreement, which may be extended upon mutual agreement of the parties. Either Party may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Approved: A signed copy is on file with the CTIF President and Metro ES.

Tore Eriksson, President
International Association of Fire and Rescue Services (CTIF)

Date 1/1/2020

Michael Duyck, President
Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro)

Date 1/1/2020