



COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE “OLMSTED FOUNDATION” AND THE ASSOCIATION “THE LEGACY”
FOR THE PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE SPANISH
LEGACY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Last April 6th, in Washington DC, The President and CEO of the George and Carol Olmsted Foundation (“The Olmsted Foundation”), MG Bruce K. Scott, USA (Ret.), and the President & Founder of *El Legado Español en los Estados Unidos de América* (“The Legacy”), Ms. Eva Maria Garcia signed the agreement in the Army/Navy Officers Club of Washington DC on Farragut Square. At the ceremony was the Honorary member to The Legacy Admiral James G. Foggo

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a framework for collaboration to promote and disseminate knowledge and awareness of the shared historical legacy of the Kingdom of Spain and the U.S. To this end, the parties declare their support for projects and activities directed toward strengthening the relationship between both countries. They also declare their support for generating and disseminating information to promote awareness of this legacy for educational purposes and for the benefit and enjoyment of both cultures.

The mission of the Olmsted Foundation is to provide outstanding young military leaders an unsurpassed opportunity to achieve fluency in a foreign language, pursue graduate study at an overseas university, and acquire an in-depth understanding of foreign cultures, thereby further equipping them to serve in positions of great responsibility as senior leaders in the United States Armed Forces.

The Legacy, among its statutory purposes, wishes to place value on the transcendence of the historical and cultural contributions of Spain in relation to the United States of America with the goal of fostering and promoting close links between both countries. It also seeks to restore the study of the history of Spain and the contributions and historical milestones it achieved in past centuries in the U.S. These contributions are a legacy that should be disseminated and recognized by current and future generations. In addition, The Legacy seeks to promote the restoration of the role of Spain and the Spanish people in the world, especially their militaries. It is a little-known history and one whose broad dissemination is being promoted by The Legacy with the support of the institutions with which it holds cooperation agreements.

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