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To whom it may concern;

I confirm that Prof. Arch. Eng. Nicola Berlucchi with his company Studio Berlucchi srl has had a long collaboration with T.R. Directorate General of Foundations (Vakıflar Genel Müdürlüğü-VGM), since 2013 with seminars, consultancy, design and work supervision in different important monuments.

He is actually VGM consultant for design for restoration and reconstruction of Fatih Mosque (a Byzantine building, mosque since 1250 AD) in Enez- Edirne after 50 years of disruption with a very complex and unique project.

He has been appointed as the only foreign consultant in the Scientific Committee for restoration and strengthening of UNESCO Divrigi Ulu Camii (Great Mosque) considered the most important Islamic example of decorative stone apparatus.

He has coordinated the important international project for restoration of Sheik Suleyman Masjid (Ancient Roman Mausoleum) inaugurated by Turkish Deputy Prime Minister and Italian Economical and Development Minister from 2013 and 2017.

He has now been appointed for consultancy for Restoration and Conservation of most important Imrahor Mosque (old Byzantine building of Studios Monastery, mosque since 1453 AD) in Istanbul.

He is particularly expert in diagnostics, he is restorer of stone materials with experience in cleaning stone surfaces, structural engineer expert about reinforcement of monuments and very experienced into coordination of different expert as a team leader figure in complex restoration works. During these years, he has demonstrated a full and deep competence into Islamic architecture and all related restoration procedures.

Sincerely;

Ali HURATA  
On Behalf of Director- General,  
Deputy Director-General of Foundations  
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