

# **NATIONAL BOWHUNTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NBEF and The Last Heritage (I'eredita' perduta)**

**Whereas**, the International Bowhunter Education Program (**IBEP**) has been in existence for more than 20 years; and,

**Whereas**, the original agreement between the National Bowhunter Education Foundation (**NBEF**) and the **Last Heritage (I'eredita' perduta)** administering the **IBEP** within the governmental jurisdiction was likely to have been informal in nature; and,

**Whereas**, at the time the **IBEP** was accepted by the administering organization as the bowhunter education course of choice, it is likely the individuals involved in the agreement decision are no longer present in the situation; and,

**Whereas**, because no formal written agreement is present describing the administrative agreement between the two parties, it is likely the understanding by the administering organization has diluted as personnel has changed and time has passed;

**Therefore**, it is in the interest of all involved that a formal acknowledgment now be made between the two parties to clarify the responsibilities of the respective organizations thus reducing misunderstandings; and,

**Therefore**, as described throughout the **IBEP/NBEF** literature (specifically in the Chairman's Guidebook, MBIT Outline), the **NBEF** Mission Statement encapsulates the intent of this agreement:

### **NBEF Mission Statement**

**The NBEF is dedicated to helping ensure the future of bowhunting through education. This is accomplished through the development and administration of a universally accepted, volunteer delivered International Bowhunter Education Program and related activities.**

**Therefore be it agreed by all parties**, the **IBEP** will be administered in a manner that complies with **NBEF** objectives, guidelines, and minimum time and curriculum the students and instructors receive so as each instructor and student certificate issued will be recognized by each and every other governmental jurisdiction.

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Signature of Administering Organization & Date

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Signature of NBEF Executive Director & Date