

A: AS-TO - ARCHIVIO DI STATO DI TORINO

Oggetto: Manuscript "More Nevuchim" - attn. Director Dr. Monica Grossi and Mrs. Rosetta Granziero

Dear Dottoressa Grossi,
Dear Mrs. Granziero,

Jangl Privatstiftung, which I do represent, has purchased the manuscript "More Nevuchim" from the Norsa family on May 23, 2017. On the same day we also signed a framework agreement with the Italian ministry of culture concerning the export. Several days later to my surprise the manuscript was transferred to the state archives in Torino to determine the necessary work to restore the manuscript.

I have tried to reach you both on the phone today to inform you that a lengthy study on the necessary work has already been done by Michael Maggen in 2007 and has been repeated in 2015. I am enclosing the first report.

I would like to ask Michael Maggen to contact you, Mrs. Granziero and exchange information in order to facilitate your work.

At the same time I have been speaking with the general director of the Austrian national library, Dr. Johanna Rachinger, and her expert on medieval manuscripts, Dr. Andreas Fingernagel. They have brought in their experts on restoration (Mag. Christa Hofmann) and digitalization (Mag. Christa Müller). It has been agreed between the Italian ministry of culture and myself that we will provide them with a concrete proposal of restoration and digitalization to be done here in Vienna with the help of the experts of the Austrian national library and Michael Maggen. This work will be done under all necessary conditions concerning security, protection and international standards as soon as possible.

It was also agreed that we would proceed with the handing over of the manuscript and hopefully bring the manuscript to Vienna in the first week of August 2017. It is therefore necessary that all required permits should be obtained by then.

This is why I am writing to you with the hope to be able to help.

Best regards,

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