**Stichting Medical Ophthalmic Research Investigation (St. MORI)**

Is a public benefit, non-racial, non-dominational, non-religious, non-profitable and non-political foundation. It is working for eye care, blinds, partially sighted and visually handicapped people in assistance and help.

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Emphasizes a self-running through supplies (medicines, medical, paramedical and optical equipments and systems). It offers service, help and information for a better way of life especially (among others) in the field of eye care, clinical optics and investigative ophthalmology for blinds and visually impaired subjects in addition to social improvements via promoting/starting joint practical opportunities.

**Stichting Medical Ophthalmic Research Investigation (St. MORI)**

Is founded to give ophthalmological/optical service and eye care assistance to raise the standards of eye/vision welfare system. Collaboration with local and international bodies of same/similar and/or related activities and fields is a fundamental objective. This might be achieved by carrying out joint works, research projects, mutual meetings (on different levels) to exchange ideas experience and improve performance in Ophthalmic fields. Diabetes and Diabetic Retinopathies, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Paediatric Ophthalmology and Visual Optical Rehabilitation are objective activities locally and abroad as needed especially in developing countries in Africa and countries in need world-wide. St. MORI-projects designed on yearly basis with possible extension to longer periods.

**Medical Ophthalmic Research Investigation (St. MORI)**

Creates an umbrella for collaboration, contacts, combine projects and joint work with other associations, organizations and clubs as well as other figures of same/similar goals both national and international. Also, Socio-Medical projects are among St. MORI objectives upon availability.

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INTRODUCTION:

Working in a foundation (stichting) needs determination, devotion and time-sacrificing. Many contacts, by different available legal means, have to be conducted to keep the work running. Mutual discussions as well as on site visits have to be performed to induce others to participate in any possible contribution/collaboration according to availability.

Such activity requires a lot of administration, efforts and sometimes physical work to bring donated materials. Mr. Henk Kral, St. MORI secretaries and accountant has shown a lot of the mentioned activities.

St. MORI-activities include Para Medical, Medical/Ophthalmological and Clinical Optical service (and medication/glasses supplies upon availability) as well as Education and Project support in developing countries world-wide.

These activities are designed on world-wide scale taking the Netherlands as a base for action/function. Recently academic and scientific prospective developments have been included into St. MORI-activities. These prospective are within general objective of raising the eye welfare system in developing countries.

A new development in St. MORI activities is that St. MORI has contributed in international clinical and scientific events abroad via Dr. Hassan. Also St. MORI is open to volunteers to develop expertise and to cover possible future activities.
Sponsoring and material necessary to realise St. MORI-objectives have to be reached by applying to different resources locally and abroad.

St. MORI offers help and service to the needy on non-dominational, non-racial, non-religious and non-political basis. In order to raise the standards of the health (eye) welfare system St. MORI-activities and St. MORI-objectives are open to individuals, institutions, foundations and other bodies of same/similar activities and objectives on well-designed legal approaches. Very recently St. MORI is to get some diagnostic systems and surgical tools/instruments on the name of St. MORI.

St. MORI creates an umbrella for collaboration, contacts, combined projects and work with other associations, organizations and clubs as well as other figures of similar goals both nationally and internationally. This can be achieved by realising mutual activities.
ACTIVITIES OF St. MORI:

St. MORI-activities include two types of activities Supporting-activities in the Netherlands and Executing-activities abroad. Many contacts in different legal ways with necessary resources which may be capable to support action and function have been done. St. MORI-projects are designed on a year-basis with a possible extension to another period depending on success and resources availability.

a- In the NETHERLANDS:

Main Supporting-activities are to get resources for material and for sponsoring. Material includes new and second-hand optical/ophthalmic equipments, frames old and new and reading glasses old and new. Material has to be searched and collected on donation basis and/or special prices offers.

Sponsoring (in addition to the already existing sponsoring scheme) means contacting potential resources by application and appealing for financial support to cover prices of material as mentioned above if getting material is not possible on donation basis. Also travel expenses, locally and abroad, are important to be financially covered.

All details of administration and financial reports can be given by the accountant (boekhouder) of St. MORI Mr. Henk Kral.

St. MORI has got generous support from Boekholt Optiek and Vrind Optiek in Groningen.

In addition to various types of contributions in St. MORI-activities, many advices and ideas have been made and suggested by Mr. A.F. Hansbroek (BOEKHOLT OPTIEK, Oog Merk Optiek), in Groningen, who has supported our projects financially as well as materially.
Mr. Vrind (Vrind Optics in Groningen) has, also, contributed. Also has optiek, Mr. Basa Scholtens, has given an advice for supporting Bosnian Project. Their significant contributions have made St. MORI-activities possible and objectives achievable. Some activities were not realised/possible without their generous hands.


Dr. Hassan has visited Mr. George de Jong, from Stichting Zlenderogen in Jisp. Material and Technics to support our project (Humanitarian Eye Service Unit (HESU) to serve Pre-School/Primary School children within a bigger prospective service project.

Stichting Medics has been contacted St. MORI for collaboration in the case St. MORI PLANS to promote and start the forme project in Bosnia & Hercegovina.

St. MORI has contacted Andre Kanabus Trade in Vlaardingen and Mr. Sijbrants in Amstelveen for possible mutual collaboration to support our projects abroad. Contacts are under considaretion. Also, Visio Stichting, Noord Nederland has been contacted for collaboration and ideias exchange in related possible projects.
Dr. Hassan with Mr. G. de Jong in Jsip

Mrs. Javoka, Mr. Asim, Mr. Blom, president St. MORI, Dr. Hassan and Mr. Jella at Bosnain Club in Groningen
St. MORI would like to thank Mr. Mart Bijn, Technicus Manager at “Kooij Optical” located in Haafeln for support and advising information also their readiness to collaborate and support St. MORI projects elsewhere.

St. MORI would like sincerely to acknowledge and thank “TANDARTSPRAKTIJK KOCAN” Mrs. Drs. M. Kocan (Tandarts/Dentist) and Mr. Drs. R. Kocan (Health Methodologist) located in Rotterdam for kind generosity in partially/financially supporting transport cost of Ophthalmology materials/equipments to Bosnia/Sarajevo this year, 2016. The materials/equipments have arrived safely to “ISTINA” Foundation (Mrs. Munirra Dzabija) in Sarajevo, Bosnia & Hercegovina.

St. MORI also would like to thank Bosnian Club in Groningen (Mr. Asim, Mr. Mustafa and Mr. Jella) for advice and partially/financially support into transport cost to Bosnia, 2016.

Due to decline and suppression (elimination...!!!) of EBOLA -Infections in Africa, St. MORI has lifted the stagnation and embargo on African activities. On this basis St. MORI has made some contacts in KENYA, ZAMBIYA, GHANA and SUDAN these are to promote and start mutual work and collaboration with St. MORI projects. Several meetings have been conducted with the “SUDANIS Stichting NOORD HOLLAND” located in Groningen, contacts and conversations have been made with Mr. Fouad, project organiser at SUDANIS Stichting and Dr. Abdul-Karim, president of the SUDANIS Stichting. Conversations have been carried out to promote and start Humanitarian Eye Clinic in Sudan, University Clinical/Scientific collaboration projects and Socio-Medical projects to...
Dr. Hassan with some members of the SUDANIS Stiching in Groningen Mr. Fouad...project organiser (up right)...

Mrs. Munira, Mr. Hasim (manager FERSPEE SARAJEVO) Dr. Hassan and Mr. Bekto in Sarajevo to complete procedure of materials Entry to Bosnia
B- ABROAD:

Main Executing-activities are abroad since St. MORI is designed on world-wide basis. St. MORI has Aumed Group Corporation for possible collaboration in producing Ophthalmic diagnostic systems and surgical tools and instruments. There are positive sign and significant steps in the collaboration aspects. Some catalogues have been worked and sent to St. MORI. For purpose of mutual clinical and professional collaboration important step has been performed in contacting DR. MAHENDRA EYE INSTITUTE in INDIA. This support aimed at training purposes. St. MORI is busy in realising training course.

St. MORI is collaborating with “EYE FOUNDATION” which has been founded by Dr. Hassan together with some local Moroccaine members. The local foundation has the name “EYE FOUNDATION FOR OPHTHALMOLOGY...in short...EYE FOUNDATION“. This foundation is formed and constructed according to all of the necessary legal requirements of the local Morrocan laws and regulations. EYE FOUNDATION has been active. It has given help in clinical consultation and some surgery to the needy according to the available resources. Some Ophthalmologists from the University Hospital (C.H.U.) in addition to others are volunteers in the EYE FOUNDATION. The EYE FOUNDATION is willing to promote and start collaboration with St. MORI. This is to an official application from the EYE FOUNDATION coupled with evidenced activities. MORI have made some contacts with some colleagues in Mauritania (Dr. S. Mohmd) and in Libya (Dr. Borhan), Ms. Abeer El-Milady and Mr. Hosein Abozid within their medical reconstruction programs.
enhance clinical Ophthalmology, Eye Care and Socio-Medical projects ...such as diabetes-care....primary school vision assessments and screening, Clinical Optics Supports....etc. Some positive reactions and willingness have come to the surface ... everything is under negotiations and studying till now...

St. MORI has been always open to accept volunteers to cover parts of its growing developing activities in a hope to achieve better performance. Contacts have made with "Stichting Stiel" in Groningen for this purpose. Dr. Hassan has attended meetings in Den Haag and COS-Groningen. St. MORI has been recognized and registered in the scheme of COS-Groningen to discuss possible aspects future foundation works and activities in general. Also St. MORI has been recognized by international VISION 20/20 PROGRAMME.
St. MORI has promoted and started activities in Bosnia & Hercegovina during 2015/2016. In this context St. MORI has sent/transported Ophthalmology Materials/Equipment to "I S T I N A" Foundation, in Sarajevo, Bosnia.. (Mrs. Munira Dzabija) ... (please visit REPORT 2105 for more details)...complete materials have arrived safely to Bosnia beginning 2016. St. MORI has sent letters of thanks to "as-spied, Mr. ZELKO KESIC, Manager" located in BANJA-LUKA and "FERSPED SARAJEVO, Mr. HASIM VELEDAREVIC, Manager" located in SARAJEVO. St. MORI thanks and all respects are due to all personnel in both "as-spied" and "FERSPED SARAJEVO" for their efforts and unlimited supports and collaborations in managing all needed legal-tax procedures and fasciliating Materials-Entry into Bosnia & Hercegovina,

""BOSNA & HERCEGOVINA (BIH) FEDERAL BOSNIA & HERCEGOVINA (FBiH)"

Since the arrival of complete Ophthalmology materials to Sarajevo beginning this year 2016, and transporting materials to GORAZDE/ISTIKULINA till now ...materials have NOT been used to help people in GORAZDE/ISTIKULINA and/or any other places in BiH and FBiH...although there are materials to start TWO small EYE CLINICS. According to ISTINA Foundation, where the materials have been sent and transported, ISTINA Foundation DID NOT GET THE NECESSARY LEGAL PERMISSIONS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES YET DUE TO REASONS KEPT WELL-KNOWN AT ISTINA Foundation IN SARAJEVO... therefore St. MORI has cancelled collaboration with Mrs. Munira and will try to solve this dilemma/problem in 2017...because the materials can be, may be and must used to give service to populations anywhere in BiH and FBiH since St. MORI has sent/transported Ophthalmology materials to be used anywhere and not in a particular specified place and/or region in BiH and FBiH. (DETAILS CAN BE ASKED FROM St. MORI).
Arrival of Ophthalmology materials to Sarajevo at Mrs. Munira House in Sarajevo

Dr. Hassan with Mrs. Munira with Ophthalmology materials in Sarajevo ...February 2016
Dr. Hassan (middle) with the governor of Istikulina Mr. Zijo (right) and Prof. Mekic (left)

Prof. Mekic (right) Minister justes in Gorazde, Dr. Hassan and Mr. Zijo (governor)
Dr. Hassan has visited Bosnia several times to arrange and solve the problem...last visit was to GORAZDE/ISTIKULINA WHERE Dr. HASSAN HAS MET THE GOVERNEER OF ISTIKULINA...and MINISTER OF HEALTH and MINISTER OF JUSTESE/LAW...that was in JUNE, 2016......but no success...because NEITHER Mrs. Munira NOR any one from ISTINA Foundation WAS AVAILABLE....SO NO SUCCESS....!!

Dr. Hassan has visited TRAVNK UNIVERSITY...FACULTY OF HEALTH and PHARMACY IN TRAVNK...a meeting with the dean of the faculty (Prof. Dr. ASOTIC) has been carried about possible joint collaboration projects in creating an Ophthalmology Centre in TRAVNK. Process under considerations...

In Sarajevo Dr. Hassan has met Mrs. Mina from BIHAC in Sarajevo to discuss possible mutual collaboration in field of ophthalmology and Clinical Optic in BIHAC REGION...it is under consideration....

The above mentioned meetings have been attended in presence of Prof. Dr. M. Mekic as a volunteer for St. MORI in BiH and FBiH.

As it is mentioned earlier St. MORI has been always open to accept volunteers to support its projects especially in local areas from local people. On this basis Mr. S. Bekto, as a Bosnian citizen, has been accepted on volunteer basis as a Logistic-Cordinator from OCTOBER, 2015 till FEBRUARY 2016. Mr. S. BEKTO IS FULLY and COMPLETELY OUT OF St. MORI ACTIVITIES SINCE FEBRUARY 10, 2016 because, among others, his mission has been completed and there is no need for his effort/help any more, in this context he has...
Dr. Hassan with Mrs. Mina from Bihac with prof. Mekic.

Dr. Hassan (middle) with Prof Asotic (left) Dean of Health & Pharmacy, Prof. Mekic (right)
nothing to do with St. MORI activities since FEBRUARY 10, 2016. This is very important to know and to consider for/to anyone has interest in St. MORI activities. (DETAILS CAN BE ASKED FROM St. MORI)... Also Prof. Dr. M. Mekic. as a Bosnian citizen, has been accepted, on volunteer basis as "Administrator and Project Co-ordinator"... a visit-card from St. MORI has been issued to him to support him and to facilitate his activities since AUGUST, 2016 till DECEMBER 31, 2016. From JANUARY 1, 2017... Prof. Dr. Mekic is out of St. MORI activities in this context Prof. M. Mekic is NO LONGER the "Administrator and Project Co-ordinator" for St. MORI activities in BiH and FbiH... also St. MORI visit cards issued to Prof. Dr. Mekic are NOT VALID ANY MORE FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 because, among others, he is very busy at his work at the faculty, no enough time, also he cannot correspond with St. MORI in ENGLISH language as an international accepted language for correspondence with St. MORI... (DETAILS CAN BE ASKED FROM St. MORI)... In Bosnia ... St. MORI has, now, an active collaboration project with OPCINA BUGOJNO, MANCEIPALITY of BUGOJNO, his EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, Mr. AJKUNIC HASAN. The collaboration protocol is signed and approved by both sides... St. MORI and OPCINA BUGOJNO...in this year 2016. In 2017 it is expected to promote, start and run the collaboration project. Ophthalmology Materials are ready for shipment and transport to BOSNIA WHERE OPCINA BUGOJNO WILL TAKE CARE OF ADMINISTRATIONS, LEGAL PROCEDURES/TAX/DOUANE and LOCAL TRANSPORT TO OPCINA BUGOJNO...
Bugojno Mancipualate/Opcina, Mr Ajkunic Hasan (left) and Mr. Sead (right)

Dr. Hassan with the governor and his Administrative secretary Mrs. Adnana
Material given Ready for shipment to Bosnia & Hercegovina
C. ACADEMIC and SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION:

Media has appreciated St. MORI activities and has been recognised locally and abroad via the Media. St. MORI has been included in the Vision 2020 Matrix/Scheme and in continuation in the international program of prevention of blindness. Dr. Hassan has spent sometime at the "HOPITAL DES SPECIALITIES" in Rabat, Morocco, where he had given some lectures to residents and students at the department of Ophthalmology-B, the University Medical Centre, C.H.U., Rabat.

Dr. Hassan will attend the Congress National de Ophthalmologie, 2017 in Casablanca.

Dr. Hassan has made some contacts with SULTAN QABUS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, Dr. NADIA, IN OMAN for aspects of POSSIBLE collaboration and eventually support to our projects in developing countries.

ST. MORI HAS TRIED TO REACTIVATE ITS OLD HUMANITERIAN EYE CLINIC ...HEC...“HUMANITARNA OCNA AMBULANTA...HOA...” IN BOSNIA & HERCEGOVINA. FOR THIS PURPOSE THERE ARE ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT OPENING THE ...HEC/HOC... CONTACTS WITH Dr. SUAD KARCIC, President of the Fedral Ophthalmological Society and PROF. EMINE HALILOVIC, Head of Ophthalmology department University Medical Center, Sarajevo, Bosna & Hercegovina, HAVE BEEN MADE FOR POSSIBLE MUTUAL COLLABORATION IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY.

SOME LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CONTACTED ST. MORI TO HELP PEOPLE MEDICALLY AT SOUTH OF MOROCCO. THIS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND EVALUATION BY ST. MORI BOARD TO MAKE SUITABLE DECISIONS FOR BEST WAY OF HELPING THE PEOPLE THERE..
CONCLUSIONS:

***1. THERE ARE MANY ASPECTS TO ACHIEVE ST. MORI OBJECTIVES.

***2. ST. MORI-ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN APPRECIATED AND RECOGNISED LOCALLY AND ABROAD VIA RECOGNITION AND REGISTRATION.

***3. ST. MORI-OBJECTIVES ARE OPEN TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS OF SAME AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.

***4. ST. MORI IS MORE OPEN TO ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP COVERING POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIVITIES LOCALLY AND ABROAD.

***5. ST. MORI HAS ENTERED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES VIA CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTACTS AT HIGH SCIENTIFIC/ACADEMIC LEVELS.

***6. TO ACHIEVE FRUITFUL COLLABORATION FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NECESSARY. RESOURCES FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT MUST BE FOUND. A SELF-RUNNING PROJECTS MIGHT BE A REASONABLE SOLUTION. MINIMAL SERVICE FEES PAID COULD HELP IN FRUITFUL ACHIEVEMENT AND OFFERING SERVICES TO POPULATIONS IN NEED ON CONTINUOUS AND REGULAR BASIS.

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