

AN ITALIAN DELEGATION ANNOUNCES TO CHINA AND ITS PRESIDENT XI JINPING THE DONATION OF A LAST GENERATION LASER FOR THE RESTORATION OF WORKS OF ART

It is scheduled for Spring 2016 the handover ceremony for a high precision laser, thanks to which it will be possible to restore monuments and works of art of the millenarian Chinese artistic heritage

Flying from Malpensa to Beijing to preserve the artistic heritage of the land of the dragon, thanks to one of the most futuristic **Made in Italy** technologies. In the recent days it was released the news that China selected an Italian delegation for an important project of friendship and twinning between the artistic and cultural heritage of the two countries.

This delegation, called **“Beni Artistici”** is guided by **Professor Leonardo Masotti**, part of **Quanta System SpA**, from the **El.En. Group** (Star segment of the Italian Stock Exchange ELN.MI), which when was informed about being selected by the Chinese authorities, decided to **donate to China a laser** for conservative restoration. This gesture, more than being strongly symbolic, it will **bring back to its former glory the artistic and cultural treasures that narrates the millenarian history of the Peoples Republic of China**.

It is a national asset of inestimable value, which showcased the various dynasties of the Empire and that now is in danger, according to a warning issued last summer by the Chinese Government, risking to be crushed by the weight of neglect and time.

Quanta System was the first to respond to the request of **Xi Jinping**, the **president** of the most populated country of the world, putting at disposal what was realized by a staff of engineers and technicians after years of research. A technology that **is able to operate efficaciously on surfaces such as marble, wood, plaster, gold, bronze, ancient cards, polychromatic surfaces, paintings and frescos**.

The Chinese project is not the first realized by Quanta and the El.En. Group; in fact, few weeks ago the **Florence Baptistery** was re-opened thanks to a restoration that used the same technology. Recently several restorations were realized with Quanta System lasers: the precious **Egyptian sarcophagi** of the Royal Museums of Art and History of Bruxelles, the **Pisa Tower**, the frescos of **Villa Misteries of Pompei**, and many works of art of the **Vatican Museums**. It was started this summer a project that will **bring back to its original conditions more than 500 statues, busts and sculptures of the Vatican Museums gardens, always using lasers donated by Quanta System, this time to the Pope**.

Among other things, on November 30th 2015, thanks to its commitment to the world as a standard-bearer of conservative restoration through laser, Quanta System received a great award from Solbiate Olona: the honorary citizenship **“To have honored the name of the city Solbiate Olona in the world, not only with the spirit of enterprise,**

genius and Italian culture, but also for the donation of laser technology for the restoration of works of art, heritage of humanity”.

To realize the intervention in China it will be used the **“Thunder Art” laser**, operating with three colors (Wave Length), at 1064 (infrared), 532 (green) and 355 nanometers (ultraviolet).

The **CPAFFC - Chinese People Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries**, after consulting with the highest authorities of the Chinese Government, will declare to which institution the precious equipment will be donated. An Italian delegation will go to Beijing and among its members will be present the Engineer Paolo Salvadeo, **CEO of Quanta System**. Another member of the delegation will be Maria Moreni, President of Physeon Association, sponsoring the **High Quality Italy e High Quality China** brands, with other senior executives of the Chamber of Deputies and Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

The donation of the Thunder Art laser was preannounced to the Chinese leaders, during the bilateral meeting **“CPAFFC – ITALY DAY”**, held on November 27th by the Region of Lombardy.

“We are proud to add a new and important step to promote the restoration activity for the world’s artistic heritage – **says Paolo Salvadeo. Our Group is considered one of the most important laser production hubs of world, right in the conservative restoration segment.** The efforts of the El.En., leader with Light for Art division and Quanta System, in supporting the restorers with new and innovative solutions respecting the works of art will be under the eyes of the world. **This donation and the attention addressed to this matter by the leaders of the Peoples Republic of China, confirms the Italian leading role in innovation technology applied to the conservation of the historical, artistic and cultural heritage.** We are very proud as a 100% Italian Group to be able to contribute **to take the Made in Italy technology beyond national borders**, promoting the maintenance of the cultural heritage of a country rich in history and traditions such as China. Faithful to our mission to preserve the heritage of humanity, we will also be happy to be welcomed by the President and his staff, which, in our operations, **we will symbolically sign a sort of alliance between Italy and China in the sign the millenarian history that unites us.** ”

The laser that will be donated to the land of the Dragon is one of a kind because it **allows a quick and selective intervention and creates no damage to the works of art, respecting the original surfaces. The beam light of the laser acts in a precise and selective way, recuperates and cleans the works of art from the signs of time. The laser represent a great technological progress, with no environmental impact** which allows a greater precision and accuracy during restorations.

Quanta System is an Italian company founded in 1985 based in Solbiate Olona (Va), from 2004 belonging to the international group El.En, and a world leader in the production of lasers for three scientific fields: aesthetic medicine, surgery and art. Three divisions united by one principle: to improve the quality of life of patients and taking care of people. Founded as a spin-off of one of the largest research centers in the field of lasers and optics worldwide, Quanta System has taken the first steps in high energy physics, plasma physics, spectroscopy and light interaction-matter. The

first laser for the restoration of works of art were developed in 1994, and since 1997 began the activities in the field of medical lasers for dermatology and aesthetic medicine. In 2008 the company developed its first surgical lasers, which have today significant market share internationally. Trusted partner of healthcare facilities, doctors, institutions and organizations engaged in scientific projects, the activities of Quanta System are also aimed at European and international research programs, in collaboration with prestigious universities and research centers around the world.

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