Memorandum of Understanding

between

Bavarian State Library (Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, BSB)

and

The Hill Museum and Manuscript Library (HMML) of Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, USA

and

The Zaydi Manuscript Tradition (ZMT) Project (at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton)

By this Memorandum, the three parties agree to cooperate in providing online access to existing digital images of Zaydi manuscripts belonging to the Bavarian State Library, as well as in the digitization of microfilms/microfiche or original codices belonging to the Bavarian State Library. The parties agree that:

- The Bavarian State Library will provide to HMML any existing digital images of Zaydi tradition manuscripts in their collection in high-resolution JPEG format (normally via BSB-Self-Service-"Download as JPEG Files 300 dpi", see Link "Download" in the BSB-Viewer of digitized materials (e.g. < https://download.digitale-sammlungen.de/BOOKS/download.pl?vers=e&id=00104647&ersteseite=1&letzteseite=227&nr=1&x=13&y=10>).
- 2. The images [and metadata] will be presented in vHMML Reading Room with acknowledgment of the Bavarian State Library
- 3. Links to any metadata in the BSB online catalog and to any digital facsimiles presented by the Bavarian State Library on their own website will be included in the "External Bibliography" and "External Facsimile" fields in the vHMML metadata display.
- 4. The Bavarian State Library will be included in the list of institutions found on the vHMML Terms of Use webpage (https://www.vhmml.org/terms).

5. Any costs associated with the preparation and transmission of images (e.g., scanning costs, purchase of hard drives or shipping) will be covered by the Zaydi Manuscript Tradition project.

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