MINUTES OF THE 20th REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE OWHC’S SOUTHERN EUROPE AND MEDITERRANEAN REGION
ZOOM PLATFORM, 1 OCTOBER 2020

The 20th Regional Conference of the Organisation of World Heritage Cities (OWHC) Southern Europe and Mediterranean Region took place on the Zoom platform at 12:00 on 1 October 2020 with the following representatives in attendance:

ATTENDEES:

• ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO (PORTUGAL):
  - Raquel Caetano Ferreira, Councillor
• ARANJUEZ (SPAIN)
  - María Carmen Del Pozo Lopez, Technical Officer
• CÓRDOBA (SPAIN):
  - José María Bellido Roche, Mayor
  - Marian Aguilar Rider, Councillor
  - Rosa Lara, Technical Officer
• BRUSSELS (BELGIUM):
  - Paula Cristina Flora Cordeiro, Technical Officer
• ELVAS (PORTUGAL):
  - Vitória Júlia Damião Rita Branco, Councillor
  - Isabel Da Conceição De Almeida Pinto, Technical Officer
• ÉVORA (PORTUGAL):
  - Eduardo Jorge Pratas Fernandes Luciano, Councillor
  - Paula Helena Santos, Technical Officer
• LUXEMBOURG (LUXEMBOURG):
  - Shaaf Milani-Nia, Technical Officer
• LYON (FRANCE)
  - Piéranne Gausset, Technical Officer
• MOSTAR (BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA)
  - Senada Demirovich Habibia, Technical Officer
• SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (SPAIN):
  - Mercedes Rosón, Councillor
• SEGOVIA (SPAIN):
  - Patricia Otones, Technical Officer
• TARRAGONA (SPAIN):
  - Natividad Morales Moya, Technical Officer
• VIENNA (AUSTRIA)
  - Regina Wiala Zimm. Technical Officer

• OWHC GENERAL SECRETARIAT:
  - Lee Minaidis, General Secretariat Intern
  - Andréanne Charest, General Secretariat Assistant
  - Félix Rousseau, Programme Coordinator

• SOUTHERN EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL SECRETARIAT:
  - Rafael Pérez de la Concha Camacho, Regional Coordinator.
The following RESOLUTIONS were passed:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the 19th Regional Conference held in Krakow (Poland) on 4 June 2019.

2. Approval of the Admission of the cities of Icheri Sheher (Azerbaijan) and Cáceres (Spain), and the departure of the city of Provins (France), meaning that the Secretariat will comprise 32 cities during 2021.


5. Approval of the theme for the Day of Solidarity for 2021, which will be “Quality of Life in the Historic Centres”.

6. Approval of the Arts and Crafts Project in 2021, to be coordinated by the city of Évora (Portugal) (€5,000).

7. Approval of the 3rd Young Ambassadors’ Encounter with the same theme as the World Congress (Enhancing Livability in World Heritage Cities) to be held in the city of Évora (Portugal), the date in 2021 yet to be determined. (€10,750).


10. Approval of the “Quality of Life in the Historic Centres” Project with various webinars on this subject to be held throughout 2021. (€7,500)

11. Termination of the Mobility Project.


14. Approval of the 2021 Budget with a total of €56,480.71.

15. Election of the city of Mostar (Bosnia-Herzegovina) as host of the Projects Meeting, the date in 2021 yet to be determined.

16. Election of the city of Elvas (Portugal) as host of the 21st Regional Conference, the date in 2021 yet to be determined.

17. Unanimous approval of the Renewal of Córdoba as the home city of the Regional Secretariat.

And without any further business, the session concluded at 14:00 on 1 October 2020, bringing to a close this 20th Regional Conference for Southern Europe and the Mediterranean.

Rafael Pérez de la Concha Camacho
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