



**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)
 - Maria 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.
3. Approval of the **2020 Management Report**.
4. Approval of the **2020 Financial Report**, with income of €50,840.69 and expenditure of €17,359.98, leaving a surplus of €33,480.71.
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).
8. Approval of the **3rd Artistic Expression Competition** in 2021. (€1,500).
9. Approval of the **Tastes of the World Heritage Cities Project** in 2021. (€5,500).
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**.
12. Keeping the **Tourism Project** on standby during 2021.
13. Keeping the **Visual Decontamination Project** on standby during 2021.
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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