

MINUTES OF THE 20th REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE OWHC'S SOUTHERN EUROPE AND MEDITERRANEAN REGION ZOOM PLATFORM, 10 DECEMBER 2021

The 21st Regional Conference of the Organisation of World Heritage Cities (OWHC) Southern Europe and Mediterranean Region took place on the Zoom platform on 10 December 20201 with the following representatives in attendance:

PARTICIPANTS :

- ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO (PORTUGAL): Paulo Alexandre Silva Lima, Councillor
- ARANJUEZ (ESPAÑA) María Del Pozo Lopez, Technical Officer Magdalena Merlos, Technical Officer
- CÁCERES (ESPAÑA) José Ramón Bello, Conseillère municipale
- CIDADE VELHA (CABO VERDE) Elizabeth Cardoso, Technical Officer
- CÓRDOBA (ESPAÑA): María Luisa Gómez Calero, Technical Office.
- CUENCA (ESPAÑA)
 Juan José Arteaga, Technical Officer
- BRUSELAS (BÉLGICA Paula Cristina Flora Cordeiro, Technical Officer
- ÉVORA (PORTUGAL): Paula Helena Santos, Technical Officer
- KOTOR (REP. MONTENEGRO) Jelena Stjepcevic, Technical Officer
- SEGOVIA (ESPAÑA): Patricia Otones, Technical Officer
- STRASBOURG (FRANCIA) Clementine Pernot, Technical Officer
- OWHC GENERAL SECRETARIAT: Mykhaël de Tysse, General Secretariat Andréanne Charest General Secretariat Assistant
- SOUTHERN EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL SECRETARIAT: Rafael Pérez de la Concha Camacho, Regional Coordinator.





The following **<u>RESOLUTIONS</u>** were passed:

- 1. Approval of the **Minutes** of the 20th Regional Conference on 2021.
- 2. Approval of the Admission of the city of Nice (France), and the departure of the city of Lyon (France).
- 3. Approval of the 2021 Management Report.
- 4. Approval of the 2021 Financial Report.
- 5. Approval of the theme for the **Day of Solidarity** for 2022, which will be "Quality of Life in the Historic Centres".
- 6. Approval of the Arts and Crafts Project in 2022
- 7. Approval a "Meeting of artisans and trades professionals for the exchange of good practises• in the city and date yet to be determined in 2022.
- 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), 10-12 may in 2022.
- 9. Keeping the Artistic Expression Competition on standby.
- 10. Approval to continue of the Tastes of the World Heritage Cities Book in 2022.
- 11. Approval of the "Quality of Life in the Historic Centers" Project in 2022, with publications of the webinars developed in 2021 and program of 3 new webinars (8 February, 8 April, 8 May)
- 12. Approval of the **2022 Budget** (72.356,79 €).
- 13. Renovate the agreement of the Election of the city of Mostar (Bosnia-Herzegovina) as host of the Projects Meeting, the date in 2022 yet to be determined.
- 14. Renovate the agreement of the Election of the city of Elvas (Portugal) as host of the 23rd Regional Conference, the date in 2023 yet to be determined.
- 15. Unanimous approval of the Renewal of Córdoba as the home city of the Regional Secretariat.

And without any further business, the session concluded at 15:09 on 10 December 2021, bringing to a close this 21st Regional Conference for Southern Europe and the Mediterranean.

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