

Presentation of the Members of the Executive Committee

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Ms Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias

Architect Engineer - Urban Planner, M.A. Degree in History and Civilization, and Ph.D. in Urban Geography (University of Paris). Professor at the Faculty of Architecture - National Technical University of Athens and director of its Regional Planning Laboratory and of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

As a freelance consultant she has been involved in urban and regional planning and development studies for the public sector in Greece and Cyprus. Her academic career since 1981 comprises considerable writing and research work on the current problems of historic cities and villages, the protection and evaluation of tangible and intangible urban heritage and urban tourism.

Member (since 1979) and today elected Vice-President of the ICOMOS Hellenic National Committee; she has been working for the preservation and protection of historical monuments, sites and cities (Greece, Cyprus, South East Europe, Mediterranean countries).

Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias has actively and systematically contributed to the reinforcement of ICOMOS' international scientific activity as Secretary General of the ISC on Cultural Routes (CIIC), as Vice President and today as Acting President of the ISC on Historic Towns and Villages (CIVVIH), and since 2006 as one of the Scientific Council coordinators.

As member of the Executive Committee (2008-2011) she actively and systematically contributed to its demanding scientific and organizational work. More particularly, she participated in the working group for the reinforcement and coordination of the work of the ISCs, and in the ICOMOS World Heritage Working Group.