

18 APRIL – INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MONUMENTS AND SITES

THEME 2016 – THE HERITAGE OF SPORT

Information of events organized by ICOMOS Turkey for the upcoming 18 April International Day for Monuments and Sites/Theme 2016 – “The Heritage of Sport” are as follows;

1- Title of the Event: Istanbul ADCOM 2016 Historical Peninsula Marathon Race – “Footprints of Istanbul” - DRAFT

Date: 17 April 2016

Place: Sultanahmet Square (ancient Hipodrome area) Istanbul

Organizer: ICOMOS Turkey National Committee

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Content: The ancient Hipodrome located within the core of Istanbul was the center of Byzantine civic life. It was a circus as well as a sporting and social centre of the capital of the Byzantine Empire. Thanks to these features, the ancient Hipodrome has maintained its importance until the 10th century. With the slogan “Footprints of Istanbul”, Istanbul AdCom 2016 Historical Peninsula Footrace named event will remind the ancient Hipodrome to participants as the oldest center of sports activities. It will further support the protection of cultural heritage by organizing a short marathon within Gulhane Park. During these activities, Istanbul AdCom 2016 Meeting will also be promoted.

Participants of the race will be given designed event t-shirts. They will leave their personal “Footprints” on the historical areas of Istanbul. Experts working in the field of conservation, officials of governmental institutions, freelancers, representatives of NGOs working in the field, students and inhabitants of Istanbul will be invited to attend the event. At least 1 month prior to the date of the event, the marathon will begin to be announced via ICOMOS Turkey website, event website, social media and publications such as magazines, newspapers etc.

Logo of the Event:



2- Title of the Event: Sport and Sport Heritage of Izmir's Social Life within 20th Century

Content: Sport has a significant place for the social life of Izmir through history. It has left permanent marks to the city in terms of urban memory. 6th Mediterranean Olympics that was realized in 1971 was held in Izmir. Football teams such as Altay, Göztepe, Altınordu and Karşıyakaspor as well as their matches have their places in the urban identity of the city.

First horse races in Turkey began in Izmir in 1856. Horse racing is known to play an important role in the social life of the city in the 20th century. Moreover, as it has learn from written sources, citizens of Izmir have showed great interest to these races even train hours have arranged according to the time table of the races. Within the context of this year's 18th April theme "The Heritage of Sport", Izmir's historical values will be handled through discussing the relationship between city's social life and sport.

Date: 18 April 2016, 2 pm

Place: Rectorate of Dokuz Eylül University, DESEM Red Saloon Alsancak, Izmir

Program Moderator: Prof. Dr. Eti Akyüz Levi, ICOMOS National Committee Member

Presentations:

On the "Day of Monuments and Sites"

Eti Akyüz Levi (Prof. Dr.) – Faculty Member of the Department of Architecture of DEU

Sports in the social life of Izmir in the past century

Çınar Atay (Prof. Dr.) - Faculty Member of the Department of City and Regional Planning of DEU

On Buca Hippodrome

İzmir Hippodrome Directorate

Present sport events in Izmir

Ganime Nalbantoğlu – Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Youth and Sports Manager

Questions-Answers

Opening of Sports- Heritage Themed Exhibition (Elementary students)

3- Title of the Event: 18 April 2016 International Day For Monuments and Sites

Date: 22 April 2016, 2-6 pm

Place: Hatay Metropolitan Municipality Council Meeting Room, Antakya, Hatay

Organizer: ICOMOS Turkey National Committee

Me.Ü. Restoration and Conservation Center

Hatay Metropolitan Municipality

Program of the Conference and Panel:

14:00- 14:30 Introduction

Tamer Gök, ICOMOS National Committee Member

Lütfü Savaş, Mayor of Hatay Metropolitan Municipality

Ercan Topaca, Governor of Hatay

14:30-15:15 Conference: Antioch's Urban Tissue And Sports Structures

Hatice Pamir, MKÜ Arkeoloji Bölümü Başkanı

15:15-15:30 Break

15:30-18:00 Panel

Tamer Gök, Moderator, ICOMOS National Committee Member

Haluk Abbasoğlu, Istanbul University Faculty Member of Archaeology Department

Nilüfer Sezgin, Director of Hatay Archaeological Museum

Mert Nezih Rifaioğlu, MKU Head of the Department of Architecture

İpek Durukan, Me.U. Head of the Restoration and Conservation Center

Hasan Maden, Hatay Metropolitan Municipality Secretary General