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ICLAFI; Vice-President 2015-2018;

CIVVIH; OCDI-RBA;

Member of Estonian delegation to WHCommittee 2009-2013.

PLATFORM / PLATE-FORME / PLATAFORMA

Herewith I confirm that I will serve and attend Board meetings if elected as an ICOMOS Board member on ICOMOS general Assembly 2020.

I have actively been involved with heritage protection since I joined youth movement "Kodulinn" (Home Town) at the age of 13 and I have been involved with heritage in different positions through almost all my career.

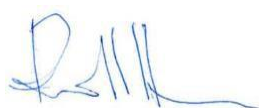
I joined ICOMOS in 2008 and I have served as Vice-President and President of ICOMOS Estonia NC, I am the member of CIVVIH and of ICLAFI. I consider ICOMOS as a perfect platform of international cooperation, exchange of ideas and experiences. Therefore, I have personally organized and contributed and taken part in regional and thematic international activities, especially promoting regional cooperation between Nordic and Baltic countries. For example the ICLAFI/Nordic/Baltic conference "Historical Perspective of Heritage Legislation. Balance between Laws and Values" in October 2017 followed by ICLAFI annual and Nordic/Baltic meetings. The conference and meeting attracted participants from 20 countries. I have actively participated in the Our Common Dignity- Rights-Based Approaches activities. In 2019 I was one of the initiators and

main organizers of the training on Rights-based Approaches for the members of ICOMOS from 8 countries in Estonia.

In 2009-2013 I was a member of Estonian Delegation to World Heritage Committee and as I am mostly interested in daily administration and protection of heritage I was responsible for the item of state of conservation reports.

I am working as an associate professor in the Estonian Academy of Arts Department of Cultural Heritage and Conservation, thus in charge of training motivated young professionals. My earlier positions include responsible jobs in heritage administration also coordinating international funding programs.

I was elected as a Board Member in 2017. Running for the position in the Board for the second time I plan to proceed the work with the issues of transparency and efficiency; the dialogue between the Board and the national and scientific committees; the visibility of ICOMOS and the international heritage protection community. I believe in Rights-based approaches in any action and promote it as an important principle in heritage protection.



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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Recent positions: Ministry of Culture, coordinator of EEA Grants program "Manor Schools – Preservation through Use"; Tallinn Culture and Heritage Department, head of the division of milieu areas; Estonian National Heritage Board, head of the Division of Supervision.

Coordinator of several programmes like European Heritage Days; campaign of Estonian National Heritage Year 2013, etc.

Author of many books and numerous scientific and popular articles.

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Dr Riin Alatalu is an active and respected spokesperson for heritage protection. She advocates for social respect and responsibility towards heritage; the respect and fair treatment of communities and owners' rights in heritage management; involvement and awareness raising. Riin Alatalu values democracy, transparency and team work in leadership. During her mandate as Board member in 2017-2020 she has actively and effectively participated in many task teams.