Dear Colleagues

ICOMOS, as an Advisory Body to the World Heritage Convention, makes every effort to contribute to the scientific credibility of the World Heritage system. The work related to the implementation of the World Heritage Convention requires, among other, a high level of expertise.

In order not only to sustain such a level of expertise within the organisation, but also to further improve the contribution of ICOMOS to the Convention, I have decided to launch the World Heritage Atelier programme. Its objective is to train future ICOMOS World Heritage advisors, who may then work for ICOMOS international in its tasks related to the evaluation of nominations. This one-year-long programme will provide participants with mentorship by experienced ICOMOS World Heritage advisors.

Click here to find more information and download the call.

If you are interested, I strongly encourage you to seize this opportunity, as we are not yet certain if we will be able to organize this training programme on a regular basis. I will personally follow the entire process, from the application phase through to its completion, and look forward to seeing how this new ICOMOS initiative will develop.

Yours sincerely,

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