Invitation to the International Scientific Symposium Commemorating the 1st anniversary of 《Xi’an Declaration》

To: Stefan Simon,  
Dear Respected Stefan Simon;

The International Scientific Symposium Commemorating the 1st anniversary of 《Xi’an Declaration》 is to be held in Xi’an, China, October 20 to 21, 2006. This conference is sponsored by ICOMOS, Chinese State Administration of Cultural Heritage, Xi’an Municipal People’s Government and undertaken by Xi’an Municipal Bureau of Cultural Heritage. We sincerely invite you, on behalf of the sponsors and undertaken, to attend this gala in the ancient city Xi’an in October 20-21, 2006, which is of special significance in the history of ICOMOS.

The conference programme:
1. Scientific symposium.
   Themes: ① Cultural heritage conservation on the theme of the 《Xi’an Declaration》; ② Cultural heritage protection of the Silk Road ③ Conservation of the cultural Heritage of the World;④ City archaeology and the protection of the cultural and historical city ⑤ Traditional knowledge and conservation science ⑥ Training and scientific research in conservation

2. Cultural performance
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Humanism Olympic, charming Xi'an and harmonious world. More than 20,000 audiences will gather together to enjoy the wonderful show.

3. The inauguration of the ICOMOS International Conservation Centre (II C C). This is a grand gathering for experts in the field of cultural heritage, an amazing show as well as a ceremony to open a new page of ICOMOS. It is our hope that this conference will leave you a never-to-be-forgotten experience.

Your presence is our honor. We believe that you would be very much impressed by our splendid ancient cultural, beautiful scenery and the hospitable people of our city, Xi'an, in its beautiful golden fall, is expecting your presence.

Attached is the announcement. For further information, please contact the office for international scientific symposium Preparation.

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The organizing office for International Scientific Symposium
Commemorating the 1st anniversary of Xi'an Declaration
Xi'an Municipal Bureau of Cultural Heritage (stamp)
The Announcement of Scientific Symposium
Commemorating the 1\textsuperscript{st} anniversary of
《Xi’an Declaration》

During this October 20\textsuperscript{th} to 21\textsuperscript{st}, a Scientific symposium will be held in Xi’an, Shaanxi, China commemorating the 1\textsuperscript{st} anniversary of 《Xi’an Declaration》.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you in Xi’an in October!

1. Conference location:

   Jinshi International Hotel (East 398#, South 2\textsuperscript{nd} Ring Road)

   Post code: 710061

   Tel: +86-29-83133888

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   E-mail: jsh@jinshi-hotel.com
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Please complete this form, then send it to us by E-mail or fax. Since the maximal participant number would be no more than 200, we will make sure the name list by order. Please send us your registration form as soon as possible when you receive the announcement. We will give you the invitation for your visa application in time.

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Registration Fee:

The registration fee is USD$ 300 for each foreign delegate, which includes all costs: stay, dining, visit fees, etc.

The registration fee will be paid after your arrival.

III. About the paper:

The conference will have a scientific symposium in 6 themes. Please make your choice and send the abstract of your paper to our Email-box: icomos15th_xian@vip.163.com

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