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News of National Committees

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Elections : Chairman : Mr. Pejo N. BERBENLIEV
Secretary : Mr. Mladen MINTCHEV
Treasurer : Mr. K. ATANASSOV
Technical Secr.: Mtro. Nadejda KARATCHOROVA

Dominican Republic
An inter-American seminar on the conservation and restoration of the architectural heritage of the colonial and republic years will be held at Santo
Domingo from 7th to 12th December, under the patronage of the Dominican Government and the Organization of American States. The members of the newly-formed Dominican National Committee of ICOMOS have taken an active part in the preparation of the Seminar.

**Greece**

Elections - Chairman: Prof. Nikolaos KONTOLEON  
Secretary: Prof. N. MOUTSOPoulos  
Technical Chamber of Greece  
4, Karagiorgi Servias  
125 Athens

**Japan**

Mr. Masaaru SEKINO, Chairman of the Japanese National Committee of ICOMOS, has been appointed a member of the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO.

**Mexico**

The 5th Symposium on the restoration of monuments and Sites of the Mexican Society of Restoration of Architects was held on the 8th, 11th, 13th and 15th November in Mexico City.  
Its theme was the assessment of works undertaken in certain towns of the colonial era (Mexico City, Zacatecas, Puebla, Antigua Guatemala, Guadalajara, Morelia). The Chairman and the Treasurer of the Mexican National Committee of ICOMOS were among the guests of honour.

**Tunisia**

Elections - Chairman: Mr. Slimane Moustafa ZBISS  
Inspector of Historic Monuments and Archaeological Sites  
2, Place du Château  
TUNIS

Deputy Chairman: Mrs Mounira RIAHI
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**Australia**

The Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the National Heritage has recommended that the Commonwealth of Australia should consider joining ICOMOS and the Rome Centre.

**International Specialised Committees**

**Historic Towns - Town Planning Section**

The Section met in Prague from 2nd to 4th September to consider the theme of the IVth General Assembly of ICOMOS (see below), and to continue its investigation into the basic principles for the rehabilitation of historic towns.

**Historic Gardens**

The Committee met in Paris on 4th November. Among topics raised were its contribution to the travelling exhibition for European Architectural Heritage Year (1975), and its programme for the future. Its next meeting will take place on 7th April 1975.
Recent ICOMOS Meetings

27th to 30th August, 1974
La Antigua Guatemala
Guatemala

10th to 17th September 74
Warsaw, Poland

13th to 20th October 1974
Kozimierz, Poland

International Symposium on the Protection of Monuments in Earthquake Zones, organized by the Guatemalan National Committee of ICOMOS. The symposium, attended by over 40 architects and specialists from Guatemala and neighbouring countries, included papers, round-table discussions and visits to the monuments of Antigua and of the new city of Guatemala. The Symposium drew attention, inter alia, to the need for further research into materials and building systems used in different earthquake zones, and for international coordination of records and data concerning earthquake damage.

International Symposium on the Adaptation of Monuments to Museum Use, organized jointly by the Polish National Committees of ICOM and ICOMOS. This was a limited meeting of specialists to study the types of museum use suitable for monuments and historic quarters, the question of gardens and surroundings, and technical and functional problems concerning both museums displays and visitors' facilities, in the light of visits to Nieborow, Kielce, Jodzgow, Cracow, Fischkowa Skala, Rzeszow and Baranow.

International Seminar on the Integration of Modern Architecture in Historic Surroundings, organized jointly by ICOMOS and the International Union of Architects, with the cooperation of Europa Nostre, for European Architectural Heritage Year (1975). The practical arrangements for the seminar were made by the SARPE, the Polish Section of the IUA. Some 50 architects (creators and restorers) and town planners from 17 European countries and the United States attended. Starting from the numerous examples shown by the rapporteurs, the Seminar sought to define the pre-conditions for successful integration of the new into the old, without destroying the identity of a historic place. An illustrated brochure on the subject will be produced for the attention of public authorities throughout Europe as a contribution to 1975 (see below).

IVth General Assembly of ICOMOS

The IVth General Assembly is to be held at Rothenburg ob der Tauber, in the Federal Republic of Germany, from 25th to 30th May, 1975. A preliminary invitation has already been sent to all members, and the full programme, with the definitive inscription form, will be posted towards the end of 1974. The response to the preliminary invitation encourages us to believe that attendance will be considerable. Any member who did not receive, for whatever reason, the first letter and who would like to attend the Assembly is asked to write directly to the ICOMOS National Committee in the Federal Republic Germany:

C/O Landesamt für Denkmalpflege Rhineland-Pfalz
D- 65 MAINZ
Fischtorplatz 23
The administrative sessions will be followed by a Symposium on the problems posed by the conservation and development of smaller historic towns. A questionnaire on this subject has been dispatched to all National Committees. Professor Albers, of the University of Munich has agreed to be Rapporteur General.

The draft programme is as follows:

Sunday 25th May
Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th
Wednesday 28th May
Thursday 29th & Friday 30th

Registration of participants
General Assembly
Excursion to Nordlingen and Ellwangen
Symposium on Small Historic Towns.

Rothenburg itself is a small Bavarian town going back to the Middle Ages, in a picturesque setting with a circuit of walls, which has retained its traditional character. The Assembly and the Symposium will be held in a mediaeval barn converted into a conference centre.

Forthcoming Meetings

28th April to 2nd May 1975
Yazd & Isphahan, Iran

ICOMOS auspices in 1975

IIInd International Symposium on the Conservation of Unbaked Brick, organized in cooperation with the International Centre for Conservation (Rome) by the Iranian National Committee of ICOMOS, with the aid of the Iranian National Commission for Unesco.

12th to 15th May, 1975
Bruges, Belgium

International Symposium on the Rehabilitation of Historic Towns, organized by the City of Bruges, in association with ICOMOS, under the patronage of HRH Prince Albert of the Belgians.

29th and 30th May, 1975
Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Fed. Rep. of Germany

International Symposium on the Conservation of Smaller Historic Towns (following the IVth General Assembly of ICOMOS - see above)

19th to 21 June, 1975
Bologna, Italy

International Symposium on the Conservation of Stone, organized by the Centro di Studi per la Conservazione delle Sculture all' Aperito, Bologna, in cooperation with the International Centre for Conservation, Rome, and the ICOMOS International Committee on Stone.

8th to 12th September, 1975
Zoist, Netherlands


23rd to 30th September, 1975
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

International Conference on the Conservation of Popular Architecture, organized by the Bulgarian National Committee of ICOMOS

16th to 19th April, 1975
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

International Conference on the Preservation and Restoration of Historic Gardens and Landscapes, organized by Dumbarton Oaks, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the American Horticultural Society, under the patronage of ICOMOS IFLA and the American Society of Landscape Architects.
"Integrated Conservation"

European Architectural Heritage Year (1975) was officially launched by the Council of Europe at Zurich in July 1973. Committees set up in the various countries taking part have planned a whole series of events to celebrate it at the national level. These activities, orchestrated by an International Organizing Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Duncan-Sands, President of Europa Nostra (United Kingdom) run from information and propaganda to 50 pilot projects of "integrated conservation".

For 1975 marks one step - albeit a most important one - in the development by the Monuments and Sites Committee of the Council of Europe of a concept which ICOMOS has been promoting since its very foundation, in the Venice Charter (1964): "integrated conservation", which means not simply the preservation of isolated monuments but the comprehensive rehabilitation of the architectural heritage in its setting with all the social and economic problems which this approach entails.

In connexion with the pilot projects, three confrontations have been organized by the Council of Europe to test this concept in the light of actual experience. The first, at Edinburgh (Scotland) in January 1974, focussed on maintenance of the social and economic balance and control of activities within a historic district, on the administrative and financial measures needed to improve living standards in such a district, as well as on relations between residents, local associations and public authorities.

The second confrontation, at Bologna (Italy) in October 1974 took as its theme the comparative costs, in social and economic terms, of rehabilitating old areas and building new. It examined results currently being achieved in Bologna, and considered ways of maintaining the original population during rehabilitation and after (by ensuring that the rent structure is not incompatible with residents' means).

The third and last of these meetings, devoted to the social implications of comprehensive rehabilitation of historic town centres, will be held at Krems (Austria) in April 1975.

The results of all three meetings will be presented and debated at the Amsterdam Conference in October 1975.

Technical Assistance

In the context of EAHY, the Council of Europe is financing a programme for technical assistance to governments and local authorities which may wish to call upon the advice of international experts in the preliminary stages of any "integrated conservation" project. (Details from the Housing and Planning Division of the Council of Europe)

Amsterdam Congress and Exhibition

The 1975 celebrations are to be crowned by a grand Congress at Amsterdam from 22nd to 24th October, 1974, whose basic object will be to spread the concept of "integrated conservation". There will be three main themes:

(i) the conservation of the architectural heritage in the context of urban and regional planning;
(ii) local authorities' responsibilities and citizens' participation;
(iii) Social problems of integrated conservation.
Sessions will also be devoted to legislation, financial provisions for conservation and restoration, and technical and practical problems of conservation and restoration.

A full complementary programme will include exhibitions, films, round-table discussions, guided tours, etc.

The Future of the Architectural Heritage

In the context of the Year, under the Council of Europe's auspices and with the aid of the European Cultural Foundation and the French National Committee for 1975, the Claude-Nicolas Ledoux Foundation is organizing an international Symposium on "The Future of the Architectural Heritage: Horizon 2000". The Symposium will take place from 9th to 12th April 1975 at the International Centre for Future Studies in the former Royal Salt-Works at Arc-et-Lensans (France).

ICOMOS's Contribution

First of all, the intense personal commitment of ICOMOS members in their own countries, and internationally, to the preparation of 1975 cannot go unmentioned. Further details will be found in the Information Bulletin on 1975 published by the Council of Europe (67006 Strasbourg Cedex, France). Besides these personal contributions, however, ICOMOS has, as a body, a responsibility for the technical and theoretical content of the campaign, parallel to that of Europe Nostre on the practical side. The Council is an ex officio member of the International Organizing Committee and of the Monuments and Sites Committee of the Council of Europe.

The meetings figuring in ICOMOS's programme for 1975 are all relevant to the campaign. Already in 1974, the UIA/ICOMOS Seminar on the integration of modern architecture in old surroundings, held at Kazimierz (Poland), was able to strengthen the concept of integrated conservation with a resolution calling for the maintenance of the old and the creation of the new to be dealt with together, as part of a single scheme for the rehabilitation of any area of architectural or historical importance. The booklet planned on the theme of the Seminar will also form an essential part of the propaganda activities of the Year.

In furtherance of its responsibilities on the technical plane, ICOMOS has spared no effort to ensure that all the countries of Europe, (whether or not members of the Council of Europe) should be able to make their contribution to the celebration of the Year.

Thus in Finland, the ICOMOS National Committee is responsible for all official contacts with the International Organizing Committee. But above all, ICOMOS is convinced that any European campaign for the protection of the architectural heritage must take advantage of the long experience of the countries of Eastern Europe. The President of ICOMOS has therefore made approaches, with the full approval of the Chairman of the International Organizing Committee, to all the ICOMOS National Committees in these countries, with the following results:

In the U.S.S.R., the Soviet national committee of ICOMOS has given a favourable response to the aims and activities of the Year, and has decided to take part in the Amsterdam Congress and Exhibition. The Committee is in touch with other public bodies to ensure the coordination of appropriate activities to celebrate 1975 within the country.
In Poland, the National Committee for the Year is presided over by Mr Stanisław Lorentz, Chairman of the ICOMOS National Committee, and includes the Chairman of all the other bodies interested in the protection of the architectural heritage. A very full programme of activities is planned, to coincide with the celebration of "30 Years of the Protection of Monuments in Poland".

In Hungary, the ICOMOS National Committee has taken the responsibility for the Hungarian Contribution to the Year; Hungary is taking part in the Local Authorities' Competition organized for 1975, and a programme of research, conferences, exhibitions, competitions and public information is planned.

In Bulgaria, wide publicity will be given to the aims of the Year; among other things, a number of the magazine "Architecture" will be devoted to it. In Rumania, the Chairman of the ICOMOS National Committee was elected a Deputy Chairman of the Launching Conference at Zurich in 1973. In other countries, possessing an ICOMOS National Committee, the matter is under consideration; in some cases, an unofficial delegation will be sent to the Amsterdam Congress.

Calendar of Meetings organized by other bodies having similar aims to ICOMOS

3 - 10 October, 1974
Budapest, Hungary
Conseil International du Bâtiment (CIB) 5th Congress
L'influence de la recherche sur le milieu bâti
(Institut Scientifique de la Construction, BP71, 1502 Budapest)

3 - 12 October, 1974
Belgrade, Yugoslavia
IUA Séminaire: Permanence:
Education for architects
(IUA, 1, rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris)

12 - 22 October, 1974
Bucarest, Rumania
UN Economic Commission for Europe: Séminar Construction dans les régions sujettes à des séismes, ou présentent des conditions de terrain difficiles
(Elév. Div. de l'Environnement & de l'Habitation,
Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Genève 10)

25 & 26 October, 1974
Borgome, Italy
Internationale Burgon Institut (IBI), General Assembly
(Ch. de Rosendaal, 6200 Rozendaal Gld, Pays-Bas)

7 - 10 January, 1975
York, U.K.
Centre for Environmental Studies, Conference: Urban Sociology (Centre for Environmental Studies 5 Cambridge Terrace, London NW1)

15 - 25 January, 1975
New-York, USA
Organizing Committee for U.N. Conference/Exposition on Human Establishments
(UNEF, New York 10017)

9 - 12 April, 1975
Arc-et-Sonans, France
(Entre International d'Etudes Prospectives,
Salins Royales d'Art et Sonans, France)

15 - 19 April, 1975
The Hague, 1975
International Union of Local Authorities, 22nd World Congress: "Urbanisation" (IULA, 43-45 Wassenaarsweg The Hague, 1918, Netherlands)
21 - 24 April, 1975
Kroma, Austria
Council of Europe, Confrontation, the social implications of rehabilitation of historic town centres (Council of Europe, 67006 Strasbourg, France)

21 - 26 April, 1975
Rome, Italy
International Centre for Conservation, General Assembly

29 April - 4 May, 1975
Venice, Italy
IUA, XIIIth Assembly (CIS, Largo Donaconda, 1, 20145 Milan, Italy)

5 - 10 May, 1975
Madrid, Spain
IUA, XIIIth Congress: "Architectural Creativity = Ideas + Technology" (XII Congreso Mundial UIA, Paseo de la Castellana, 10, 2-MADRID 1)

1 - 7 June, 1975
Stockholm, Sweden
International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (IIC) - International Congress (Nordisk Konservatorforbund, Stockholm)

28 & 29 June, 1975
Fribourg, Switzerland
Civitas Nostra, Annual Congress: The participation of residents in the restoration and revitalization of their district. (Civitas Nostra, Stalden 14, CH-1700 Fribourg)

End September, 1975
Cologne, FR G
European Cement Association, Seminar: Civil Engineering Works in support of conservation and renovation of historic buildings and areas (Cambureau, 2, rue Saint Charles F-75740 Paris, Cedex 15)

13 - 18 October, 1975
Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia
United Nations, Economic Commission for Europe, Conference on Tourism (ECE, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Genève 10)

22 - 25 October, 1975
Amsterdam, Netherlands
European Architectural Heritage Year, Congress (Council of Europe, F-67006 Strasbourg)

Footnote: BUNDESDENKMALAMT, Vienna - The Annual Report of the Documentation Security and Photogrammetry departments and of the Conventions Bureau will not be distributed this year to Dr. Forammitti’s usual correspondents, following a Government directive to reduce the volume of year-end mail.

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Colloque sur le Centre de Documentation, Conference on the ICOMOS Documentation Centre, Bruxelles/Brussels 13-15.XII.1966

Premier colloque sur l'étude de la conservation, de la restauration et de la réanimation des ensembles historiques, Caceres - Espagne 15-19.III.1967

First conference on the protection and revivification of centres of historic or artistic interest, Caeres - Spain 15-19.III.1967

Premier colloque sur l'altération de la pierre, First conference on the alteration of stone, Bruxelles/Brussels 1966-1967 - Belgique/Belgium vol. I et II

Etude sur la photogrammétrie appliquée aux monuments historiques, Application of photogrammetry to historic monuments, Saint Mandé, France 1968

Deuxième colloque sur l'étude de la conservation, de la restauration et de la réanimation des ensembles historiques, Second conference on the conservation, restoration and revival of areas and groups of buildings of historic interest, Tunis/Tunis 9-16.IV.1968 Tunisie/Tunisia.

Colloque sur les problèmes que pose l'humidité dans les monuments anciens, Conference on the problems of moisture in historic monuments, Rome 11-14.X.1967 Italie/Italy.

Colloque sur les monuments et la société, Symposium on monuments and society, Leningrad - URSS 2-8.IX.1969

Colloque sur l'altération du bois, Symposium on the weathering of wood, Ludwigsburg, R.F.A., 8-11.VI.1969

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