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INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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To: All associations, international agencies, foundations and individual initiatives at the international level, concerned with the preservation of the built cultural heritage in Haiti.
From: The General Management of the Institute for the Protection of the National Heritage (ISPAN)
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Announcement

The General Management of the Institute for the Protection of the National Heritage (ISPAN) of the Republic of Haiti asks associations, international agencies, foundations and individual initiatives at the international level, concerned with the preservation of the built cultural heritage in Haiti, to send their offers of support and proposals of volunteer expertise to the Steering Committee for the Rescue and Recovery of Haiti set up by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS).

This Committee has been established by the President of ICOMOS, Mr. Gustavo **Araoz**. It is composed of former ICOMOS Secretary General and current President of ICOMOS Canada, Dinu **Bumbaru**, who kindly agreed to chair this Committee, as well as Rohit **Jigyasu** from India, Stephen J. **Kelley** from the U.S., Kanefusa **Masuda** from Japan, Susan **McIntyre-Tamwoy** from Australia, Axel **Mykleby** from Norway, Esteban **Prieto** from the Dominican Republic, Samuel N. **Stokes** from the U.S., Tong **Mingkang** from China, Rasool **Vatandoust** from Iran, Trinidad **Rico** from Argentina and Donald **Del Cid** from Guatemala.

The committee is responsible for coordinating efforts from all sides and to manage the complex next steps in the preservation of the heritage of Haiti affected by the earthquake of 12 January 2010.

Your requests and suggestions may be addressed to:
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The General Management of ISPAN thanks you for your understanding.

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