STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Facing the common aims and challenges for cultural heritage preservation the undersigned ICOMOS National Committees of Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia intend to

EMPHASIZE the importance of the further development of the international regional cooperation in the sphere of cultural heritage

ENCOURAGE and INVITE all other National Committees from the region to join this initiative.

We agree upon the following:

The ICOMOS National Committees will implement and develop the co-operation to their mutual benefit, aiming at the continuity of their co-operative relationships.

The ICOMOS National Committees express their interest to benefit from joint project research, access and dissemination activities such as conferences, workshops, access to facilities, web-based information, education and training tools and similar activities, and contribute to create a regional collaborative space to share knowledge and experiences in the field of scientific applications for the conservation and enhancement of cultural heritage.

ICOMOS National Committees accept the readiness and willingness to cooperate and define common positions concerning the problems related to cultural heritage in the region on the basis of ICOMOS conservation principles and ICOMOS ethical codex. The main framework and guidelines for our cooperation are the Dubrovnik - Valletta principles adopted in Malta.

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