

CIVVIH

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comité international des villes et villages historiques  
international committee on historic towns and villages

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**Report of the President**  
of ICOMOS CIVVIH  
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This report refers to the period from the Meeting of Tunis in October 2019 until June 2020.

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### Fig. 1: Short Summary

CIVVIH works for the protection and management of historic towns and against the menaces threatening urban identity and heritage.

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### Fig. 2: By-Laws and Règlement du CIVVIH

ICOMOS asked us like all others ISCs to revise our By-Laws until 1 June 2020. A working group elaborated these By-Laws. The English and French versions have been approved by the CIVVIH Voting Members. The revised By-Laws have been sent on 30 May 2020 to the ICOMOS Secretariat and to the President of the ICOMOS Scientific Council.

We are waiting for the ICOMOS Board's approval.



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### Fig. 3: Change of the English Name and Membership

The ICOMOS Board approved on 15 May 2020 the change of the English name of CIVVIH to: *The ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Historic Cities, Towns and Villages*.

Our committee is widely represented by 114 Expert members, 43 Associate members 12 Honorary Members, for a total of 169 Members.

### Ibero-American Sub-Committee

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### Fig. 4: Communication with Members and Information

This obligation was met in four ways:

- 1 CIVVIH website**
- 2 CIVVIH newsletter**
- 3 Information of the President**
- 4 CIVVIH Facebook group** *ICOMOS Internat. Committee on Historic Cities, Towns and Villages (CIVVIH)*

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### Fig. 5: Meetings

- (Bureau) Meetings, Malbork, Poland (2019/9/24)
- ISC Meeting, Marrakesh, Morocco (2019/10/17)
- Bureau Meeting, Tunis, Tunisia, (2019/10/21)
- Annual Meeting, Carthage, Tunisia (2019/10/22)
- Executive Meeting, Tunis, Tunisia (2019/10/22)
- (Executive) Meetings, Beijing, China (2019/11/14)
- CIVVIH representation in 2019 Advisory Committee & Annual General Assembly in Marrakesh



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### Fig. 6: Next Meetings

- CIVVIH Zoom Executive Meeting on 5 June 2020,
- CIVVIH Webinar on *ICOMOS CIVVIH Resilience of Historic Cities in times of COVID-19* on 16 June 2020,
- CIVVIH Virtual Annual Meeting on 6 November 2020

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### Fig. 7: Partnerships and Collaborations

There has been a formal signing of the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between ICOMOS and OWHC (Organization of World Heritage Cities) on 16 October 2019. The President thanked Samir Abdulac and Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonia for their good work on this matter.

Samir and Sofia have been part of the Jean L'Allier Prize Jury 2019.

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### Fig. 7: Partnerships and Collaborations

CIVVIH collaborates with other NGOs and affinity organizations like UN-Habitat, World Urban Forum (WUF) and World Urban Campaign (WUC).

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### **Fig. 8: Co-operation with ICOMOS Working Groups**

- ICOMOS Working Group for the safeguarding of cultural heritage in Syria and Iraq (and neighboring countries),
- ICOMOS Sustainable Development Working Group,
- Climate change Working Group,
- Emerging Professionals Working Group



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### Fig. 9: World Heritage

Each year CIVVIH's experts participate in the evaluation of World Heritage nominations giving the high professional opinions for WH.

CIVVIH was invited to contribute in the evaluation of World Heritage nominations: Nice (France), Bologna (Italy), As-Salt (Jordan), Gdańsk Shipyard (Poland), Ljubljana (Slovenia).

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### Fig. 10: Scientific Work Program

The main topic of the Committee is represented by historic cities as a model for sustainability and cultural heritage as the fourth pillar of sustainable development.

The Committee is elaborating a CIVVIH recommendation on HUL concepts, SDGs and Climate Change. The CIVVIH SD recommendation from Malta 2010 and the Valletta Principles adopted by ICOMOS 2011 will be the basis for this. A Working Group to address this challenge has been established under the two chairs Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias and Alvaro Gómez-Ferrer Bayo.



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**Thank you for your attention!**

