

**ANNUAL MEETING OF CIVVIH ICOMOS 2016**

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**SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM**

**Urban Heritage and Sustainability**

***Multicultural cities  
in the modern globalized world.***

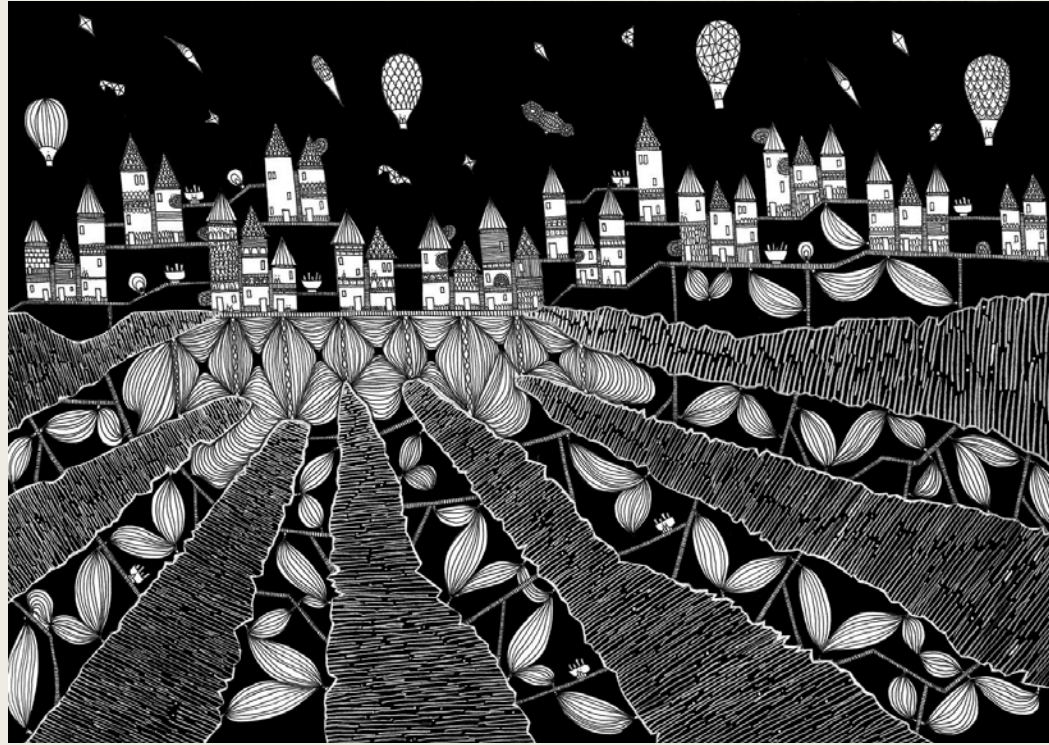
***A multicultural approach on heritage  
for sustainable development***

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The discussion is open on the mechanisms of sustainable, smart and creative urban development



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<http://www.archdaily.com/781043/italo-calvinos-invisible-cities-illustrated>

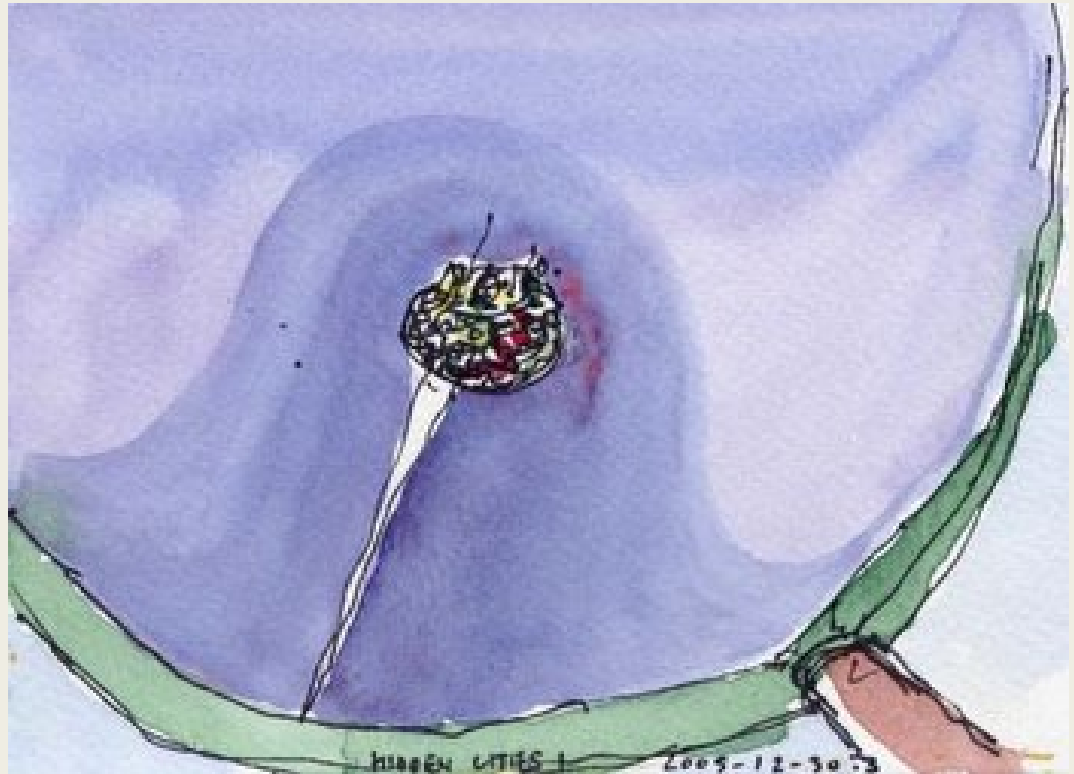
These mechanisms highlight and utilize intangible heritage elements, such as historic know-how, and they create new possibilities, where sustainability benefits from creativity and innovation

# SENSING CITIES AND URBAN LANDSCAPES

*Cities, like dreams, are made of desires and fears, even if the thread of their discourse is secret, their rules are absurd, their perspectives deceitful, and everything conceals something else.*

**Italo Calvino**

*Invisible Cities*



Carl Leroy-Smith

[http://deerparkalpha-cls.blogspot.gr/2006\\_01\\_01\\_archive.html](http://deerparkalpha-cls.blogspot.gr/2006_01_01_archive.html)

The city area constitutes a multidimensional financial and social construction and within the milieu of modern-day complex and rapidly changing reality



<http://freesoldierup.blogspot.gr/2015/07/entendiendo-el-pluralismo-juridico.html>



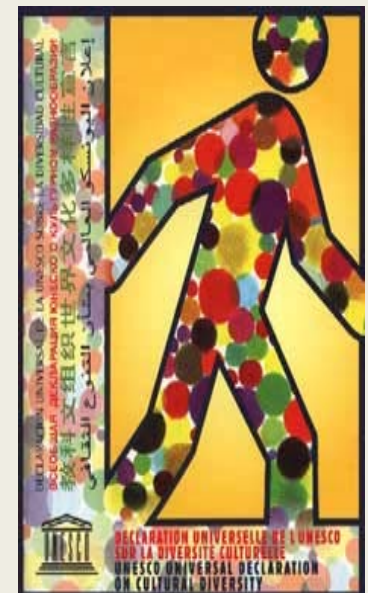
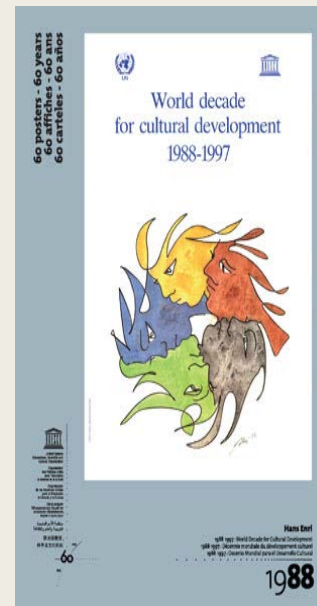
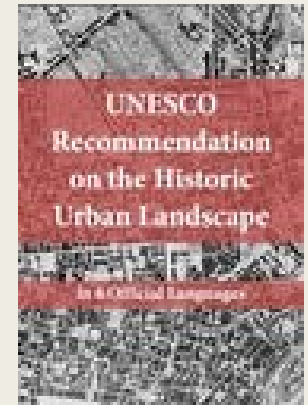
<http://www.winandwinnow.com/blog/?p=620>

There is a need for multi-thematic and multidisciplinary approach in order to interpret it

# TOWARDS TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

From the sustainable preservation to sustainability

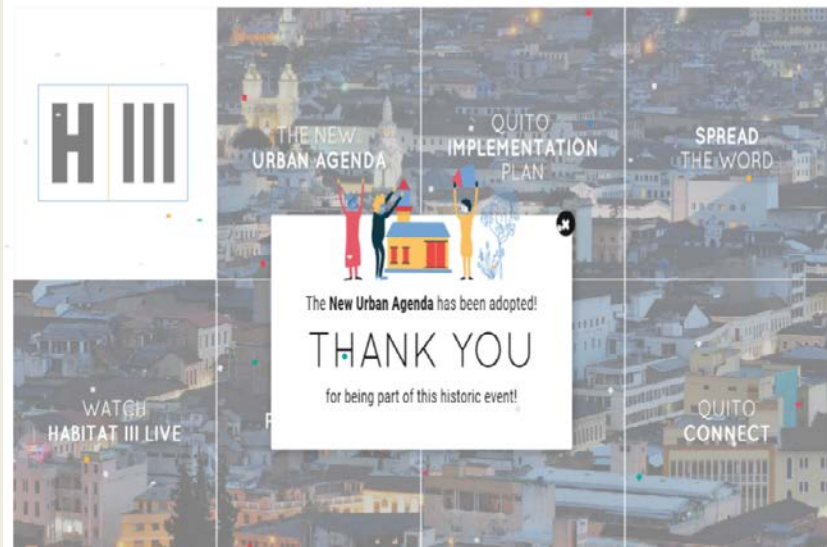
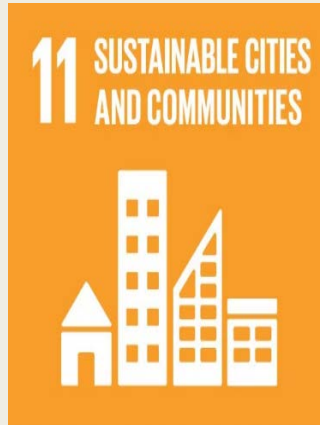
- Venice Charter 1964/ICOMOS 1965
- UNESCO International Convention on the Protection of World Heritage 1972
- UNESCO World Decade for Cultural Development 1988-1997
- UN World Conference on Environment Rio 1992
- UNESCO Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity 2001
- UN Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development 2002





# TOWARDS TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## From the sustainable preservation to sustainability



<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>

<https://habitat3.org/>

# The vision of ICOMOS and the task of CIVVIH

From the sustainable preservation to sustainability

- 17<sup>th</sup> General Assembly /Scientific Symposium  
ICOMOS ,Paris2011

***Heritage, a driver of development***

- 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly / Scientific Symposium  
ICOMOS ,Florence 2014

***Heritage and Landscape  
as Human Values***



CIVVIH supported the Resolution 18GA 2014/37

**SDGs and World Urban Campaign/UN HABITAT**

# TOWARDS TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

From the sustainable preservation to sustainability

The draft of the position paper on Historic Cities and Sustainable Urban Development Process was written jointly by Dennis Rodwell and Michel Bonnette. It was discussed, amended and then approved by the CIWVH during its 2011 Annual Meeting in Malta. The document is an attempt to reduce CIWVH's influence on urban conservation issues by introducing new contemporary concepts in the debate about sustainable development. The authors believe that the CIWVH members should pay attention to such matters which can now bring great concerns all over the world. They need to question their experience in dealing with the conservation of historic towns and villages could contribute in suggesting new ways to insure the sustainable development of cities communities and the preservation of their assets.

Translation in Chinese by Lijun Wang.

**CIWVH**  
The International Committee on Historic Towns and Villages (CIWVH) was established in 1982. The Committee develops guidelines relevant to the planning and management of historic towns and villages. Its membership is made up of experts who have different professional backgrounds related to historic town preservation. We come from 100+ countries and all over the world to share their knowledge and experience with colleagues participating in the ICOMOS.

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XVII<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE  
PARIS 2011



**Le patrimoine, moteur de développement**  
*Enjeux et projets*  
Résultats de la XVII<sup>th</sup> Assemblée générale de l'ICOMOS



**Heritage, a driver of development**  
*Rising to the challenge*  
Results of the 17th ICOMOS General Assembly Symposium



Ouvrage collectif sous la direction  
de Benjamin Mouton, Président du Symposium

Collective work edited by  
Benjamin Mouton, President of the Symposium

**The Valletta Principles for the Safeguarding and Management of Historic Cities, Towns and Urban Areas**

Adopted by the 17th ICOMOS General Assembly on 28 November 2011



**Principes de la Valette pour la sauvegarde et la gestion des villes et ensembles urbains historiques**

Adoptées par la 17<sup>e</sup> Assemblée générale de l'ICOMOS le 28 novembre 2011



**ΟΙ ΑΡΧΕΣ ΤΗΣ ΒΑΛΕΤΤΑΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΠΡΟΣΤΑΣΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΔΙΑΧΕΙΡΙΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΩΝ ΟΙΚΙΣΜΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΤΙΚΩΝ ΠΕΡΙΟΧΩΝ**

Υιοθετήθηκαν από τη Γενική Συνέλευση του ICOMOS της 28ης Νοεμβρίου 2011



**Principios de La Valeta para la salvaguardia y gestión de las poblaciones y áreas urbanas históricas**

Adoptado por la XVII Asamblea General de ICOMOS el 28 de noviembre de 2011



**Принципы Валлетты по сохранению и управлению историческими городами и урбанизированными территориями**

Приняты 17-й Генеральной Ассамблеей ИКОМОС 28 ноября 2011 г.

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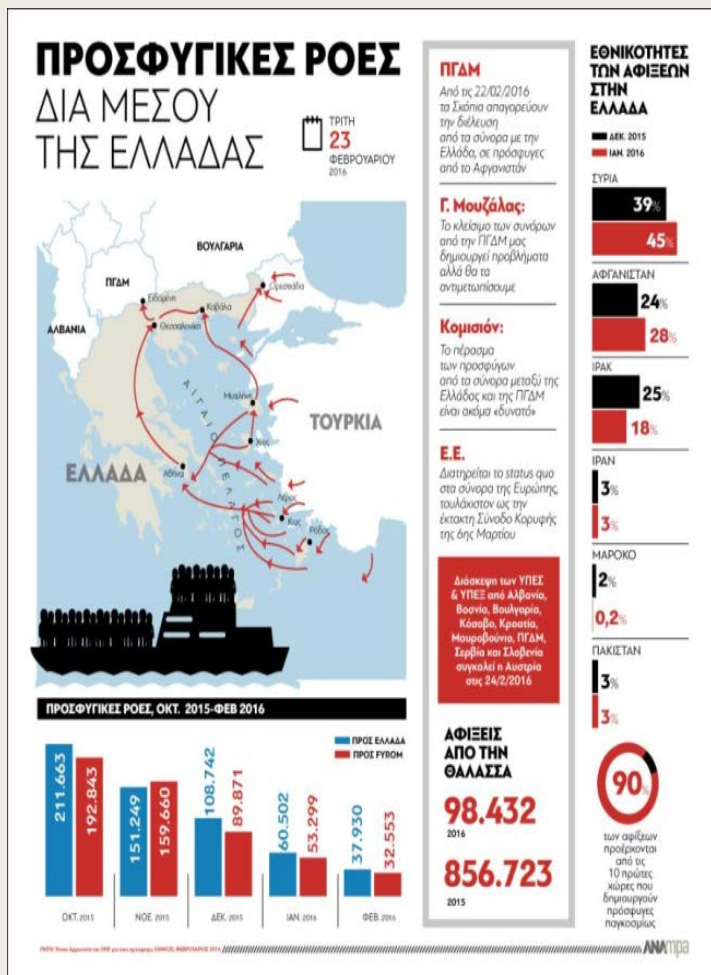


# The new conditions are transforming cities and the world urban landscapes

- Mass population movements between different areas and mostly directed towards larger cities.
- The demand to respect the unique character of every country and of every special region is now mature and global
- The demand for cultural completion through our differences is now a ripe request.



# In Greece the wave of refugees is without precedent



# Multiculturalism- multicultural society multicultural cities

Modern multicultural societies demand a different attitude in managing the **cultural heritage** of different social groups and minorities that they incorporate.



<http://news.infoshop.org/opinion/anarchism-and-multiculturalism>



# The historic cities must be inclusive



[http://www.emiratesgroupcareers.com/english/about/cultural\\_diversity.aspx](http://www.emiratesgroupcareers.com/english/about/cultural_diversity.aspx)

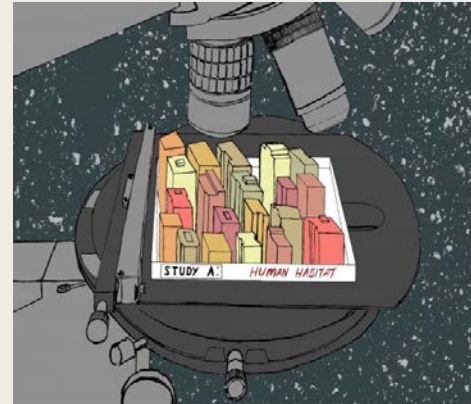
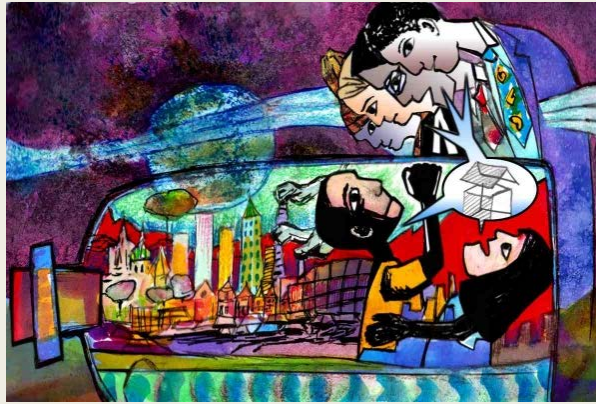


<http://sdg.iisd.org/news/un-launches-guidelines-for-eco-efficient-and-socially-inclusive-cities/?rdr=sd.iisd.org>

- guarantee the quality of life
- ensure the cohesion of society
- respect to traditions, values and particularities for all their population groups



# Need for the restoration of cohesion in historic multicultural cities



<http://citiscopes.org/habitatIII/explainer/what-habitat-iii>

Local administration has the opportunity

- To promote forms of spatial planning and design which will be accompanying and reinforcing social cohesion
- To create spaces contributing to social inclusion and promoting spatial cohesion

# The multi-faceted crisis creates new circumstances



- phenomena of urban crisis,
- social problems,
- exclusion and misery for large groups of residents,
- delinquency and violence



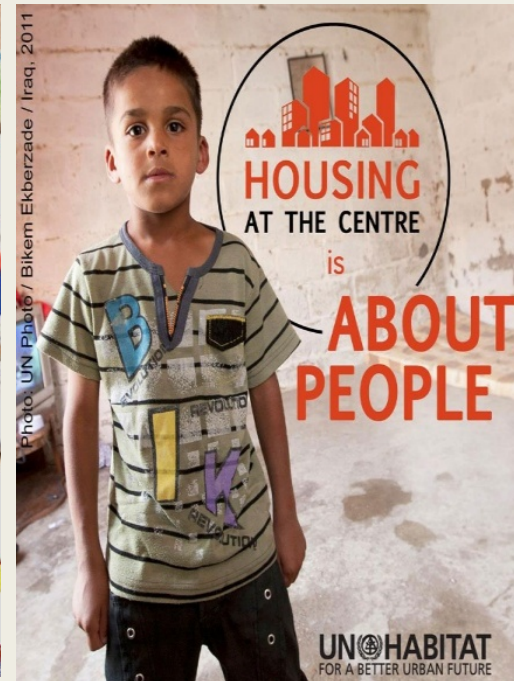
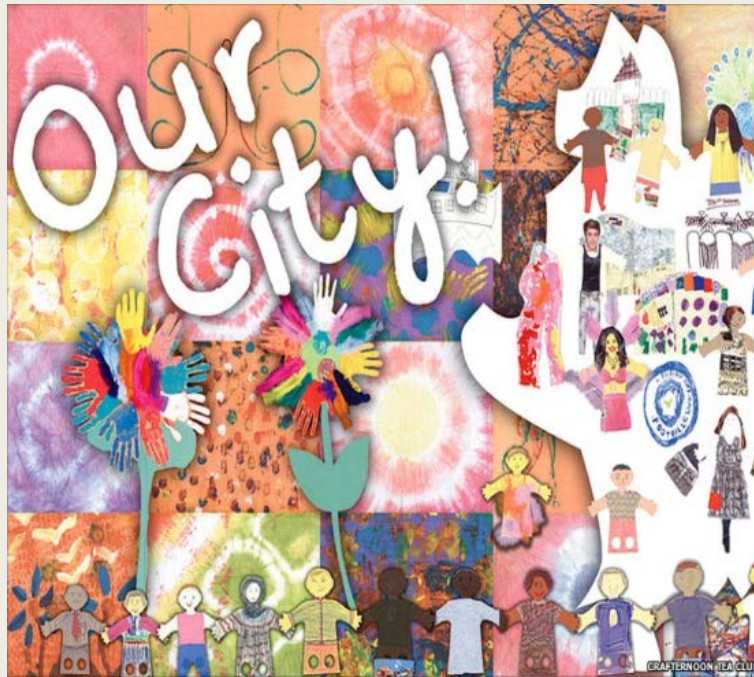
# Historic cities and urban areas can contribute to the progress of mankind



- reorganize the urban productive base
- quality of public space
- cultural and social identity of local societies, on their culture and heritage
- large-scale cultural works, on the return of creativity



Historic Cities and urban areas must regain the symbolisms represented by their diachronic spiritual and cultural heritage



[http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/leicester/hi/people\\_and\\_places/arts\\_and\\_culture/newsid\\_8884000/8884968.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/leicester/hi/people_and_places/arts_and_culture/newsid_8884000/8884968.stm)



*Thank you for your attention!*

