

**CIVVIH – Annual meeting
Istanbul, 2005**

Dear members of CIVVIH,

ICOMOS Turkey was kind enough to extend an invitation to CIVVIH to conduct its 2005 annual meeting in Istanbul.

1. Theme

- a. The proposed theme of the scientific symposium is : **“Historic Centers in Large Metropolitan Areas”**. Possible sub topics are:
 1. Evolution and survival of a historic center within a metropolitan city;
 2. Gentrification of historic centers in large metropolitan areas;
 3. Positive and negative effects of transportation between historic centers and metropolitan areas: problems and solutions;
 4. Interrelation between historic centers and metropolitan areas in terms of industrial and commercial activities;
 5. Conflicts between historic center preservation and tourism development in metropolitan cities;
 6. Significance of world heritage list and historic centers.Other suggestions will be welcomed.
- b. As usual, one day will be dedicated to presentations on subjects of your choice.

2. Tentative program

- a. ICOMOS – Turkey proposed the following program for the meeting
 - 20.05.2005:** Arrival
 - 21.05.2005:** Scientific Symposium (public session)
 - 22.05.2005:** Scientific Symposium (closed session)
 - 23.05.2005:** Bureau meeting and elections
 - 24.05.2005:** Technical site tour (historic peninsula and the Bosphorus)

3. Cost

- a. ICOMOS – Turkey will cover accommodation expenses of up to two representatives from each country.

4. Participation forms

- a. Participation forms will be circulated in November, 2004.

Sincerely,

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President, CIVVIH