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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 October 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.

CIVVIH continues to develop partnerships with other international organizations such as UNESCO, OWHC, EU, UN etc.
Fig. 2: By-Laws and Règlement du CIVVIH

The revised By-Laws have been sent on 30 May 2020 to the ICOMOS Secretariat and to the President of the ICOMOS Scientific Council.

The Scientific Council Officers have been reviewing all those that have been received. The By-Laws sent by CIVVIH are OK, and will be in the group of By-Laws that will be sent to the Board with a positive advise for approval. However, this will happen after the set of statutory meetings that end on 3 November.

Only 16 ISCs from 29 have sent their revised By-Laws. CIVVIH and 7 other ISCs will get approved regulations.
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 115 Expert members, 59 Associate members, 12 Honorary Members, for a total of 186 Members.
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)*
Fig. 5: Meetings

- (Executive) Meetings, Beijing, China (2019/11/14)
- CIVVIH Zoom Meeting of the Executive (2020/06/05)
- CIVVIH Webinar: Resilience of Historic Cities in times of COVID-19 (2020/06/16)
- ICOMOS SDG WG Webinar 1 Integrating Heritage into SDGs - Inclusive, Safe, Resilient and Sustainable Cities (SDG11) (2020/09/24)
- ICOMOS Advisory Committee Preparatory Webinar (2020/10/12)
Presentation “Pandemic responses of the ISC ICOMOS CIVVIH“
Fig. 6: Pictures CIVVIH Webinar

Resilience of Historic Cities in times of COVID-19
Fig. 6: CIVVIH Webinar *Resilience of Historic Cities in times of COVID-19* - Penalists
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Integrating Heritage into SDGs - Inclusive, Safe, Resilient and Sustainable Cities (SDG11) (2020/09/24)
Fig. 8: Next Meetings

- CIVVIH Annual Meeting - End of October 2021
Fig. 9: 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
Fig. 10: 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.

Samir will be part of the Jean L’Allier Prize Jury 2019/2020.

UN-Habitat and ICOMOS celebrated the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) during the 10th Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF10), held in Abu Dhabi, UAE from 8 to 13 February, 2020.
Fig. 10: Partnerships and Collaborations

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

Claus-Peter Echter (ICOMOS CIVVIH) elected co-Chair of the WUC Partner Constituent Group - PCG 10. PROFESSIONALS.
Fig. 10: Partnerships and Collaborations

ICOMOS participated in the New Habitat Agenda procedure regarding the creativity in the future modern policies for the preservation and revival of historic cities, towns and urban areas.

CIVVIH Executive Member Jeff Soule (USA) represented CIVVIH and ICOMOS in the World Urban Campaign. CIVVIH President Claus-Peter Echter is the new focal point of ICOMOS in the World Urban Campaign since July 2020.
Fig. 11: 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).
Fig. 12: 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.
Fig. 13: Activity of CIVVIH

The Scientific Council Officers described 4 different pillars of ISCs:

1. annual report,
2. active, strong, relevant and influential,
3. elections,
4. valid By-Laws

Conclusion: CIVVIH meets all 4 criteria as one of only 8 ISCs.
Thank you for your attention!