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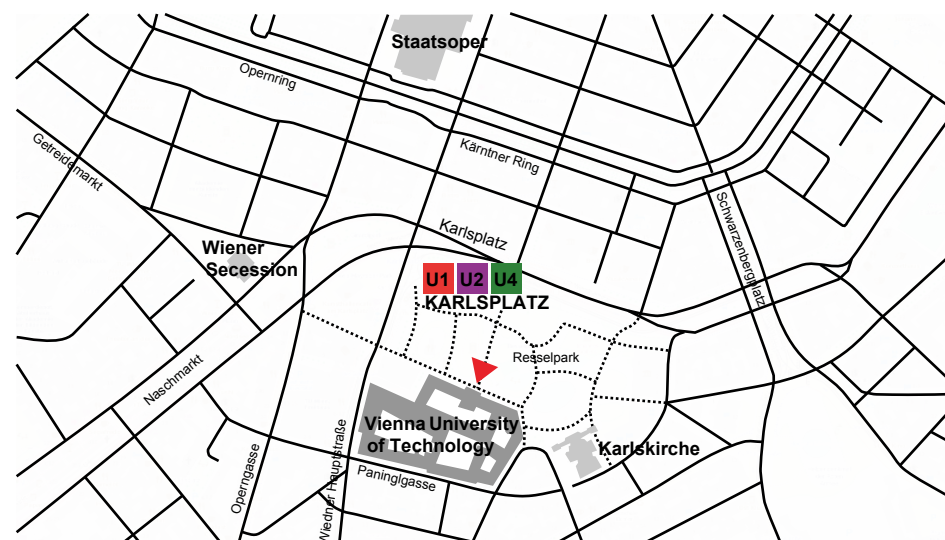
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GROUP MEETING OF PRESIDENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ICOMOS NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN REGION FOLLOWING THE DUBROVNIK-VALETTA PRINCIPLES



REGIONAL COOPERATION

Common heritage and treasures in the South-East European Region

Challenges based on examples of the common architectural heritage influenced by the Habsburg Empire in the region

The aim of the regional co-operation is to reinforce the promotion and the influence of ICOMOS in order to promote better understanding of the meaning and conservation of the region's common heritage.

Through the comparable heritage of the Habsburg empire it is possible to examine the different solutions the individual countries have come up, implemented and their impacts. In what way can we learn from each other?

How the different legislation's over the years have positively or negatively impacted comparable built structures.

The Habsburg heritage is chosen as a common denominator in the region. It manifests itself not only in the visible built heritage but also even more strongly in the theory of the "Viennese" art-historians Riegl and Dvorak as well as the practice of the "k.k. Zentralkommission für Denkmalpflege" monitoring already at that early times the common heritage.

Therefore their role as contemporaries of Georg Dehio, as well as creators of theoretical base for protection and care of monuments within the region and their influence within nowadays different national legislation will be discussed.

The meeting is another step to reach active exchange of information as well as continuing collaboration especially in issues of this common heritage under the NCs of the individual countries:

In addition to the 1st meeting of the South-East European Regional Group and according to the Europe Group Meeting from June 2011 especially the Culture Program 2014-20 of the European Union could serve as solid platform for scientific collaboration under ICOMOS members of the region. Therefore the interaction between ICOMOS and academic as well as other heritage research institutions of the region has to be reinforced. In this context the involvement of the interested academic juniors has to be promoted actively.

Besides this special focus other current issues of ICOMOS like the coordination of the UNESCO World heritage lists or the interpolation of contemporary architecture within historic ensembles certainly has to be on the agenda, too. Nevertheless, report on positive examples is encouraged.

Last, but not least, determination of rhythm and mode of the foreseen further meetings (symposiums) is not yet consolidated and has to be discussed again.

The conference locations Technical University of Vienna and Kurhaus am Steinhof within the area of the so-called Otto-Wagner-Hospital pay tribute to topics of the meeting.

PROGRAM

Thursday 10th October 2013

Restaurant of the Hotel ibis Wien Messe, Lassalestr. 7A, 1020 Vienna, 19:00

Arrival of Participants

- welcome gathering with free attendance on invitation of ICOMOS Austria

Friday 11th October

Kurhaus am Steinhof within the area of nowadays "Otto-Wagner-Spital am Steinhof", Baumgartnerhöhe 1, A-1140 Vienna:

Morning Session (starting 9:00):

- Welcome and opening by Prof. Lipp, National president of ICOMOS Austria
- Welcome through representatives of the city of Vienna (Dr. Ehalt) as well as the Otto-Wagner-hospital as hosting institutions (Dir. Miedler, Dir. Aumayr, KAV)
- Introduction: **The location and its relevance for intense ICOMOS southeast regional cooperation** (Prof. Jäger-Klein, Prof. Plakolm-Forsthuber)

Coffee-break (11:00-11:15)

- **ICOMOS as networking platform for cross-border heritage-research** (Dr. Herbig)
- **A Model for cross-border projects in monument protection: arch4579** (Dipl.-Ing. Scheuchel, MA-19 with Arch. Bernard and Arch. Feller)
- **A Romanian church-castle as permanent ICOMOS networking platform?** (Arch. Weber-Andreşkov)

Lunch break at Steinhof (13:00-14:00)

Afternoon-excursion (starting 14:00):

- **The Steinhof area with its architectural highlights like the restored church and the private Sanatorium** (Prof. Jäger-Klein with Dir. Aumayr)

Evening at leisure

Saturday 12th October

Vienna University of Technology, Karlsplatz 13, A-1040 Vienna, Boeckl-Saal:

Morning Session (starting 9:00):

- **The common heritage of Vienna and south-eastern Europe in history** (Lecture by Prof. Jäger-Klein)
- **The Viennese theory scene of the time** (Lecture by Dr. Lehne)
- **The prophecy and its fate: Austrian conservation ideas after 1918 in south-eastern Europe** (Lecture by Dr. Spikic)

Coffee-break (11:00-11:15)

- **Reports from different NC about the current status of this common heritage**
- **Working session to prepare a status report on the common heritage of the region**

Lunch break (13:00-14:00)

Afternoon Session (starting 14:00):

- **Contemporary Architecture and heritage: current discussions in theory and within ICOMOS** (Lecture by Prof. Lipp)
- **Contemporary Architecture and heritage: positive examples within Austria and academic training** (Lecture by Dipl.-Ing. Kumpfmiller)

Coffee-break (16:00-16:15)

- **Reports from different NC about positive examples within the region as well as academic training**
- **Working sessions on other issues of the regional group** (tentative list, active cooperation etc.)

Final "Heuriger"

Sunday 13th October

City Excursion (starting 10:00 at the Hofburg under the dome of the Michaelertrakt - free attendance, depending on departure of participants):

- **City walk downtown Vienna with specialties of the Royal Castle and some restored heritage of 20th century architecture** (Prof. Jäger-Klein)

Farewell Lunch