



Ai Signori Soci dell'ICOMOS  
Italiana - Loro Sedi –

Object: **17th ICOMOS General Assembly – Paris, 27th November – 2nd December 2011.**  
**Italian Delegation**

Dear Members,

at the next ICOMOS General Assembly that will be held in Paris at the UNESCO headquarter from November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>, ICOMOS Italy will be present with a delegation well beyond its Board of Directors who adhered both at the four working sessions on the theme **“Heritage, driver of development”** and at the works of the International Scientific Committees and at the Advisory Committee, reserved to the General Assembly's Presidents.

Therefore, I kindly ask to all of the members inscribed at the Assembly of giving communication to the national Secretariat in order for us to meet as numerous as possible in Paris as Italian Delegation.

In Paris ICOMOS Italy, repeating the experience of Quebec 2008, will host two cultural events related to two conversations held by UNESCO Director General for Culture, Francesco Bandarin, and by Secretary General of the Ministry of Cultural Properties and Activities, Roberto Cecchi, with the following schedule:

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, at 7 p.m.**, at the Italian Institute of Culture of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ([www.iicparigi.esteri.it](http://www.iicparigi.esteri.it) – rue de Grenelle – 75007 Paris) – ICOMOS Italy will host ICOMOS members for a conversation on **“The Chart of Venice, its first 50 years: interpretations or paradigm shift”** held by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Cultural Properties and Activities, Roberto Cecchi, introduced by President Gustavo Araoz with the conclusions by Francesco Bandarin - afterwards dinner.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, at 7 p.m.**, at the Musée Maillol ([www.museemailol.com](http://www.museemailol.com) - 61 rue de Grenelle – 75007 Paris), it'll be presented exclusively for ICOMOS the exhibition **“Pompei: un'art de vivre”**, at the presence of the Under Secretary and of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Cultural Properties and Activities and of the Governor of Region Campania. It'll be presented the working model that sees UNESCO engaged in supporting the Ministry of Cultural Properties and Activities in the implementation of its plans for Pompei and it'll be discussed the theme: **Pompei as Human Heritage and its modern conservation's issues**. there'll participate President and Vice President of Confindustria of Naples and CEO of EPADESA, who also gave their availability for financial support to the restoration of Pompei and enlarged area. To all ICOMOS Italy Members is reserved the participation at the two soirée as hosting delegation.

I take this opportunity to especially thank Vicar Vice President Ambassador Francesco Caruso, candidate for ICOMOS Italy to the Executive Committee, for having contributed to the realization of the above mentioned initiatives; I also warmly thank the Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco for actively promoting the **candidacy of Florence as venue of the 18<sup>th</sup> ICOMOS General Assembly 2014 and for the 50<sup>th</sup> of the Chart of Venice**; and I also want to thank the Counsellors and all of the Members who allowed the implementation of these initiatives from ICOMOS Italy within the current cultural meetings and for those still to come in the next triennium.

Hoping to meet as many as possible of you all at the General Assembly, I invite you to provide any contribution (max three pages) to the proposed themes.

Kind regards,  
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