



Declaration of Berlin

On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of E.C.C.O. we the delegates to E.C.C.O.'s 25th General Assembly together with the Presidents of our national organisations and assembled guests, considering:

the Council of Europe's Framework Convention on the value of Cultural Heritage to Society (Faro Convention 2005), Article 5 – Cultural heritage law and policies, point b, of which seeks to:

enhance the value of the cultural heritage through its identification, study, interpretation, protection, conservation and presentation;

considering the July 2014 communication of the European Commission towards an integrated approach to Cultural Heritage for Europe:

It is clear that many public policies have an impact on heritage, and heritage in turn has many impacts in other policy areas. Therefore a more integrated approach to heritage conservation, promotion and valorisation is needed in order to take into account its manifold contribution to societal and economic objectives, as well as its impact on other public policies.

considering the Namur Declaration (2015) point 4.2:

should promote a shared and unifying approach to cultural heritage management, based on an effective legal framework for the integrated conservation of heritage, and involving all the major players, institutional and other, and the representatives of professionals and civil society, at international, national and local level;

We recognise Conservation-Restoration as a strategic resource for society in the care and valorisation of our common Cultural Heritage. We kindly request that the Council of Europe and other relevant bodies consider developing a charter or a recommendation on the Conservation-Restoration of Cultural Heritage.

Take note of the establishment in 2017–18 of a working group of experts from member states at European Union level, in the framework of the Work Plan for Culture 2015-2018, discussing traditional and emerging professions on Cultural heritage with focus on skills, training and knowledge transfer. Invite E.C.C.O. members to get in touch with national authorities to ensure that E.C.C.O. objectives are properly taken into account in the discussion.

Invite E.C.C.O. members to reflect further on how to advance further E.C.C.O. objectives thanks to the opportunity offered by the European Year of Cultural Heritage.

This declaration was proposed and discussed at E.C.C.O.'s General Assembly on June 5th; it was enhanced and unanimously voted for at the Presidents Meeting on June 6th.

The list of participants is attached.



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