

CROATIA

Hrvatsko restauratorsko društvo (HRD) – Croatian Conservation Association

The year 2013 has been marked by intense activity and changes in the management structure of the Croatian Conservation Association (HRD).

HRD's main activities were:

- Improving the internal structure,
- Dealing with professional issues and inconsistencies,
- Professional outreach and networking.

The most important event of this year was the admission of HRD into E.C.C.O., voted at the General Assembly of E.C.C.O. in Bolzano (Bozen) on 16th of April. HRD is now a full member of E.C.C.O.

1. New Leadership Structure

New HRD Committee members have been appointed:

Andrej Dokić, President
Marko Buljan, Vice President
Maja Sučević Miklin, Secretary
Marija Reberski, Treasurer

Other Administrative Members

Stela Cunjak
Barbara Horvat
Radivoje Jovičić
Siniša Martinić Cezar
Sagita Mirjam Sunara

Supervisory Board Members

Andrej Aranicki
Tamara Ukrainčik
Denis Vokić

Webmasters

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HRD Statute has undergone certain changes. HRD headquarters have a new address. There are no more membership fees.

2. Professional issues

HRD dealt with the problem of inconsistencies and inaccurate terms in professional documents and regulations.

Changes to the National Classification of Activities and Vocations have been proposed and submitted to the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia. HRD's main aim was to improve employment prospects for educated conservators-restorers and the position of *profession* in general.

In dealing with these problems, and to make the effort more effective, HRD established *collaboration with the International Institute for Conservation – Croatian group*.

3. Professional outreach and networking

During the past year HRD focused on widening its activity through the website and Facebook, not only to increase membership and participation but also to connect with conservation-restoration students and members of related professions. HRD also aimed to connect private practice with public institutions. Another important goal was to increase HRD's presence on the international scene.

4. Future Activities

As for the coming period, HRD plans to launch a scientific journal that will cover the entire spectrum of heritage preservation topics and thus contribute to the development of conservation-restoration theory and practice.

There are also plans to create a professional library.

The idea of organizing lectures and workshops has also been discussed.

One of the most important issues to tackle in the future is the establishment of the Croatian Chamber of Conservators-Restorers. The primary task of the Chamber will be issuing licences for conservators-restorers and supervising their work.

For further information please visit:

www.hrvatskorestauratorskodrustvo.webs.com

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