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To the Authorities of
ICOMOS International
11 rue de Séminaire Conflans
94220 – Charenton-le-Pont
France

Subject: Official Nomination letter – for Dr Lazar Shumanov, President of ICOMOS
Macedonia

Dear Sirs,

We have the pleasure to inform you that Executive Board of ICOMOS Macedonia on its 83rd session held on 26 April 2015 in Skopje Dr Lazar Shumanov, president of ICOMOS Macedonia National Committee **has been nominated as a candidate** for election as a President of ICOMOS Advisory Committee which will be held in Fukuoka, Japan on 28th October 2015, during the GA and ADCOM meetings.

Please accept this letter as Official Nomination letter for Dr Lazar Shumanov.

With best regards,



Boban Husenovski,
Vice-President of ICOMOS Macedonia

PS – We do not have Secretary General.



Lazar SHUMANOV, PhD
President of ICOMOS Macedonia

The candidate's biography

Place of birth:	Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
Date of birth:	10 March 1940
Civil status:	Married
Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gymnasium - City of Skopje, Macedonia and City of Vinkovci, Croatia▪ University of SS "Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, Faculty of architecture, Bachelor degree▪ University of York, United Kingdom, PhD.
First and last Employer	State Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments - Skopje (1971-2001)
Present status:	Retired - Freelance architect - conservator, President of ICOMOS Macedonia National Committee

Candidate's CV

PRESENT POSITIONS:

- President - ICOMOS National Committee (since February 2014)
- Free lance Architect-Consultant and Advisor Conservator (since March 2001)
- Member of Macedonian National Commission for UNESCO (since 2002 - 2008 and since 2014)

RECENTLY - MOST IMPORTANT POSITIONS

- **1994 - Founder and 1st President of ICOMOS Macedonia National Committee**
- Elected Member of the **ICCROM Council** (1997-2001)
- Elected **ICOMOS International Executive Committee Member** (2005-2008)
- **ICOMOS Academy member**
- **Deputy Director** of the Republic Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments – RZZSK – Skopje, Macedonia (1990-1999)
- **Awards: 2005 – National Awards of the Republic of Macedonia: Goce Delcev** – The best Scientific publication in 2005 as a co-author of the publication: *Conservation and Seismic Strengthening of Byzantine Churches in Macedonia*, The Getty Conservation Institute, LA – USA

OTHER POSITIONS

- **First Coordinator** of the UNESCO Regional Center for Digitization of Cultural Heritage – Ministry of Culture, Cultural Protection Unit (April 2010-June 2011)
- **Senior Consultant** to IMG (International Management Group) since 2005 till 2009
- **2007-2009 - Senior Consultant** for Cultural Heritage and Archeology to IMG-Pilot activities in Education and Culture (since July 2007 and at present)
- **2006 - Evaluation mission** of Bulgaria-Japan-UNESCO project: "Conservation of Monuments in the Ancient Plovdiv Reserve"
- **2005 - World Bank Project: Author of the Country Profile** of Physical Cultural Heritage in Republic of Macedonia
- **2003-2005 - Supervisor** of the reconstruction and restoration of St. Athanasius Church in the Lesok Monastery for the EAR-European Agency for Reconstruction
- **2003-2005 - Consultant of World Bank and Ministry of Culture** Project on National Cultural Heritage Inventory Model
- **2003 - ICOMOS Mostar Mission –Evaluation** of Proposal for Old Town of Mostar (UNESCO World Heritage List)
- **2002 - Chairman of the Urgent Regional Workshop on Cultural Heritage at Risk-Macedonia Case;** 20-24 February 20020 Skopje-Ohrid, Macedonia.
- **1997 - Chairman of the Organizing Committee of Regional Workshop** on Integrating Cultural Heritage into National Disaster Preparedness Planning-Skopje/Ohrid 13-17 September 1997
- **1995 - till 1996 Principal investigator** of Research project financed by UNESCO: Development of a r - Methodology in order to create a Data Bank for Structures of Cultural Heritage in Seismic Prone Regions
- **1993 - 1999 - Visiting Lecturer** at Centre for Conservation Studies, IoAAS, The University of York, UK
- **1993 - 1999 - Visiting Lecturer** at Ecole D'Architecture, University of Marseille, France
- **1991 - Member of the Evaluation Expert Group and Lecturer** on the Session '1991-15 years after Friuli Earthquake 1976, Udine-Italy, European Summer University under Council of Europe
- **1986 - 1996 - till 1996 Senior Conservator at RZZSK.** Principal investigator and coordinator of many national and International projects. Principal investigator and coordinator of expert groups.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Since 1986 until present a Senior and Advisor conservator** team leader and Coordinator for more than 25 Conservation restoration projects for immovable cultural heritage
- **Since 1986 until present- Consultant to** National and international organizations and institutions on Conservation-Restoration issues

Mother tongue:

Macedonian

Knowledge of other languages:

Speaking and writing: English, French, Italian, Serbian and Croatian understanding Spanish and German

Candidate's Electoral Platform

For more than four decades, I have been working in the sphere of protection of immovable cultural heritage – both in governmental and non-governmental institutions. I am author of numerous conservation and restoration projects and have led departments and sectors and acted as a director adjunct in my institution. I was and still am active as a consultant and lecturer and I have initiated and founded the National Committee of ICOMOS in Macedonia (1994). I have also been a member of the Council of ICCROM (1997-2001), member of the ICOMOS Executive Committee (2005-2008), member of the ICOMOS Academy and current president of the National Committee of ICOMOS. I am striving to pass on my professional knowledge to the younger generations working in the heritage protection and conservation sphere. I believe that the above-stated should be a sufficient indicator for the submission of my candidature for leading the most important body of ICOMOS – its Advisory Committee that represents the overall membership of our organization.

If elected, as its President, along with the Vice-President, I will be striving for:

- Maximum raising of the significance of the Advisory Committee, in line with the Statute, in the overall activity of our organization;
- Raising of the significance of ICOMOS at the international scale at an even higher level than the present;
- Eliminating and stopping of wrongful and inadequate decisions and activities of the organization's bodies;
- Strengthening of the transparency and accountability of all organization's bodies and timely and diligent informing of each member, requiring active participation in the organization's activities by all;
- Developing greater activities at regional and sub-regional level of the national and scientific committees of ICOMOS;
- Attracting young members (students and young professionals) and initiating transfer of knowledge as a future for our organization.

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Subject: Statement of the candidate

Dear Sirs,

I confirm my willingness to serve if I will be elected.

I wish to stand for the post - President of Advisory Committee if I will be elected as one of 6 officers.

If I will not be elected for the presidency I wish to stand for the post Vice-President of Advisory Committee.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lazar Sumanov', is placed on a light blue rectangular background.

Dr Lazar Shumanov
President