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1. Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage (FUUH).

Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage (FUUH) is a **network of universities, academics, researchers, students and heritage professionals** dedicated to helping UNESCO achieve its mission in the safeguard and conservation of cultural and natural heritage.

It was **created in 1995** through a **permanent agreement signed between UNESCO** and Universitat Politècnica de València (Polytechnic University of Valencia) – **UPV** (See ANNEX I: Agreement UNESCO – UPV).

It is under the **joint responsibility of the World Heritage Centre of UNESCO and the UPV Spain.**

Objectives of FUUH:

- ✓ To **mobilise** universities teaching disciplines related with heritage protection, preservation and conservation.
- ✓ To **undertake activities** to document, protect and safeguard cultural and natural heritage
- ✓ To **reinforce cooperation** (Article 7 of the 1972 Convention):
 - Between universities
 - Between disciplines
 - Between academics and heritage professionals
 - With existing networks (such as ICCROM, ICOM, ICOMOS, IFLA , and many others)
- ✓ To **share**: Knowledge/expertise, Know-how/practices, Competences, Teams/Human resources
- ✓ To **encourage**:
 - Students' and faculty's participation in heritage safeguarding projects
 - The development of university curricula
 - The advancement of knowledge
 - Intercultural dialogue through heritage

FUUH Network achievements:

- ✓ **More than 2700 individual members**, from **128** nationalities
- ✓ Currently the network counts individual members in over **830 universities** worldwide
- ✓ **12 Institutional affiliations**, through the signature of **MoU** with WHC, including:
 - Research projects
 - Students and professors exchange programmes
 - Advisory services
 - Organization of Meetings
 - Sharing documentation and information

Activities of the FUUH Network:

- ✓ **Publications**, Field operational **projects** , Regional **workshops**
- ✓ An interactive **website**
- ✓ A monthly electronic **Newsletter** disseminated in 3 languages (E/F/S)
- ✓ Services of information: **Flash Info and News Info**
- ✓ **12 International Seminars** held in 4 Regions (Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Europe-North America and Latin America and the Caribbean).
- ✓ Collaboration in other International Conferences and networks
- ✓ An online members **database (FUUH WIS)**
- ✓ An online database of **thesis** in the fields of heritage

All **5 key functions of UNESCO** are represented in FUUH:

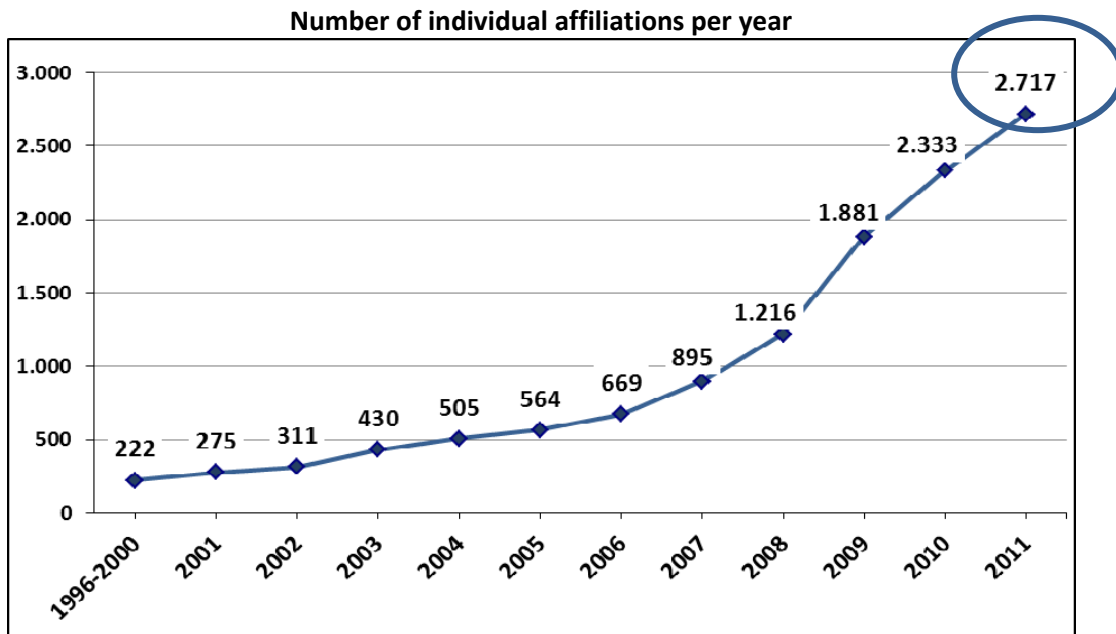
- ✓ Capacity-building
- ✓ Clearing House
- ✓ Laboratory of Ideas
- ✓ Standard-setting
- ✓ International cooperation

Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage is :

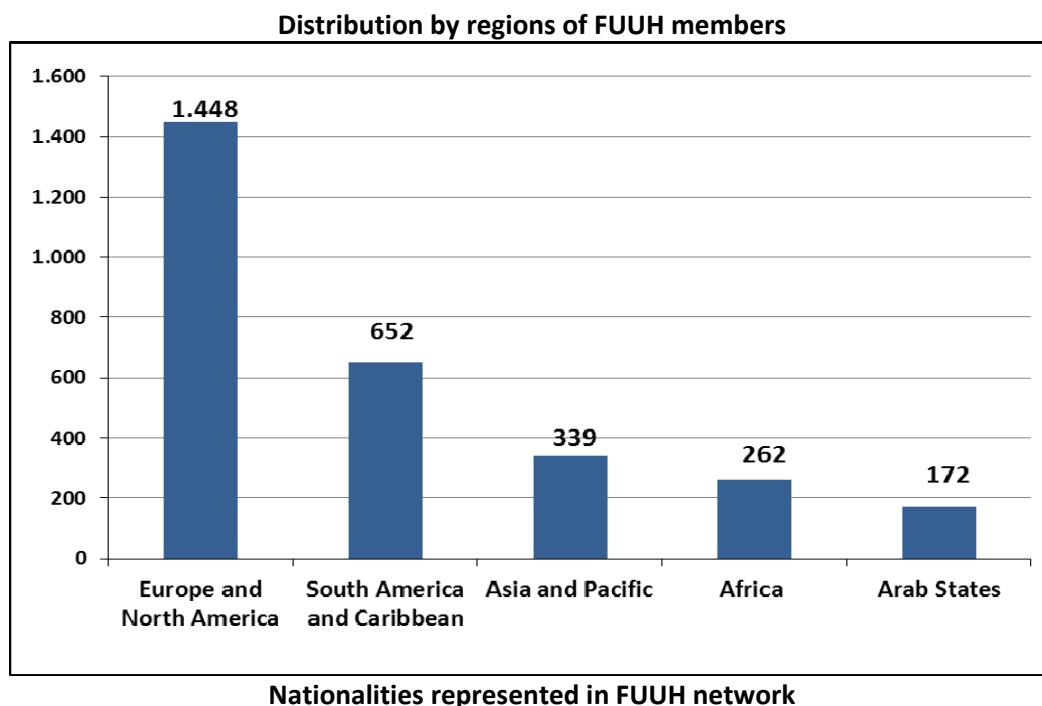
- ✓ A **bridge** between UNESCO programmes/activities and civil society
- ✓ A **tool** for disseminating knowledge worldwide
- ✓ A **link** to break isolation of academic staff in heritage domains
- ✓ A **source of documentation** for teaching, researching and management
- ✓ An **interactive communication tool** to get information to and from UNESCO
- ✓ A **facility** to find partners for projects

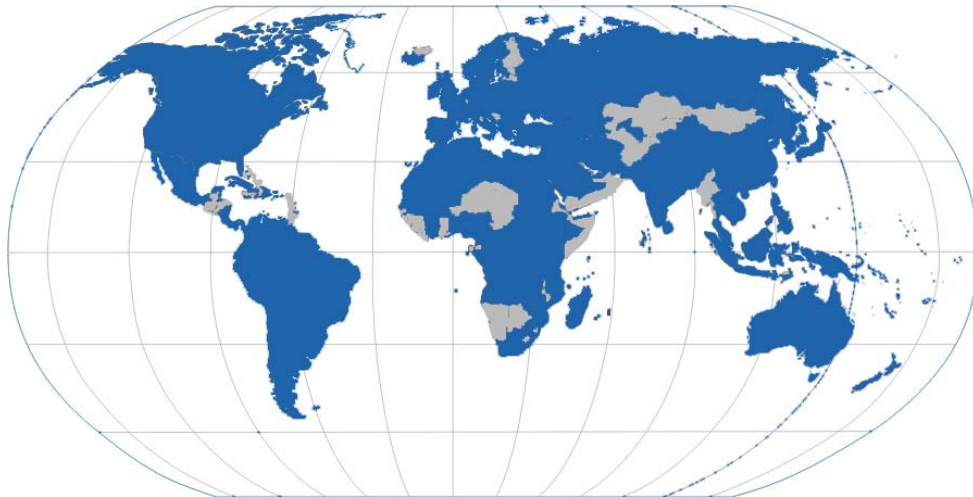
2. FUUH Achievements: Individual and Institutional Affiliation.

Currently there are more than **2700** members. The growth of the network in the first 10 years of existence has not been a steady one but, **from 2006 on continuous growth was seen**, with particular emphasis in the **last 4 years** (2007 - October 2010).



The coverage of the network includes specialists of **128 nationalities** from the 192 member states of UNESCO. New countries were represented in the network recently, such as: Angola, Ethiopia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sudan, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea, Armenia, Lithuania, etc.

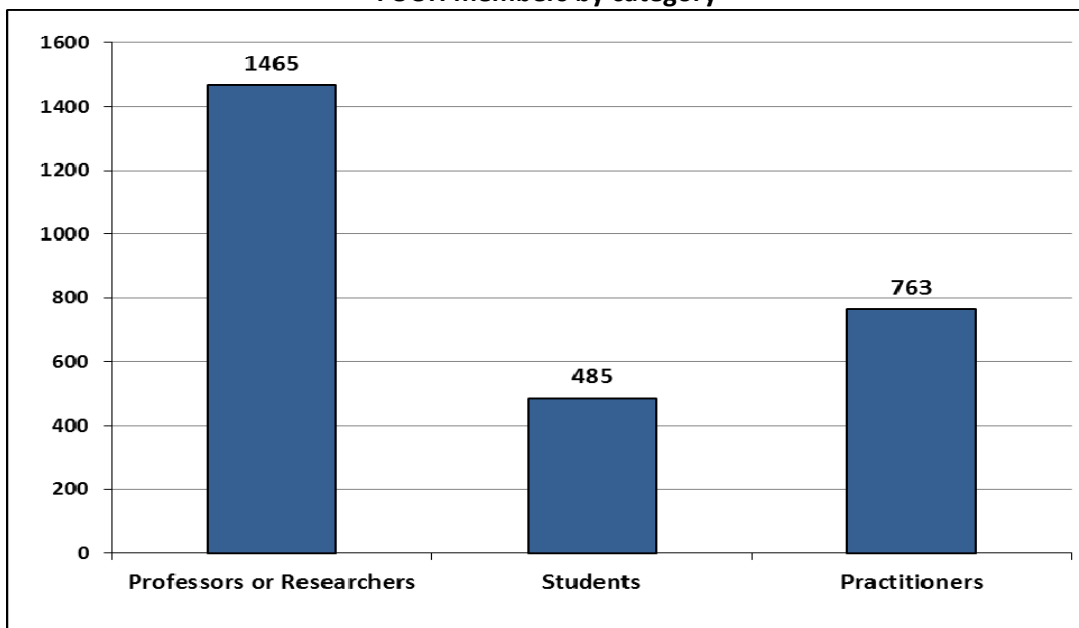




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The members of the FUOH network are affiliated under three **categories: professors and researchers, post graduate students (master and doctorate studies) and professionals** that work in fields related to Cultural and Natural Heritage.

FUOH members by category



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The **affiliated Institutions** are:



1. SUN-BENECON. The Regional Centre for Cultural Heritage, Ecology and Economy (BENECON Centre) of the Second University of Naples (SUN). Italia, May 2009.



2. MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY. The Netherlands, February 2010.



3. UNIVERSITÉ D'Auvergne. France, January 2010.



4. LABORATORIO ATELAB. Recherche et Développement –Systèmes Urbains. Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture Paris La Villette (ENSAPLV). France, September 2009.



5. INSTITUT SUPERIEUR D'INGENIERIE TERRITORIALE EN AFRIQUE. Senegal, May 2009.



6. ECOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE D'ARCHITECTURE DE PARIS-BELLEVILLE. France, January 2010.



7. FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, Building and planning. Eindhoven University of Technology. The Netherlands, September 2007.



8. FACOLTÀ DI AGRARIA. Università Degli Studi di Milano. Italy, February 2007.



9. DÉPARTEMENT SACIM: SCIENCES, ARTS, CULTURE, INFORMATION ET MULTIMÉDIA and DEPARTAMENTO SACIM" "SACIM DEPARTMENT. Université Versailles Saint-Quentin en Yvelines (UVSQ). France, January 2007.



10. SIMMONS COLLEGE. USA, October 2006.



11. SHAHID BEHESHTI (NATIONAL) University Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning. Islamic Republic of Iran, May 2006.



12. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY. Australia, December 2005.

3. FUOH Activities.

3.1. Website.

The website <http://universityandheritage.net> is a tool to disseminate, share and exchange information from FUOH members and UNESCO programme sectors and Field Offices.

It has been developed by the UPV, with the support of the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development (AECID), and it is published in English, French and Spanish.

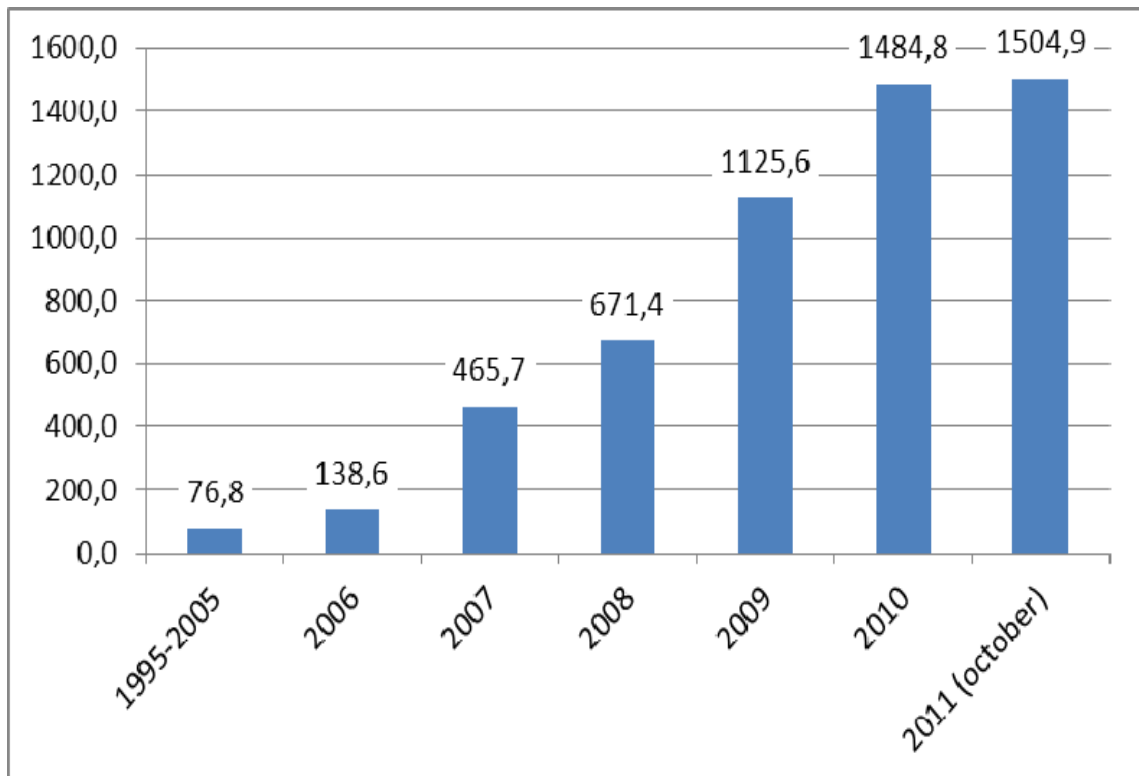
During 2011, the website received more than 452984 visitors, with an average of 1504 visitors per day.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the forum UNESCO website. At the top left is the logo for 'forum UNESCO universityandheritage.net' and at the top right is the logo for 'UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA'. Below the logos is a descriptive paragraph about the forum. A navigation bar includes links for 'Home - Links - Contact', 'FUOH NETWORK', 'MEMBERS', 'THESIS', 'AGENDA', 'NEWS', 'SOURCES', and 'INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS'. There are also language options for 'English', 'Français', and 'Español', and a 'JOIN' button. The main content area features a 'News of the week' section with the headline 'South Sudan becomes UNESCO's 194th Member State' and a photograph of the South Sudanese flag being raised at a ceremony. To the left of the main news is a sidebar with a world map and text about nationalities of participants. To the right is a 'Links' section with buttons for various UNESCO sectors and a 'Current Forum UNESCO Newsletter' section with a thumbnail of the newsletter.

The Forum UNESCO website has experienced a **trend of continuous growth** in terms of average daily hits, with particular emphasis on the sections of **Activities and News**, especially those focussed on **FUUH International Seminars**.

Average Daily visits



Activities and news (I)



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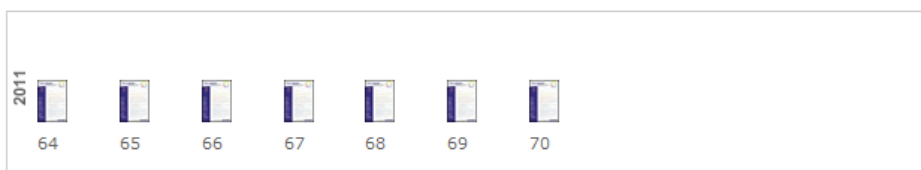
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Newsletters


The monthly electronic newsletter of Forum UNESCO - University and Heritage (FUOH) was first published and sent to the members of this network in **April 2006**. Its objective is to provide and reflect FUOH Members' activities as well as UNESCO's in the numerous fields within natural and/or cultural heritage. Thus recipients of this newsletter are encouraged to send information about their activities relating to heritage.



Activities and news (II)



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Prehistoric clay disks found at Noatak National Preserve in Northwestern Alaska - Noatak National Preserve - Alaska - USA

When Mareca Guthrie packed her bags to join a team of archaeologists on an expedition to the Noatak National Preserve in Northwest Alaska this summer, she made sure to bring some art supplies along with the camping gear and obligatory mosquito head net. "I packed pencils and even a watercolor set."

The fine arts collection manager at the University of Alaska Museum of the North joined the expedition to a prehistoric settlement on Feniak Lake to make sketches and take tracings of a group of boulders adorned with petroglyphs, part of the foundation rocks used for several groups of ancient house pits.

+ info: <http://www.uaf.edu/museum/info/press/spotlight/noatak/>




Sites palafittiques préhistoriques autour des Alpes

La série de 111 sites archéologiques palafittiques sur les 937 connus dans six pays autour des régions alpines et subalpines de l'Europe est composée des vestiges d'établissements préhistoriques datant de 5 000 à 500 av. J.-C., qui sont situés sous l'eau, sur les rives de lacs ou le long de rivières ou de terres marécageuses.

+ info: <http://www.bak.admin.ch/themen/01804/01808/03138/index.html?lang=fr>

5th Annual Archaeological Institute of America and Boston Museum of Science Archaeology Fair

07 octobre - 08 octobre 2011 Boston, Massachusetts. United States of America
Organizers: Archaeological Institute of America and Boston Museum of Science
Contact: information@mos.org and aia@aia.bu.edu
+ info: <http://www.archaeological.org/events/6135>



Jordanie : découverte des vestiges d'une cité-état datant de la période chalcolithique

Les archéologues ont mis au jour les vestiges d'une cité-état qui pourrait élargir considérablement notre connaissance de la civilisation antique en Jordanie, dans les riches terres agricoles de la vallée du sud du Jourdain. C'est à 14 km au nord-est de la mer Morte, dans la vallée méridionale du Jourdain, que se trouve cet immense tertre. Les études et fouilles récentes ont révélé qu'il renfermait une longue histoire d'occupation humaine datant de l'époque islamique jusqu'à, au moins, la période chalcolithique (4500-3600 avant notre ère). Parfois appelée la "Reine de la vallée du sud de la Jordanie", cette zone est la plus importante parmi un groupe de sites antiques qui, collectivement, parsèment cette vallée agricole et fertile. L'ensemble est situé à cheval sur les anciennes routes commerciales et les sources d'eau, avec une vue imprenable sur la zone identifiée par un certain nombre de savants comme étant la plaine du Jourdain. Il n'est donc pas étonnant que l'on y retrouve les traces d'une grande ville antique.



+ info: http://www.maxisciences.com/arch%e9ologie/jordanie-decouverte-des-vestiges-d-une-cite-etat-datant-de-la-periode-chalcolithique_mrm83658.html

Minneapolis Institute of Arts to Transfer Volute Krater to Italy - Minneapolis - Minnesota - USA

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MIA) has agreed to transfer a 5th century B.C. Greek volute krater acquired by the MIA in 1983 to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) for delivery to Italy.

The MIA became concerned with the provenance of the object and contacted the Ministry for Cultural Assets and Activities of the Italian Republic (Ministry). Both the Ministry and ICE HSI provided information about the krater to the

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12th Forum UNESCO International Seminar [\(official website\)](#)
 From 5th to 10th April 2009
Theme: "Historic Cultural Landscapes. A new concept? A new category of World Heritage Sites?"
 Hanoi Architectural University (**Vietnam**)




11th Forum UNESCO International Seminar
 From 11th to 16th September 2006
Theme: " Documentation, Conservation, Development: New Heritage Strategies for the next Future"
 University of Florence (**Italy**)




10th Forum UNESCO International Seminar [\(official website\)](#)
 From 11th to 16th April 2005
Theme: "Cultural Landscapes, Laws, Management, and Public Participation: heritage as a challenge of citizenship"
 University of Newcastle (**United Kingdom**)




9th Forum UNESCO International Seminar [\(official website\)](#)
 From 11th to 15th October 2004
Theme: "Heritage Management Center and Periphery"
 University of Buenos Aires (**Argentina**)




8th Forum UNESCO International Seminar
 From 24th to 29th November 2003
Theme: "World Natural Heritage: Development, Sustainability and Ethics"
 University of La Laguna - Tenerife (**Spain**).




7th Forum UNESCO International Seminar
Theme: "The Protection of World Heritage & Cultural Tourism"
 From 16th to 20th December 2002
 University of Yarmouk, Irbid (**Jordan**).




6th Forum UNESCO International Seminar
Theme: "Intensification of the Universities Mutual Ethical and Operational Commitment"
 From 10th to 15th April 2001
 Polytechnic University of Valencia (**Spain**).




5th Forum UNESCO International Seminar
Theme: "A Living World Heritage: the shared ethical responsibilities of Universities"
 From 11th to 15th December 2000
 Lebanese American University, Byblos y Beirut (**Lebanon**).




4th Forum UNESCO International Seminar
Theme: "University synergy and Heritage experts, Heritage and Information/Communication technology, Heritage and Formation"
 From 5th to 10th December 1999
 Al-Akhawayn University, Fez (**Morocco**).




3rd Forum UNESCO International Seminar
Theme: "Development of international cooperative projects in the heritage field"
 From 4th to 9th October 1998
 Deakin University, Melbourne (**Australia**)



2nd Forum UNESCO International Seminar
Theme: "Towards a New Convergence"
 From 5th to 10th December 1997
 Laval University, Quebec (**Canada**).



1st UNESCO International Seminar
Theme: "Forum UNESCO - University and Heritage"
 From 2nd to 6th October 1996
 Polytechnic University of Valencia (**Spain**).

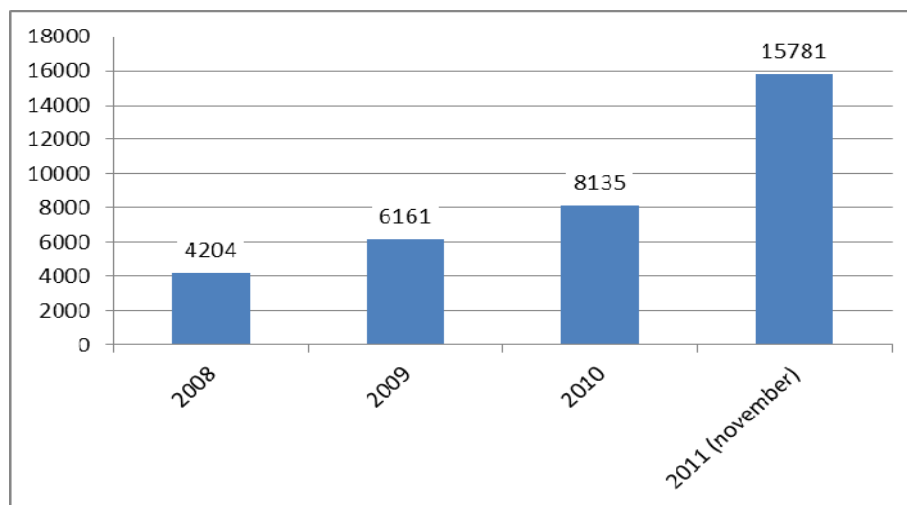


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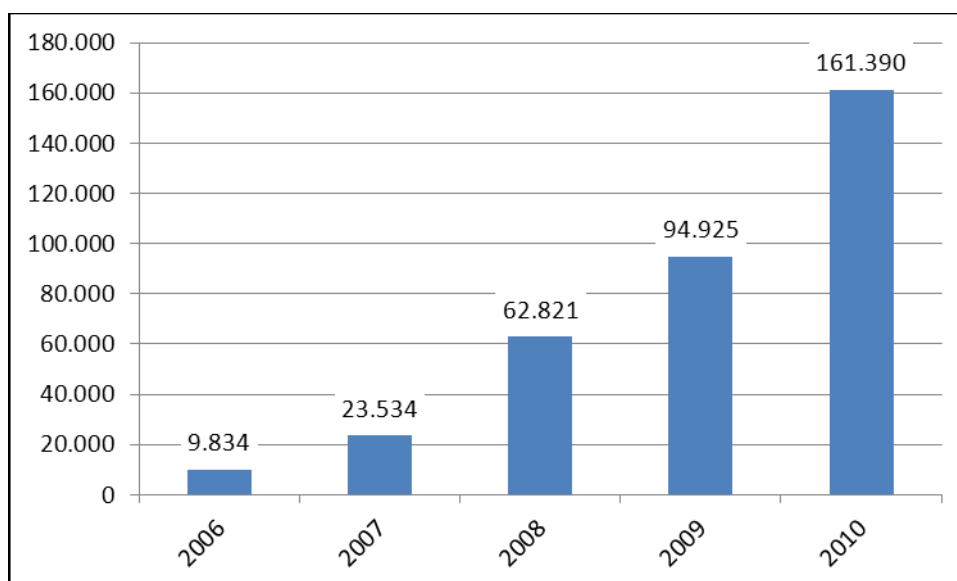
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The aim of the Newsletter is to **inform about and reflect the activities of the FUUH network**, disseminating information about work and projects carried out by the members, as well as **publish information about UNESCO events**. The **number of downloads** of the FUUH Newsletter, and the **increase in the number of contents** in (i.e. 4182 news in 2010 and **8186 news** in 2011, until November), reflect the interest shown in this virtual publication by the FUUH members and the visitors of the FUUH website.

Number of contents of the recent FUUH electronic Newsletter



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General Conference admits Palestine as UNESCO Member State



UNESCO's General Conference today voted to admit Palestine as a Member State of the Organization.

For its membership to take effect, Palestine must sign and ratify UNESCO's Constitution which is open for signature in the archives of the Government of the United Kingdom in London.

Palestine's entry will bring the number of UNESCO's Member States to 195.

The vote was carried by 107 votes in favour of admission and 14 votes against, with 52 abstentions.

Admission to UNESCO for states that are not members of the United Nations requires a recommendation by the Organization's Executive Board and a two thirds majority vote in favour by the General Conference of Member States present and voting (abstentions are not considered as votes).

The General Conference consists of the representatives of the States Members of the Organization. It meets every two years, and is attended by Member States and Associate Members, together with observers for non-Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Each Member State has one vote, irrespective of its size or the extent of its contribution to the budget.

The General Conference determines the policies and the main lines of work of the Organization. Its duty is to set the programmes and the budget of UNESCO. It also elects the Members of the Executive Board and appoints, every four years, the Director-General.

3.3. Flash Info.

The aim of the Flash Info is to disseminate **information about events of the FUUH network**, sent by members or by UNESCO. They are especially useful when the **deadline is close**.



International Conference

"I Know Where I'm Going"

A Conference on Remote access to World Heritage Sites - from St Kilda to Uluru

School of Informatics, Informatics Forum

23 - 24 November 2011
Edinburgh - Scotland (United Kingdom)

The registrations for the event have now closed, but due to demand we have made this event accessible online. To take part in the conference remotely, please read and follow the simple instructions below. We look forward to your comments & questions on the day, which we will take live at the Conference in Edinburgh!

Live video stream address

Do let your colleagues know about the live stream of the event here: <http://bit.ly/ikwig>

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Twitter hashtag

If you use twitter please tag with [#ikwig](#), searching this term allows you to see other twitter users who are talking about the event.

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3.4. International Seminars.

The following International Seminars, which took place **worldwide**, have made ever clearer the growth of Forum UNESCO University and Heritage, thanks to the growing participation of other universities. A statement has been made with reference to our **responsibility to other cultures** which has to be transmitted, but also our **responsibility to attain a better equilibrium** between the scarce resources of some and the immense needs of others. The seminars aim to encourage a new convergence, promoting the **responsibility of the young university members** and the rest of society to participate actively and contribute to mobilizing the human & technical resources for the protection and safeguarding of Human Heritage.



12th Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "Historic Cultural Landscapes. A new concept? A new category of World Heritage Sites?"

From 5th to 10th April **2009**

Hanoi Architectural University (**Vietnam**)

11th Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: " Documentation, Conservation, Development: New Heritage Strategies for the next Future"

From 11th to 16th September **2006**

University of Florence (**Italy**)

10th Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "Cultural Landscapes, Laws, Management, and Public Participation: heritage as a challenge to citizenship"

From 11th to 16th April **2005**

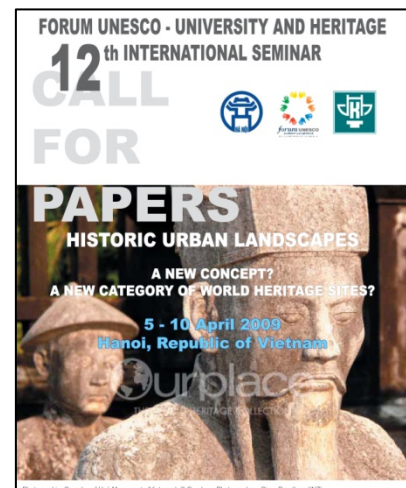
University of Newcastle (**United Kingdom**)

9th Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "Heritage Management Center and Periphery"

From 11th to 15th October **2004**

University of Buenos Aires (**Argentina**)



8th Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "World Natural Heritage: Development, Sustainability and Ethics"

From 24th to 29th November **2003**

University of La Laguna - Tenerife (**Spain**).

7th Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "The Protection of World Heritage & Cultural Tourism"

From 16th to 20th December **2002**

University of Yarmouk, Irbid (**Jordan**).

6th Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "Intensification of the Universities Mutual, Ethical and Operational Commitment"

From 10th to 15th April **2001**

Polytechnic University of Valencia (**Spain**).

5th Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "A Living World Heritage: the shared ethical responsibilities of Universities"

From 11th to 15th December **2000**

Lebanese American University, Byblos y Beirut (**Lebanon**).

4th Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "University synergy and Heritage experts, Heritage and Information/Communication technology, Heritage and Training"

From 5th to 10th December **1999**

Al-Akawayn University, Fez (**Morocco**).

3rd Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "Development of international cooperative projects in the heritage field"

From 4th to 9th October **1998**

Deakin University, Melbourne (**Australia**)

2nd Forum UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "Towards a New Convergence"

From 5th to 10th December **1997**

Laval University, Quebec (**Canada**).

1st UNESCO International Seminar

Theme: "Forum UNESCO - University and Heritage"

From 2nd to 6th October **1996**

Polytechnic University of Valencia (**Spain**).

Numerous **publications** have been brought out, and dozens of safeguarding projects, summer universities and regional or national workshops have been accomplished.



Italy 2006



Argentina 2004



Spain 2003



Australia 1998

3.5. Web Information System (WIS). FUUH DATABASE.

The WIS is a **facility provided to institutional and individual members of FUUH.**

Access to the **following databases:**

- **Heritage Experts/Specialists – FUUH members**
- Thesis
- News and Agenda

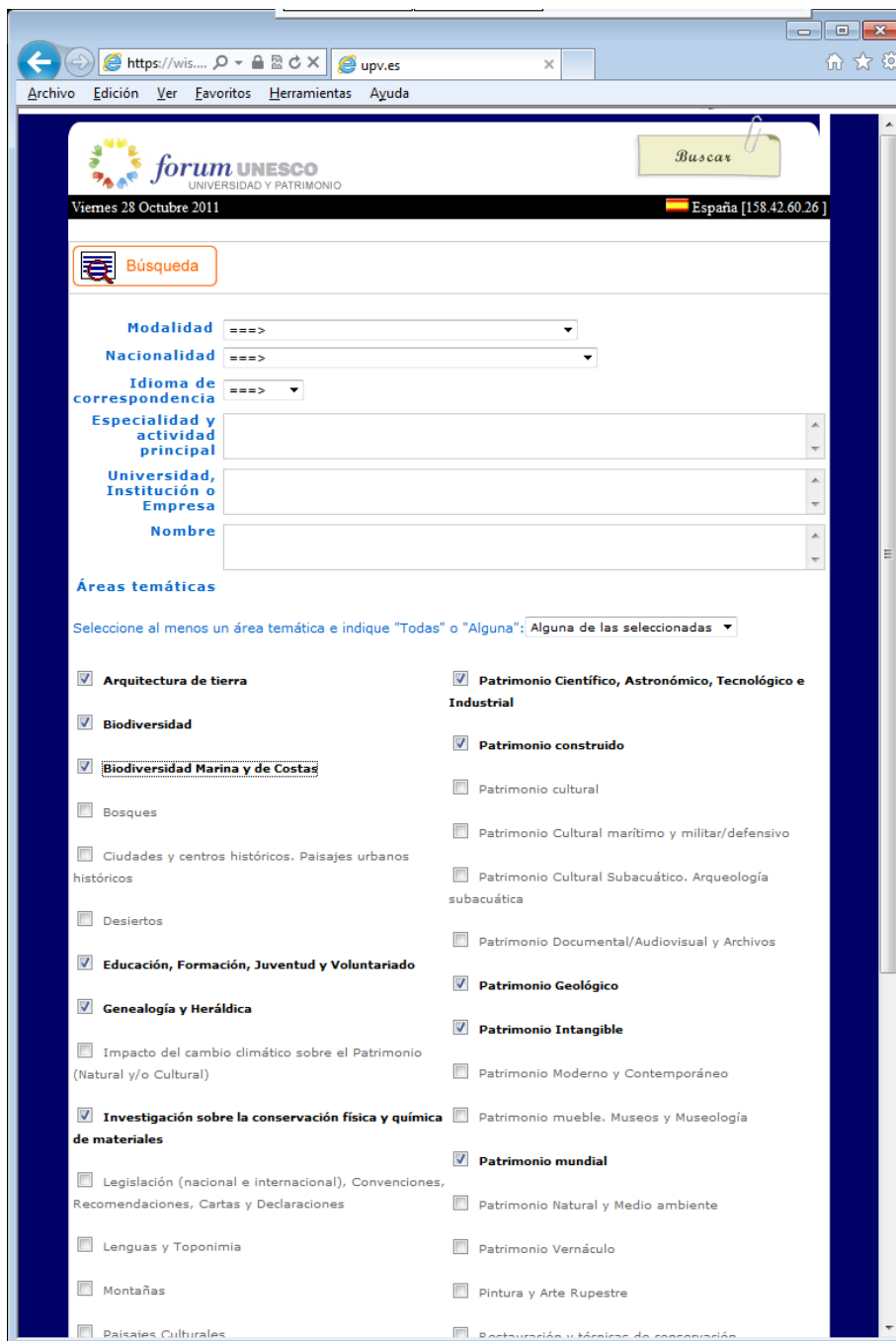
On this FUUH DATABASE, all members can **search** other members, selecting:

- Category (professional, professor or researcher, student)
- Nationality
- Language of correspondence
- Speciality and main occupation
- Institution
- Thematic areas
- Name

And also **send e-mails** through the system.

To be able to use the FUUH DATABASE, **members should fill in the Online Adhesion Form** on the website:

And then they have access to the **searching tool:**



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Nombre

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<input type="checkbox"/> Legislación (nacional e internacional), Convenciones, Recomendaciones, Cartas y Declaraciones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrimonio mundial
<input type="checkbox"/> Lenguas y Toponimia	<input type="checkbox"/> Patrimonio Natural y Medio ambiente
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Restauración y técnicas de conservación


Search results are shown as follows:



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 Universidad Nacional de Colombia
 Áreas temáticas de interés: Patrimonio construido . Arquitectura de tierra . Ciudades y centros

And also they have access to **the electronic communication tool**:



The screenshot shows the 'forum UNESCO' web interface for sending an email. At the top, there is a logo and the text 'forum UNESCO UNIVERSIDAD Y PATRIMONIO'. A date bar indicates 'Viernes 28 Octubre 2011' and a location bar shows 'España [158.42.60.26]'. A yellow sticky note with the word 'Correo' is attached to the top right. Below the header, there are search and results buttons. The main form includes a recipient field with 'ABBASOVA, Dinara - Profesor o investigador', nationality 'Azerbaián', and affiliation 'Institute of Radiation Problems of AzNAS'. The purpose is set to 'Crear Red o Grupo de investigación'. The subject field is empty. The message language is set to 'Inglés'. A large yellow text area is provided for the message content. Below this is an attachment field with an 'Examinar...' button. A note explains that compressed files (zip, 7z, rar, tgz...) are recommended for faster transmission. A warning section states that the sender's email address will not be published and that users should use the tool responsibly. At the bottom, there is a 'FIRMADO' section with input fields for 'Correo electrónico' and 'Contraseña', and buttons for 'Adherirse', 'Olvidé/Crearé mi contraseña', and 'Enviar correo electrónico'. The footer repeats the date and location information.

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Objetivo Crear Red o Grupo de investigación

Asunto

Mensaje
Idioma de preferencia del destinatario: **Inglés**

Anexo Examinar...

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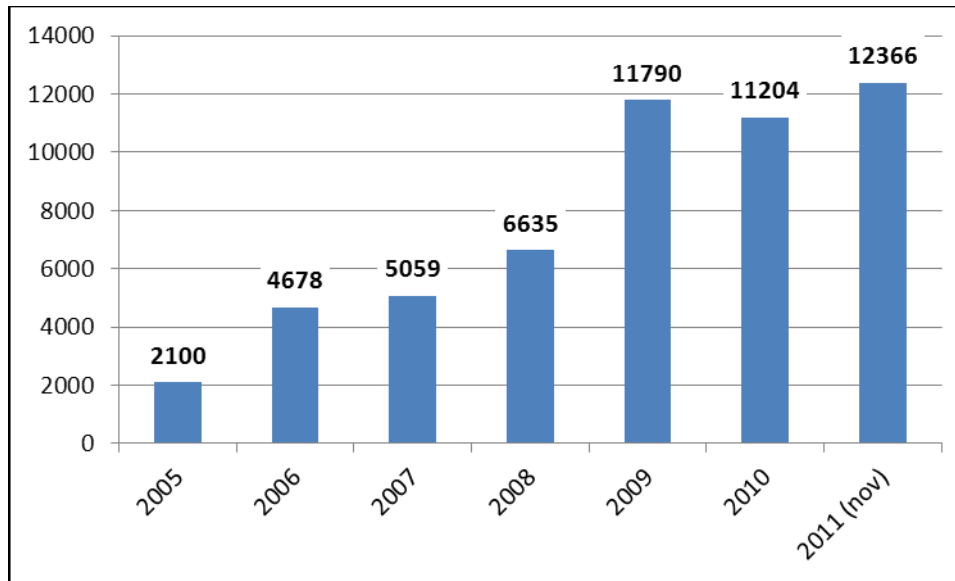
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4. FUUH Correspondence management at the UPV.

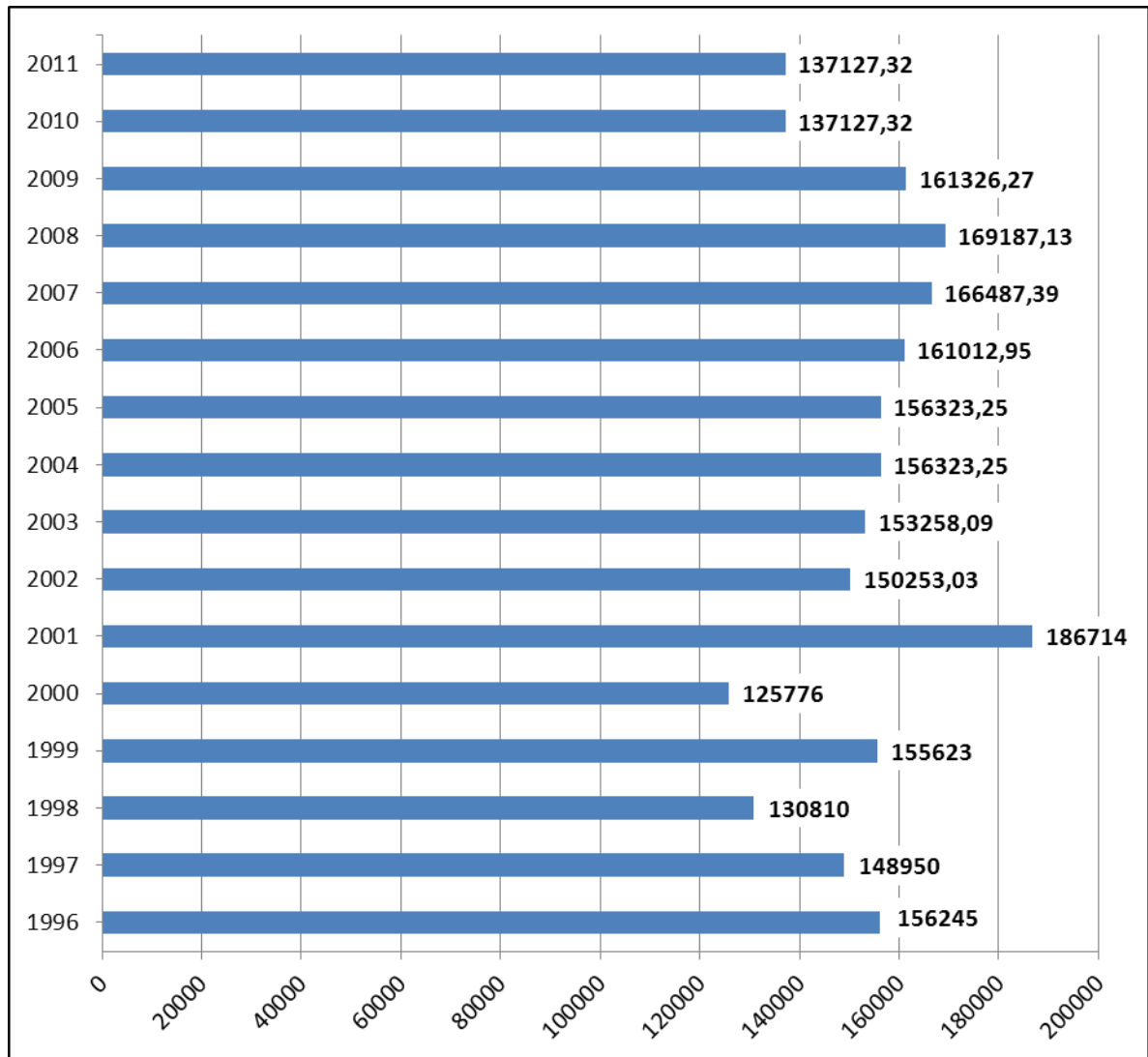
Since 2005, a total of **53832 incoming and outgoing FUUH correspondence documents** have been handled at the UPV. During 2011, the number of documents handled was 23% of the total documents handled.

Number of FUUH correspondence documents



5. Economic investment of UPV in the FUUH Project.

Total amount invested in the FUUH Project, since 1996 to 2011 is **2.452.544 euros**.



ANNEX I: AGREEMENT UNESCO – UPV.
(Translated into English, originals signed in Spanish and French)

AGREEMENT PROTOCOL

BETWEEN

**The United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organisation**

and

The Polytechnic University of Valencia

Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, 19 April 1995

AGREEMENT PROTOCOL

BETWEEN

The United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organisation
(hereafter UNESCO), 7,
place de Fontenoy 75352
Paris 07-SP

and

The Polytechnic
University of Valencia
(hereafter 'the
University'), Valencia,
Spain.

UNESCO and the University (hereafter 'the Parties') agree the following:

Article 1*Objectives*

'Forum UNESCO (University and Heritage)' is a UNESCO project ('the Project') created to carry out activities specifically related to UNESCO projects designed for the protection and safeguarding of cultural heritage, mobilising for this purpose the international university community (lecturers and students).

The Project's objective is to favour, promote, facilitate and organise voluntary university activities in the ambit of UNESCO's cultural action programmes, and those of large international organisations, through the centralised administration of available manpower (lecturers and students) and their projects.

In the framework of the Project the Parties:

- will support postgraduate training for students and technicians in the area of the safeguarding of heritage;
- will select wide-reaching projects that will help with the training of students in certain aspects of restoration;
- will choose projects that motivate students to take part in voluntary activities and that create solidarity in the framework of a specialised area;
- will create university work places where heritage will be valued;
- will ensure a rigour and efficiency in the methodologies used in these university work places;
- will go beyond the establishment of these work places for young students by providing these university workshops with a professional infrastructure where points can be gained through participation;
- will help to spread UNESCO's ideas, its research projects and its great cultural and heritage programmes;
- will collaborate in the organisation of seminars, conferences and study trips related to heritage issues;

- will create a database of projects, teams and specialists related to heritage issues.

Article 2

Managers

The Parties designate the following managers:

- on behalf of UNESCO - the Division of Material Cultural Heritage and, more specifically, the Section for the Mobilisation of Human and Technical Resources;
- on behalf of the University - a structure, presided over by the Rector will be created, and this will designate members from lecture staff who will be chosen according to their aptitude for the tasks that have to be carried out. These members will be selected according to their particular competence, their research activities and their relations with people involved in operations related to heritage issues. A student representative body will be selected by the same process.

This structure will be complemented by a consultative committee for issues related to the University. This committee will be made up of eminent members of local, national and international institutions.

The Project Forum UNESCO (University and Heritage) will be constituted as an informal network.

Any entities that belong to the university sector, or form a part of the higher education sector, with subjects and syllabi related to heritage, and any bodies that have close links with this world, will be able to join this network.

A common agreement will be reached by the Parties as to the forms and functioning of the network.

UNESCO reserves the right to oversee the smooth running of the activities of the network and to withdraw its name and moral support at any point. UNESCO reserves the right to control over the network's activities and projects.

Article 3

Short-term projects

The following activities are defined by the Parties in the present Protocol as short-term projects:

- formulate a precise definition of the content and mission of Forum UNESCO (University and Heritage);
- establish a calendar of commencement for Forum UNESCO (University and Heritage);
- organise an international colloquium in Valencia for representatives of the university community world-wide who wish to take part in the Project (colloquium planned to take place in September 1995);

- create an international database and a corresponding computer programme for its maintenance. This database will be the joint property of UNESCO and the University;
- establish a financial plan and, from this, search out the necessary financial support in accordance with the points laid out in Article 8.

Article 4

Medium-term projects

The two cosignatories define medium-term projects in the following manner:

- proceed to the selection of pilot sites in which Forum UNESCO can participate, within the frame of UNESCO programmes or outside of them, in this way constituting the first multidisciplinary and international programmes of volunteers from the university sector;
- examine the possible derivations in UNESCO chairs of tertiary education structures specialising in activities related to cultural heritage issues.

Article 5

Long-term projects

Long-term projects are defined in the following manner by the two cosignatories:

- broaden the concept of Forum UNESCO (University and Heritage) to reach into other sectors (University and Agriculture, University and Health, University and Technology Transfer, and so on);
- encourage the formation of higher education structures such as chairs, specialised lectureships for cultural heritage and to study the possibility of the international validation of diplomas.

Article 6

Responsibilities

The University undertakes the provision and restoration of a historic building which will serve as the headquarters for the Project Forum UNESCO (University and Heritage).

The University undertakes the commencement of work on the database of experts and projects related to cultural heritage.

The University undertakes to co-ordinate and finance the international seminar that will take place in Valencia in September 1995.

The University undertakes to set up a feasibility study, including an audit of the necessary financial and technical resources, for the establishment of the future network.

Article 7

UNESCO's Responsibilities

UNESCO undertakes to disseminate documents about the future network among the National Commissions.

UNESCO undertakes to organise jointly with the University the international seminar in Valencia in 1995 and to promote this as a 'FUUP International Seminar'.

UNESCO undertakes to prepare a catalogue of the international seminar in Valencia, recognising this as forming a part of the official programme for UNESCO's fiftieth anniversary celebrations.

UNESCO undertakes to suffer the expenses incurred by its delegates.

Article 8

Funding

The financing of premises and their facilities for the University Project will be incurred by the University, as will the cost of the international colloquium due to take place in Valencia in September 1995. The Parties will endeavour to raise additional funds and cash contributions for the Project. The quantities raised will be held in a UNESCO account dedicated to this sole purpose.

Article 9

Cession

Neither Party may cede, transfer, pledge or alienate in any way the present contract, nor any of its parts, nor the rights, credits or obligations deriving from it, without the previous written consent of the other Party.

Article 10

The Resolution of Litigation

Any dispute related to the execution or interpretation of the present contract will be resolved amiably. However, if the Parties are not able to arrive at a friendly settlement, one or other of the Parties will submit the litigation to a third party agreed upon by both Parties. If agreement cannot be reached on the selection of an independent third party, their designation will be made by the Court of Requests in Paris, at the instance of a petition from the most diligent Party. Arbitration will take place in Paris and in accordance with the rules

and procedures adopted by the arbitrator. This arbitrator will determine the expenses of arbitration according to the scale established by the International Chamber of Commerce in similar cases. Arbitration ruling will be definitive without possibility of subsequent appeal.

Composed in two originals, in French and Spanish, both being of equal force.

In Paris, 19 April 1995.

By the United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organisation.

By the Polytechnic
University of Valencia



Federico Mayor
Director-General




Justo Nieto Nieto
Rector

**PROTOCOL TO THE 1995 AGREEMENT
SIGNED BETWEEN UNESCO
AND
THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA (UPV)**


Functioning of the international network of universities
of Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage

INTRODUCTION

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- a. **The Project Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage** (hereinafter designated as “The Project”) is a UNESCO Project for undertaking activities to protect and safeguard the cultural heritage, through an informal network of higher education institutions.
 - b. The Project aims at mobilising the universities to share programmes and knowledge, academic staff and students, and to promote dialogue and cooperation among universities worldwide, based on a spirit of sharing and solidarity corresponding with the ideals of UNESCO’s Constitution;
 - c. UNESCO and the Polytechnic University of Valencia signed an agreement in 1995 whose article 2 stated that the Parties will jointly establish functioning modalities of the Network;
 - d. The present protocol constitutes the agreement to establish functioning modalities. The terms of the 1995 agreement remain unchanged;

Article I

Duties and Responsibilities of UNESCO (hereafter designated as “UNESCO”) :

- I.1 UNESCO is the creator and coordinator of the Project; participation in the Project can only be authorized by UNESCO, upon written request;
 - I.2 UNESCO will disseminate the publications, objectives, agenda of activities and documents related to the Project among the international community, notably the Member States, the intergovernmental and non governmental bodies with which the Organisation is dealing institutionally;
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I.3 UNESCO will promote participation in the international and regional activities of the network among the international community, notably among the entities already mentioned in par. I.2, in order to encourage the affiliation of universities which are not yet affiliated to the network;

I.4 UNESCO will provide upon request to the Polytechnic University of Valencia and/or to the affiliated universities all relevant documents published by UNESCO, in particular by its Culture Sector and its Higher Education Division in the Education Sector;

Article II

Duties and Responsibilities of the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV)

II.1 The Polytechnic University of Valencia will use the two working languages of UNESCO, namely French or English to communicate with UNESCO. **The Polytechnic University of Valencia** has the obligation to communicate to UNESCO all information and correspondence exchanged either with UNESCO and with any affiliated member of the network, by surface mail, fax or e-mail;

II.2 The Polytechnic University of Valencia will establish in concertation with UNESCO a permanent List of activities. Every new activity submitted by affiliated universities either to UNESCO or to UPV must be approved by both UNESCO and the UPV prior to its inscription on the permanent List of activities.

II.3 The Polytechnic University of Valencia will disseminate the publications, objectives, permanent List of activities and all relevant documents related to the Project among the affiliated and non affiliated universities in hard copy and on the web site of Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage; any information material must be submitted and approved by UNESCO prior to its posting on the website or dissemination.

II.4 The Polytechnic University of Valencia will establish before 30 March 2005 an interactive database containing information provided by affiliated universities and intergovernmental or non governmental bodies working in the field of heritage conservation and protection; the structure and contents of this database will be defined in concertation with UNESCO; this database will be put online on a website named www.forumunesco.net ; the ownership of the website and the database belongs to UNESCO and UPV; all contents of both the website and the database will be duly approved by UNESCO prior to their integration either in the website or database; in the eventuality when UNESCO would consider one of these texts or documents or web pages in contradiction with UNESCO's ideals and with the spirit and principles of the Project Forum UNESCO - University and Heritage, UNESCO would not approve the insertion of such documents in the website or the database. UNESCO can also, whenever necessary, remove such documents when they are already posted on the website or the database. Access to this database will be free and open to UNESCO, to UPV, to affiliated universities and heritage practitioners, to intergovernmental and non-governmental bodies in the field of heritage conservation and protection;

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II.5 The Polytechnic University of Valencia shall disseminate Calls for Papers of the conferences scheduled in the permanent List of activities to every affiliated university concerned with the theme of the activity; these Calls for Papers will be submitted to UNESCO by the Polytechnic University of Valencia for approval prior to their dissemination in hard copy or on the internet website, provided that the rights holders give the necessary permission;

II.6 UNESCO and the Polytechnic University of Valencia shall jointly decide on the institutions to be allowed to join the Project.

II.7 It is understood that the Polytechnic University of Valencia has no hierarchical role over the affiliated universities.

Article III

III. Commitments of Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage and affiliated Members

III.1 The Polytechnic University of Valencia will ensure that the affiliated Members are aware of their obligations to comply with the following commitments stated below; UNESCO will have the right to exclude from the Network those affiliated Members if they do not respect them, after consultation with UPV;

III.2 Forum UNESCO - University and Heritage affiliated Members should respect the ideals of UNESCO under all circumstances;

III.3 Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage affiliated Members do not have any hierarchical relations among themselves.

III.4 Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage affiliated Members promote the network in every appropriate occasion, whether nationally, regionally or internationally;

III.5 Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage affiliated Members share information, documentation and knowledge with other universities, whether nationally, regionally or internationally;

Article IV

IV.1 The institutions that will be allowed to join the network by joint decision of UNESCO and the Polytechnic University of Valencia shall be invited to join by means of an exchange of letters/Memorandum of Understanding with UNESCO, in which the responsibilities of the parties will be defined;

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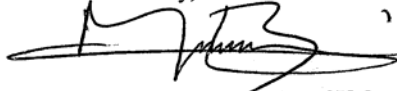
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For **UNESCO:**

Mounir Bouchenaki

Assistant Director General for Culture

Date: 28th February, 2005



For the **Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV):**

Mr. Francisco Javier Sanz Fernández

Rector a. i. of the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV), Spain

Date: 28th February, 2005

