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EUROPA NOSTRA FORUM

***“SAVING EUROPE’S SMALL HISTORIC TOWNS AND VILLAGES AND THEIR
SURROUNDING LANDSCAPES”***

**ORGANISED IN COOPERATION WITH ITALIA NOSTRA
TAORMINA – HOTEL SAN DOMENICO - 4 JUNE 2009**

10.00 – 10.20	OPENING SESSION
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Welcome and short introduction by the Moderator:

Prof. Mario BOLOGNARI, President of Distretto Taormina Etna

Opening remarks by

H.R.H. The Infanta Doña Pilar de BORBÓN, President of EUROPA NOSTRA

Mr Giovanni LOSAVIO, President of ITALIA NOSTRA

Mrs Sofia BOSCO MARTINEZ DE AGUILAR, Fondo Ambiente Italiano, Director of the Rome office

Prof. Arch Gianni PERBELLINI, Istituto Italiano dei Castelli, President of the Scientific Council of Europa Nostra

Dr Stefano DE CARO, Representative of the Government of Italy in the Council of ICCROM, and Director in the Directorate General for archaeological heritage, at the Italian Ministry of Culture

10.20 – 12.45	MORNING SESSION
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***Threats and Opportunities for the Safeguard of Europe’s small Historic
Towns and Villages: Italian and European Experiences***

Introduction by the Moderator:

Arch. Rossana BETTINELLI,

Vice-President of Italia Nostra, Member of the Europa Nostra Council (ITALIA)

10.30 – 11.00 **Key note speech by Prof. Pier Luigi CERVELLATI,**
Istituto Universitario Architettura di Venezia (ITALY)

11.00 – 11.30 ***Presentation of relevant European/National Projects***

- **Prof. Michael KRAUTZBERGER**, Deutsche Stiftung Denkmalschutz (GERMANY): Special Federal Programme aimed at renewal and revitalisation of small and medium size historic cities in East German Lander
- **Mrs Pam MOORE**, Secretary General of ECOVAST (the European Council on Villages and Small Towns) : European Programme “ASSET”

11.30 – 12.45 ***Italian Experience***

Presentations by:

- **Prof. Luigi Lombardi SATRIANI**, Università La Sapienza, Roma
- **Francesco Scoppola**, Direttore Regionale Beni Culturali e Paesaggistici dell’Umbria
- **Arch. Gesualdo CAMPO**, Soprintendenza ai beni architettonici di Catania
- **Prof. Edoardo MOLLICA**, Facoltà di Architettura di Reggio Calabria

12.45– 13.00 ***Question Time***

13.00 – 14.00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
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14.00 – 16.00	<i>AFTERNOON SESSION</i>
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Best Practices for the Safeguard of Europe’s small Historic Towns and Villages

Introduction by the Moderator:

Mr Philip GEOGHEGAN, Chairman of the Heritage Awards Jury (category 1) of the EU Prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Awards (IRELAND)

Presentations by:

- **Mr Luca RINALDI**, Soprintendente di Lombardia Orientale (ITALY): the case of Sabbioneta in the North of Italy
- **Mr Daniele KIH LGREN**: the case of the village of Santo Stefano di Sessanio, Top Prize winner of the EU Prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Awards 2007
- **Mr José-Maria BALLESTER**, Chairman of the Europa Nostra Working Group on Landscapes, Programme Director, Fundación Marcelino Botin (SPAIN)
- **Mr Tarmo ELVISTO**, Head of the Centre of Sustainable Renovation (ESTONIA)

- **Mrs Georgia KIKOU**, Elleniki Etairia, Responsible for the “Sustainable Aegean Programme” (GREECE)
- **Mr Valentin MANTUROV**, General Manager of the Russian National Trust for and National Centre for Heritage Trusteeship (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
- **Mrs Grazia NICITA**, *Istituto italiano dei Castelli* (Sicily section) (ITALY)

16.00 – 16.30	COFFEE BREAK
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16.30 – 17.30	PANEL DISCUSSION
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Moderator:

Cinzia DAL MASO, journalist, *Il Sole 24-Ore* (ITALY)

PANELISTS

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- **Mr Philip GEOGHEGAN**, Chairman of the Heritage Awards Jury (category 1) of the EU Prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Awards (IRELAND)
- **Mrs Sofia BOSCO MARTINEZ DE AGUILAR**, Fondo Ambiente Italiano (ITALY)
- **Mr Denis de KERGORLAY**, Vice-President of Europa Nostra (FRANCE)
- **Mr Giovanni LOSAVIO**, President of Italia Nostra (ITALY)
- **Mr Pierre LACONTE**, President of ISOCARP (International Society of City and Regional Planners) (BELGIUM)
- **Prof. Pier Luigi CERVELLATI**, Istituto Universitario Architettura di Venezia (ITALY)
- **Francesco Scoppola** *Direttore Regionale Beni Culturali e Paesaggistici dell’Umbria*

17.30 – 18.00	CONCLUDING SESSION
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ADOPTION OF THE “TAORMINA DECLARATION FOR THE SAFEGUARD OF EUROPE’S SMALL HISTORIC TOWNS AND VILLAGES AND THEIR SURROUNDING LANDSCAPES”

To be presented by Arch. Rossana BETTINELLI,
Vice-President of Italia Nostra, Member of the Europa Nostra Council (ITALIA)

followed by

the closing remarks by:

Dr Andrea H. SCHULER, Executive President of Europa Nostra