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## 18th Congress Association Internationale pour l'Histoire du Verre (AIHV) in Thessaloniki, September 21st - 25th 2009 - Berichte

Marie-Dominique Nenna

Dear Colleagues and Dear Friends

It is not too late to wish you all a happy new year 2010 full of discoveries and new insights. Our last congress which was held in **Thessaloniki in September 2009** was the occasion for a lot of us to meet again or to meet new colleagues, in a studios and nice atmosphere. Please find attached the minutes of the General Assembly of the AIHV which was held on September 25, 2009.

**Despina Ignatiadou** and **Anastasios Antonaras** are waiting for your contributions to edit and publish rapidly the Annales. The nineteenth Congress will take place in **September 2012 in Slovenia**, at the **University of Primorska, Piran**, and will be organized by **Irena Lazar**. In the meantime, we look forward to promote a **newsletter** which will be distributed every six months and wait for your collaboration.

All the Best,  
Marie-Dominique Nenna  
Présidente de l'AIHV

The **18th Congress of the International Association for the History of Glass (AIHV)** was held **September 20-25, 2009 in Thessaloniki, Greece**. [...] The Monday-Friday paper sessions took place at the **Museum of Byzantine Culture**. There were a total of **157 attendees, from 35 countries** (25 European ones; 6 Asian ones; 2 in Africa, as well as Australia and the United States).

The aim of the triennial congresses of AIHV is to **bring together archaeologists, art-historians, glass collectors and technologists as well as museum curators** to discuss all aspects of glass history through the ages as well as the **technology of glass-making**, glass working and glass decorative art. **Despina Ignatiadou** from the **Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki** and **Anastasios Antonaras** from the **Museum of Byzantine Culture** were the overall organizers. [...]

There were **32 sessions** in 16 time slots, spread over five days with a total of **77 papers** presented. The sessions were chronological, with one set focusing on classical and earlier glass and the other sessions on Byzantine and later glass. There were also **50 posters**, presented in sessions on Tuesday and Thursday. On Wednesday afternoon, walking tours of the city were offered, concentrating on **classical sites, Byzantine sites and Ottoman and Jewish sites**. A boat trip around the Thermaikos Gulf was offered to participants on Tuesday evening and a Winery visit on Thursday evening. The final dinner/reception was held Friday evening at a park belonging to the local government.

Following the close of the Congress, **three 1 day trips**, to different parts of **Macedonia** were organized: to **Vergina, Dion** and **Pikrolimni**; to **Philippi** and **Amphipolis**, and a cruise to **Mt. Athos**.

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## Minutes of the 2009 General Assembly of AIHV, September 25, 2009

**President Marie-Dominique Nenna** called the meeting to order at 2:10 in the auditorium of the **Museum of Byzantine Culture**. The minutes of the previous General Assembly which took place in Antwerp in 2006 were approved by voice vote. Approximately half of the **157 Congress attendees** were present when the meeting began. [...]

**ANNALES 17** has been published by the Belgian Committee, who is thanked for this huge work. In fact, the volume has 700 pages, the lengthiest we've had. Copies were mailed about September 15 to all members paid up for 3 years as long as 2006 was included in the three. The **ANNALES** for the **15th** and **16th** Congresses in **New York / Corning** and **London** are out of print. There are still 40 copies of **Vol. 14** with the Treasurer, and some earlier ones as well at **Oxbow (vol. 6, 8, 10-13)**. The president proposed that we digitize the volumes which are out of print and put them on the website. She thanked The Corning Museum of Glass for keeping the AIHV archives in the Rakow Library and for the Secretary and her assistant's time. [...]

To strengthen the links between the AIHV members, we would like to establish an **information letter for books and exhibits**, and Daniel Keller has been appointed to assume the editing as well as the mailing of this letter.

The General Secretary then presented a report on the membership which has 335 names in the database but only 229 currently paid up. She also reported on the website and its current maintenance. [...]

Marie-Dominique Nenna presented the official invitation from **Irena Lazar** and **Prof. Mitjen Gustin** from the **University of Primorska** (Piran) to have the **2012 Congress in Slovenia** and this was unanimously accepted.

Marie-Dominique Nenna thanked the Treasurer for his decade of service, as well as **Ian Freestone** who steps down also. She called for a vote on the board members. **David Whitehouse** and **Despina Ignatiadou** were re-elected as Board members along with the president and the general secretary. **Irena Lazar** from Slovenia and **Huib Tijssens** were added to the Board as new members, vice-chair and treasurer respectively.

She also called for a vote on the members of the Executive Committee: **Marianne Stern**, **Lisa Pilosi**, **Sylvia Fünfschilling**, **Maria Grazia Diani** who are already members, as well as **Fatma Marii**, and **Yoko Shindo**, new members, were voted by acclamation of the members.

Respectfully submitted,  
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General Secretary, AIHV

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