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## FORUM PROGRAMME

28 MAY 2012 THE İSTANBUL NAVAL MUSEUM

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**18<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Maritime Heritage Forum**  
**“Historical and Traditional Vessels of the Mediterranean”**  
**Istanbul, 28-29 May 2012**

The country of Turkey organises its first edition of the AMMM Forum. The occasion offers us the opportunity to focus on traditional vessels and heritage ships. The Turkish professionals on maritime heritage are safeguarding the most numerous traditional vessels collections, dating from the Late Antiquity onwards, in museums all around the country. Much of this heritage has come to light thanks to numerous undersea archeology research and excavations. Amongst the most important is the ongoing Yenikapi excavations, dedicated to what many experts call the greatest nautical archeological site ever discovered! The Yenikapi Marmaray construction site reaches back 8,500 years into the history of Istanbul. Since 2004, archaeologists have uncovered 37 wrecked ships, 32 of which are merchant vessels equipped with sails and five are galleys propelled by rowers. These vessels sank between the 5th and 11th centuries. In addition, 40,000 objects have been registered in the inventory, while approximately 150,000 pieces are being studied and nearly 1 million cases of earthenware pots and plates have been uncovered thus far at the 4th century port of Theodosius.

It is also relevant to mention the Historical Boats Collection of the Istanbul Naval Museum, which has the worlds' oldest historic ship and the only original galley in the world, now preserved in the Istanbul Naval Museum. Besides the historical galley, the museum also has an inventory of the worlds' largest and richest state barges (sultans caiques) collection.

Although it is not always the case, many Mediterranean maritime museums have a large number of traditional vessels and heritage ships in their collections. The context of maritime museums missions and goals differ: some may deal with vessels as artefacts, others may bring into play vessels for its historical uses or to help explain men and its relation to the maritime world. We have chosen three possible approaches to traditional vessels and heritage ships organised in three main sub-themes/sessions:

– “Cataloguing Traditional Vessels and Heritage Ships”

The main goal is to present different projects with an emphasis on cataloguing criteria and methodology. The aim of this thematic sub-group is to gain a deeper insight in different approaches and practises in the Mediterranean region, particularly getting to know other museums experiences, especially in Turkey. This session will help AMMM museums to improve on methodology and criterion needed to further develop the AMMM Workshop project started at Palermo in October 2011.

– “Traditional Vessels and Heritage Ships as Museum Objects”

This session will present different approaches in presentation and interpretation of traditional vessels and heritage ships in maritime museums across Mediterranean, with a main focus on presenting various museological and museographical approaches in communicating the vessels collections to public (both in permanent exhibitions and in situ).

– “Traditional Vessels and Heritage Ships as Containers of Collective Memory”

The third session will present different projects managed by museums (together with local communities and tourism associations) that are approaching traditional vessels and heritage

ships, and still living intangible heritage connected to them, as containers of collective memory and recognising the role of maritime heritage in the processes of defining local identities and their sense of place across Mediterranean.

There will be a fourth session “AMMM News” conceived as an open platform in which members of the Association are invited to briefly present on-going projects in their museums.

<b>18<sup>th</sup> Forum of Maritime Heritage of the Mediterranean</b>		
<b>SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME</b>		
<b>27 May 2012 Sunday</b>		
Arrival of delegates		
AMMM Executive Committee Meeting at the Hotel (closed meeting)		
<b>28 May 2012 Monday</b>		
<b>Venue: The Istanbul Naval Museum</b>		
08:15	Meeting at Taşlık Hotel with a personnel of the İstanbul Naval Museum	
08:30	Departure from Taşlık Hotel (on foot)	
09:00	Arrival at the İstanbul Naval Museum	
09:00-09:30	COFFEE BREAK	
09:30-09:40	WELCOME REMARKS	
09:30-09:40	Vice Admiral Bülent BOSTANOĞLU (Mr.), Turkey Commander of Northern Sea Area Command Dragana Lucija Ratković (Ms.), Croatia President of AMMM	
09:40-10:30	KEYNOTE SPEECHES	
09:40-09:50	Suay AKSOY (Ms.), Turkey Director of the International Committee for the Collections and Activities of Museums of Cities (ICOM CAMOC)	
09:50-10:10	John ROBINSON (Mr.), Great Britain Member of the Executive Committee, European Maritime Heritage	“A View from the Masthead”
10:10-10:30	Ufuk KOCABAŞ (Mr.), Turkey Istanbul University Department of Archeology	“Yenikapi Shipwrecks”



10:30-10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
10:50-12:10	FIRST SESSION: CATALOGUING TRADITIONAL VESSELS AND HERITAGE SHIPS	
	MODERATOR: Ali Rıza İŞİPEK (Mr.) Association of Museum Professionals	

10:50-11:10	Davide GNOLA (Mr.), Italy The Museo della Marineria Cesenatico	"Census of Mediterranean Traditional and Heritage Boats: an AMMM network project"
11:10-11:30	John ROBINSON (Mr.), Great Britain Member of the Executive Committee, European Maritime Heritage	"An International Matrix of Traditional Ship Registers"
11:30-11:50	Nenad BOBANAC (Mr.), Croatia BOBLab Ltd for Ecomuseum batana, Rovinj/Rovigno	"Methodology and Criteria for Evaluating The Authenticity of The Traditional Vessels"
11:50-12:10	Giovanni PANELLA (Mr.), Italy Fédération du Patrimoine Maritime Méditerranéen (F.P.M.M.)	"Difficulties in Cataloguing Heritage Vessels"

12:10-13:00	Tour of the Istanbul Naval Museum (Part I) Family Photo	
13:00-14:30	LUNCH	
14:30-15:50	SECOND SESSION: TRADITIONAL VESSELS AND HERITAGE SHIPS IN MUSEUMS	
	MODERATOR: Ayhan SİCİMOĞLU (Mr.) Turkish Institute of Nautical Archeology (TINA)	

14:30-14:50	Franca ACERENZA (Ms.), Italy MuMa - Galata Museo del Mare, Genova	"Future Scenarios: Traditional Boats and Globalization"
14:50-15:10	Ece IRMAK (Ms.), Turkey The Istanbul Naval Museum	"Historical Boats Collection of the Istanbul Naval Museum"

15:10-15:30	Başar SOYSAL (Mr.), Turkey The Istanbul Naval Museum	"Historical Boats Collection of the Istanbul Naval Museum in the Context of Preservation and Museological Presentation"
15:30-15:50	Emmanuel Magro CONTI (Mr.), Malta The Malta Maritime Museum	"A Home for a Family of Boats and Vessels"

15:50-16:00	Delivery of eggplant object	
16:00-16:10	COFFEE BREAK	
16:10-17:00	Tour of the Istanbul Naval Museum (Part II)	
17:00-19:00	AMMM General Assembly (for members only)	

**29 May 2012 Tuesday**

**Venue: Pera Museum**

08:30	Meeting at the lobby in Taşlık Hotel	
09:00-09:30	Transfer from Taşlık Hotel to Pera Museum	
09:30-10:00	COFFEE BREAK	
10:00-11:20	THIRD SESSION I. PART: TRADITIONAL VESSELS AND HERITAGE SHIPS AS CONTAINERS OF COLLECTIVE MEMORY	
	MODERATOR: Özalp BİROL (Mr.) Suna and Inan Kiraç Foundation Culture and Art Enterprises General Manager	

10:00-10:05	Introduction	
10:05-10:20	Dragana Lucija RATKOVIĆ (Ms.), Croatia The Ecomuseum Batana	"The Rovinj Batana Boat and the Sense of Place"
10:20-10:35	Osman ERKURT (Mr.), Turkey K.Emrah ERGİNER (Mr.), Turkey 360 Degree Historical Researches Association	"Kayiks of İzmir: An Extinct Design is Reborn"
10:35-10:50	Tea MAYHEW (Ms.) – Josip ANDRIC (Mr.), Croatia The Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Littoral	"The Rab Boat as a Carrier of Collective Memory"

10:50-11:05	Ali Rıza İŞİPEK (Mr.), Turkey Association of Museum Professionals	"Kancabas - Traditional Boat of Istanbul"
11:05-11:25	COFFEE BREAK	
11:25-12:30	THIRD SESSION II. PART: TRADITIONAL VESSELS AND HERITAGE SHIPS AS CONTAINERS OF COLLECTIVE MEMORY	
	MODERATOR: Maria Paola PROFUMO (Ms.) President of Inistuzione Musei del Mare e della Navigazione di Genova - MUMA	
11:25-11:40	Pietro MANISCALCO (Mr.), Italy Museo del Mare – Arsenale di Palermo	"The Sicilian Xebec"
11:40-11:55	Gencer EMİROĞLU (Mr.), Turkey American Research Institute in Istanbul	Pull in the oars, oarman! / Take loving hearts out on the water! – "The Story of Istanbul Sandal"
11:55-12:10	Flavio BONIN (Mr.), Slovenia Pomorski Muzej Sergeja Maserja	"Traditional Vessels in Istria"
12:10-12:25	Liam GAUCI (Mr.), Malta The Malta Maritime Museum	"Memories Carved in Wood"
12:25-12:35	COFFEE BREAK	
12:35-13:50	FOURTH SESSION: AMMM NEWS	
12:35-12:45	Lurdes BOIX (Ms.), Spain The Anxovies and Salt Museum	"The Memory of Coral Fishing in l'Escala, Spain"
12:45-12:55	M.D. Tiar (Ms.), Algeria National Maritime Museum	"National Maritime Museum Project in the Khaireddine vaults of the Admiralty of Algiers"
12:55-13:40	Tour of the Pera Museum	
13:50-15:30	LUNCH	
15:30-19:30	Tour of the Rahmi Koç Museum	
19:30-22:00	Cocktail and Dinner (Hosted by TINA - Turkish Institute of Nautical Archaeology) BY INVITATION	

30 May 2012 Wednesday	
Cultural Tour	
09:30-09:45	Departure from the hotel
09:45-12:00	Tour of the Dolmabahçe Palace Museum
12:00-13:00	LUNCH at Dolmabahçe Palace (no-host)
13:00-15:30	Tour of Yenikapı Ships Wrecks Site
15:30-16:30	Return to the Hotel