

Hrvatsko restauratorsko društvo (HRD)

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Meetings of the Management Board (*Upravni odbor*) were held on a monthly basis. When it was deemed necessary to discuss specific topics, group meetings were organized.

The number of members had risen to 70, 48 of which are full members. In the Rules of the Association (*Statut*) a new category of membership was introduced: 'inactive members'. The category 'supporting members' has been deleted.

41 certificates were issued to members for providing tax exemption for conservation-restoration projects.

HRD participated in online public consultations on legal acts related to professional titles in conservation-restoration, and conditions and manner of their attainment. We are pleased to report that there have been positive changes in that respect. The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia has adopted a new *Ordinance on Professional Titles for the Execution of Works on the Protection and Preservation of Cultural Property, and Conditions and Manner of Their Attainment*, which proscribes that a diploma in conservation-restoration is needed for obtaining a professional title in one of the specialities offered/covered by the conservation-restoration study programs in Croatia. However, for the specialities that are not offered/covered by conservation-restoration study programs, a diploma from an "appropriate" study program is still accepted.

HRD actively promotes protection and preservation of Croatian cultural heritage, as well as the interests of conservation-restoration profession. Recognizing these efforts, E.C.C.O. accepted HRD's candidacy to host its 27th General Assembly. The meeting was held in Zagreb, and gathered delegates from 25 European countries. The event was held under the patronage of the Croatian Ministry of Culture, which demonstrated that the Ministry recognizes importance of cultural heritage preservation, and supports HRD's efforts to advance conservation-restoration profession in Croatia.

Organizing E.C.C.O. General Assembly was HRD's major activity in 2019, and the event marked HRD's 25th anniversary. A number of members contributed their time and knowledge to make the event possible.

E.C.C.O. General Assembly in Zagreb attracted media attention. HRD's representatives were invited as guests to two radio shows, and one TV show (on the national television).

The association was active on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. HRD also has a website.

Composed by:

Marija Reberski, President

Maja Sučević Miklin, Secretary / E.C.C.O. Delegate

Sagita Mirjam Sunara, Management Board member / E.C.C.O. Delegate

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