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Dear Colleagues from ICOMOS International, Icomos India, members from our heritage fraternity, delegates to the GA, emerging professionals and students,

Please find attached the final version of the Delhi Declaration as ratified in the concluding session of the 19th ICOMOS General assembly held in Delhi from 11th to 15th December 2017.

This Declaration is an outcome of a larger vision of ICOMOS India to contribute our knowledge and practice as heritage experts to prevalent discussions on planning, development, conservation, tourism, political and social engagement of our diverse citizenry.

For our international fraternity, we hope this document lays the foundation for a global future that is an acknowledgement of cultural diversity, a reality of widespread movement across geographies, seeking a way forward with a balance of traditional wisdom and modern innovation.

So dear colleagues, thank you once again for your contribution to this document and a special appreciation to the hard work of our ICOMOS team members Nils Ahlberg (Sweden), Sheridan Burke (Australia), Smita Datta Makhija (India), Pamela Jerome (USA), Nupur Prothi Khanna (India) and James Reap (USA) for their hard work in preparing this document for ratification in the General Assembly.

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