

**For the attention of the members of ICOM Palestine**

26 March 2026

**Subject: Invitation to the Constitutive General Assembly of ICOM Palestine and Call for Candidates for the Election of its Board**

Dear Member of ICOM Palestine,

In my capacity as Founder and Interim Chair of ICOM Palestine, I am pleased to invite you to attend the Constitutive General Assembly of the Palestinian National Committee of the International Council of Museums (hereinafter “**ICOM Palestine**” or the “**Committee**”).

The General Assembly will mark an important milestone in the establishment of ICOM Palestine, and your participation will be essential in shaping its future direction through the election of the first Board of the Committee.

The meeting will be held as follows:

**Date:** 5 May 2026

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. (Paris time) / 2:00 p.m. (Jerusalem time)

**Location:** online via Zoom

**Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86744580857>

**Meeting ID:** 867 4458 0857

**Agenda:**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Presentation of the purpose of the meeting: background and objectives of the creation of the Committee;
3. Discussion on the draft Statutes of ICOM Palestine;
4. Election of the board of ICOM Palestine:
  - Election of the Chair
  - Election of the Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Ordinary Board Members
5. Miscellaneous.

Members of ICOM Palestine wishing to stand for election are invited to (i) indicate the position for which they are applying, (ii) provide their ICOM membership number, and (iii) submit a short biographical note and *curriculum vitae*. By submitting this information, candidates consent to the processing and publication of their name and relevant professional details for the purposes of administering the election and informing the membership during the election process. Such information will be used solely for these purposes and only for the duration necessary to conduct the elections. All Individual or Institutional ICOM members in good standing for the year 2026 are eligible to stand for election.

Please submit your candidacy **by 26 April 2026** to [mathaf@ps-museology.org](mailto:mathaf@ps-museology.org).

The meeting will also be attended by H.E. Mr. Adel Naim Daoud Atieh, Permanent Delegate of the State of Palestine to UNESCO Also, former ambassador of the State of Palestine to UNESCO Dr. Safwat IBRAGHITH, whose invaluable support has been instrumental in establishing ICOM Palestine, as well as representatives from the ICOM Secretariat’s Legal Affairs Unit And a representative of the Arab ICOM

As a member of ICOM, you are kindly invited to consult the [ICOM Statutes](#), [Internal Rules](#), as well as the [ICOM Code of Ethics for Museums](#), in advance of the meeting.

As with all ICOM National Committees, ICOM Palestine is required to comply with ICOM's governing documents, which provide essential guidance for the proper functioning of the Committee. You are therefore strongly encouraged to familiarise yourself with them prior to the meeting.

Members are also encouraged to regularly consult the [official website of ICOM Palestine](#) for updates and information regarding the Committee's activities and developments: <https://icompalestine.org/>

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and active participation in this important foundational step for ICOM Palestine.

I look forward to welcoming you to this meeting.

With warm regards,

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**Mathaf Tarabin**

Founder and Interim Chair of ICOM Palestine

In cc: Permanent Delegation of the State of Palestine to UNESCO and ICOM Secretariat

