

Conservation planning in historical environments

In co-operation with BiH's Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage CHwB held a seminar on conservation planning in historical environments at the end of October 1999 over three days. The first day was spent in the medieval town of Maglaj where the town architect guided the participants round the war-damaged town centre. The other two days were spent on discussions in Sarajevo, especially about both questions of methodology and practical proposals for restoring the old town of Maglaj.

Seminar's aim

The aim was to develop competence in this area as well as to offer an opportunity for experts in various parts of the country to re-establish contact with each other.

Participants from the three ethnic groups

Town planners and art historians from all three of the ethnic groups had been invited by the Institute in Sarajevo and several participants from the Republic of Srpska's Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage in Banja Luka as well as from the Croatian side also took part in the seminar.



Maglaj and Sarajevo, October 1999: Seminar participants during a tour of the old town in Maglaj. Photo Bengt O.H. Johansson.

Title: Conservation planning in historical environments.

Date: 27-29th October 1999.

Locality: Maglaj and Sarajevo, Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Lecturers from Sweden: Måns Hagberg, Architect governmental; Professor Mats Edström, CHwB Board member and Architect SAR Pål Anders Stensson, CHwB's project manager i BiH.

Chief co-ordinator Professor Bengt O.H. Johansson, CHwB's vice chairman.

Course assistant and interpreter: Architect Katarina Misita.

Interpreter assistant: Lejla Cengic.

Lecturers from BiH: Professor Muhamed Hamidovic and Architect Azer Alicic from the Institute in Sarajevo, Professor Jelena Zuljic

Participants: About 15 people from the three ethnic groups.

Joint partner: Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage in Sarajevo.

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