

## **Report on DEGUWA activities in 2013-2016 relating to the ratification and implementation of the UNESCO convention of 2001**

### **2013**

- Two-day conference "In Poseidon's Realm XXVIII" at Manching (Bavaria) on the management of underwater cultural heritage.

### **2014**

- Two-day conference "In Poseidon's Realm XIX" at Unteruhldingen (Baden-Württemberg) on pile-dwellings dedicated to the Pile-Dwellings UNESCO World Cultural Heritage (under the auspices of UNESCO chairwoman I. Bokova).

- Foundation of a committee for the support of the ratification of the UNESCO convention 2001 by the German Bundestag as suggested by the then chairman of the Bundestag Committee on Media.

- Membership as the first NGO in ICOMOS National Committee.

- Participation in the conference "Cultural asset in danger: Conference to predatory excavations and unlawful trade" held at Berlin December 11th-12th, 2014.

### **2015**

- Three-day conference "In Poseidon's Realm XX" at Nuremberg (Bavaria) dedicated to the ratification of the UNESCO convention 2001 by the German Bundestag (under the auspices of the Bavarian Prime Minister H. Seehofer MdL).

Invitation to high-ranking representatives from politics and cultural life. Ceremonial address by Nuremberg's mayor Dr. Klemens Gsell.

Reports on the ratification and implementation of the UNESCO convention 2001 by the signatory states of Belgium and Bulgaria.

### **2016**

- Publication of the proceedings of the Fourth International Congress on Underwater Archaeology (IKUWA 4) "Managing the Underwater Cultural Heritage", Zadar, September 29th - October 2nd, 2011.

- Participation in the annual general meeting of the ICOMOS National Committee.

- DEGUWA applied for ICUCH membership.

- During the Landtag of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania election campaign DEGUWA formulated a package of questions to the applying parties regarding the ratification of the UNESCO convention 2001 and the protection of underwater cultural heritage in the Baltic Sea.

### **2013 - 2016**

- Participation in UNESCO Meetings of States Parties and of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body in Paris during this period.

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