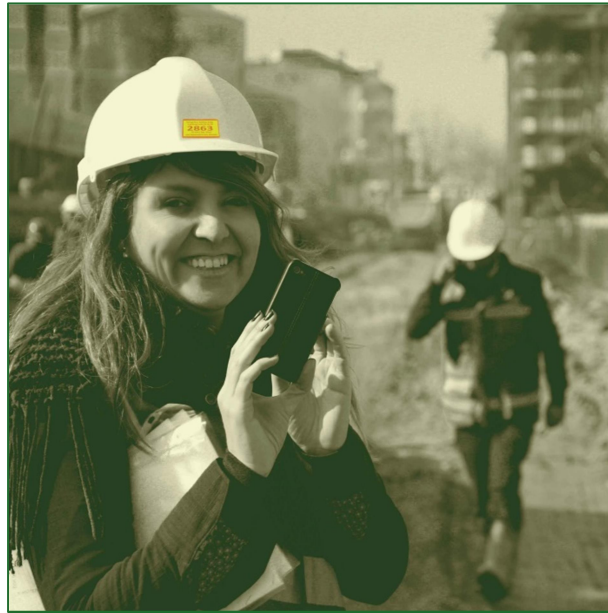


# VERÓNICA CASANOVAS GONZÁLEZ



## SHORT BIOGRAPHY

From 2011, I have had the privilege to work in the construction of the Marmaray railway system, managing the Historical Constructions, Archaeological Sites and Protected Areas all along 77km. During those 6 years, I have enhanced my knowledge covering all the dimensions of the preservation and restoration of the Heritage, which means: Mitigation, Prevention, and Preparedness for the Disaster, Risk Analysis, Survey, Monitoring, Restoration, Maintenance, Procedures during the Disaster, Post Disaster, Recovery Plans and Rehabilitation Techniques.

From 2015 to 2017, I received the training of GEA Search and Rescue Group and, since then, I am trying my utmost to keep on learning and to improve myself in the methods and techniques. Regarding my experience in floods, it comes from living for 7 years in Vietnam and, concerning human conflicts and sandstorms, I started to acquire the knowledge while I was living in Algeria from 2008 to 2011.

Besides, I am involved in Disaster Risk Management and Preservation of Cultural Heritage worldwide and have strong interest and determination to help the local communities in times of crises. I strive to provide support to all the regions trying not to leave anybody behind. In that sense, I have cooperated in Mali, by participating in the episode of ICORP On The Road. Since 2017, I am engaged in the Indigenous Heritage protection and actually participating in a project with the Vietnamese Government to assist the necessities of the ethnic groups of the country and by being part of ICOMOS Indigenous Heritage Working Group.

Sincerely,



Verónica Casanovas González

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# VERÓNICA CASANOVAS GONZÁLEZ

Spanish & French Bilingual

English Business fluent

Catalan Reading & Verbal Comprehension

German A2 Elementary Level

## MOST RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Oct. 23 / Nowadays Survey & Restoration of Indigenous Villages Vietnam  
Being part of a team of experts who are collaborating with the Vietnamese Government in a project related with indigenous villages of Vietnam. It is about searching the way to improve their quality life by preserving their traditions and cultural identity as a key of value.
- Aug. 17 / Nowadays Historical Consultancy Ho Chi Minh City – Vietnam  
Since I am living in Vietnam, I have been learning from recurrent floods throughout the territory, which emerge every year all along the rainy season.
- Feb. 11 / June 17 Historical Buildings & Bridges and Heritage Assets Chief & Architectural Design Coordinator, OHL International Istanbul - Türkiye  
As of the responsible of Heritage Assets of the Project, preparing plans & flow charts to liaise with the Preservation Committee of Türkiye, proposing alternatives & solutions to comply with the law, requirements, and expectations of the Client.  
Besides, I have been managing all the steps of historical interventions, since the first stage till the operation of the railway, involving all the possible interventions that there may be in historical constructions, that is, dismantling stones bridges, where some of them were stored and others reconstructed in another place, dismantling wood buildings and storing, dismantling canopies and restoring the related stations, moving stations from one place to another, in one piece, and restoring the new areas, removing supporting system arches of a station building and putting seismic isolators, putting scaffolding to protect the damages historical buildings from the vibrations produced by the works on site, installing machines for monitoring the cracks of some buildings, burring some archaeological areas, other unexpected findings were moved to the Archaeological Museum of Istanbul, and so on.
- June.. 08 / Dec. 11 Technical Office Manager "Bureau Technique" Oran - Algeria  
Centre de Conventions d'Oran / Convention Centre of Oran (CCO), OHL International  
☞ Interface & Management of documentation submitted to: Algerian Control Technical Office (CTC Ouest "Organisme National de Contrôle Technique de la Construction de l'Ouest").  
In that period, the country was in a state of siege and some Salafist jihadist groups trained in the in the Algerian Sahara Desert. The company gave us training about specific rules for security reasons and there was a follow up to remind us how to proceed. Besides, I reminded how it feels to living with sandstorms, as I did when I was little and we went to live in Iraq for a year, when there was at war with Iran.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COLLABORATIONS

- Jun. 24 / Nowadays Member of Indigenous Heritage Working Group IHWG
- March. 23 / Nowadays ICOMOS representative in the meetings of UNESCO working groups
- May. 23 / Nowadays ICOMOS Panel Series: Expected-Unexpected
- March 23 / Aug. 23 Temporary replacement as Coordinator of ICOMOS-ICORP Crisis Monitoring and Response Group
- Dec. 22 / Nowadays ICOMOS-ICORP Crisis, Monitoring and Response Group
- Sept 22 / Nowadays ICOMOS-ICORP / March 19 / Nowadays ICOMOS SPAIN
- Nov.18 ICORP On The Road, Episode of Mali Bamako & Timbuktu - Mali
- April 15 / Nowadays GEA Arama Kutarma Search & Rescue Team, SAR Istanbul-Türkiye

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Sept.. 22 / Nowadays University Master's Degree City and Urbanism in Universitat Oberta de Catalunya UOC Barcelona - Spain
- Feb. 22 / July 22 Specialization Program in Urban Planning in Universitat Oberta de Catalunya UOC Barcelona - Spain
- Sept.17 / July 22 Degree in History & Heritage in University of Burgos UBU Burgos - Spain
- Aug.21 Course Presentation skills and nonverbal communication in West University of Timișoara Timișoara - Romania
- Jul.21 Ocha Summer Program For Global Leaders in 2021 in Ochanomizu University Tokyo - Japan
- Sept.17 / Aug.20 Sustainability in Human Development Certificate in University of Burgos Burgos - Spain
- October 07 MAI, Official Master's in Design & Modelling Architectural Projects in CICE Centre of Studies Madrid-Spain
- Sept. 02 / June 03 École d'Architecture de Paris "La Villette" Paris-France  
Module d'Architecture et Développement Durable. A year course of architecture & sustainable development
- Sept. 02 / June 03 Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris (IUP), Université Paris XII Val-De-Marne Paris-France  
1<sup>st</sup> year of DESS (Diplôme d'Études Supérieures Spécialisées)
- June 97 / June 02 Architecture, Polytechnic university of Madrid Madrid-Spain  
Architectural studies in Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid (E.T.S.A.M.)

# VERÓNICA CASANOVAS GONZÁLEZ

## ELECTORAL PLATFORM STATEMENT

Greetings to ICOMOS,

I am Verónica Casanovas González, a passionate person in all the faces of the Heritage, especially in any subject of Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Heritage. I have the honour to represent The International Scientific Committee on Risk Preparedness ICORP to stand for Officer on the ICOMOS Advisory Committee and Scientific Council.

The Triennial Scientific Plan "Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage: Preparedness, Response and Recovery" is related with my area of expertise and the view of ICORP during this period will be a key aspect to advise and guide to ICOMOS Board in order to achieve the goals of the plan.

In that sense, I have focused all my efforts supporting the needs of local communities by trying to cover all the dimensions of the preservation and restoration of the Heritage, which means: Mitigation, Prevention, and Preparedness for the Disaster, Risk Analysis, Survey, Monitoring, Restoration, Maintenance, Procedures during the Disaster, Post Disaster, Recovery Plans and Rehabilitation Process. It includes my engagement with the ICOMOS ICORP Crisis Monitoring and Response Working Group, where I continue to undertake efforts with monitoring various natural disasters and human conflict and impacts on cultural heritage and people, as well as working with respect of the ICOMOS ICORP Panel Series entitled Expect Unexpected, which conferences have received significant positive feedback, let alone giving voices around the world to come together and discuss their challenges and knowledge to help each other. Additionally, I am ICOMOS representative in the UNESCO Working Groups meetings of Ukraine and Gaza.

Sincerely,



Verónica Casanovas González

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## STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO SERVE

I confirm my willingness to stand for the position of Officer on the ICOMOS Advisory Committee Scientific Council and to serve and contribute in case I am elected. Please note that I am not standing for the post of President, neither Vice President.

Sincerely,



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12 July 2024

Subject: Nomination of Verónica Casanovas González for ICOMOS Advisory Committee Scientific Council Officer

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to endorse Verónica Casanovas González nomination for the post of officer in the ICOMOS Advisory Council. Based on past experiences, Verónica will make significant contributions to the ICOMOS Advisory Committee including in representing the views of International Scientific Committees through her continued passion in contributing as an active ICOMOS member and active ICORP member. During the past few years within ICORP, Verónica has been one of the most involved and engaged members out of the 100+ members we have within ICORP. She continues to undertake significant efforts including with the ICOMOS ICORP Crisis Monitoring and Response Working Group, where she continues to undertake efforts with monitoring various natural disasters and human conflict and impacts on cultural heritage and people, as well as in her work with respect to the ICOMOS ICORP Panel Series entitled Expect Unexpected, which conferences have received significant positive feedback, let alone giving voices around the world to come together and discuss their challenges and knowledge to help each other. Additionally, Verónica is ICOMOS representative in the UNESCO Working Groups meetings of Ukraine and Gaza as well. Verónica also meets the criteria for being a member of ICOMOS's Emerging Professionals Working Group.

In closing, Veronica would be a considerable asset to the Advisory Committee. In addition to the above, this includes in relation to the Triennial Scientific Plan "*Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage: Preparedness, Response and Recovery*" and her interest, knowledge, and experience in this area, as well as her enthusiasm in undertaking these efforts over the coming years, and working closely and collaboratively with colleagues in these efforts.

Thank you kindly for your consideration of her nomination.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Marrion', written in a cursive style.

Christopher Marrion  
ICOMOS-ICORP, Chairperson