



Montreal, 21 June 2017
RE: IFLA World Council 2017

Dear IFLA Members, Delegates and Friends!

I am pleased to share the following **IFLA World Council** information with you:

DATE AND VENUE:

The IFLA World Council will be held from October 15 to 16, 2017 at the Bonaventure Hotel. The Agenda and Meeting Room information will be communicated later at a later date.

IFLA delegates are welcomed to Montreal and advised to arrive no later than October 14. Early arrival is also a very good option, for city touring and getting acquainted with Montreal, a city full of surprises, before Congress activities.

ACCOMMODATION:

The Bonaventure Hotel will host the IFLA World Council. We are very happy to announce that we have negotiated a special rate for **IFLA World Council Delegates**. The Bonaventure Hotel is a four-star hotel, ideally located at a short walking distance from the Palais des Congr s, the Congress venue, and also to Old Montreal, the Canal Lachine, and Downtown. The Bonaventure metro station is at the underground level of the Hotel.

<http://hotelbonaventure.com/en>



BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATION:

Reserve your room at the official IFLA Hotel, the Bonaventure Hotel by clicking [here](#).

Other hotels nearby:

In case you do not wish to stay at the Bonaventure hotel, we are happy to announce that special rates were negotiated with the following Hotels for IFLA Delegates:

The Holiday Inn Montreal Centre-Ville, 2 min walking to the Congress Venue

Single room 219\$ CAN dollars/night – breakfast not included

CODE: ZSD online booking [here](#) or at +1-514-878-9888 / +1-888-878-9888 or by email at reservation@hicvmtl.com

Hotel Le Dauphin Downtown Montreal, 4 min walking to the Congress Venue

Single room 172\$ CAN dollars/night – breakfast included CODE: SOMMET MONDIAL DU DESIGN

Reservation at 1-888-784-3888 or 514-788-3888 or by email at mtl@hoteldauphin.ca

More hotels are also available on the [WDSO website](#). If you haven't already booked, we strongly recommend you do so as soon as possible. After May 26th the rooms became open to all Congress participants.

How to pay: You can book and pay your room directly on the Hotels website – please use the Hotel codes mentioned above, or follow the instructions given for each hotel.

REGISTERING FOR THE IFLA WORLD COUNCIL:

To register for the IFLA World Council, please complete the following document:

[World Council Declaration and Proxy Form](#).

This form must be signed by the President of your member association and submitted to admin@iflaonline.org or in person before the opening session of the World Council, no later than 08:00am on Sunday 15 October 2017.

There is no fee for attending the World Council.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For any questions relating to the IFLA World Council, please contact:

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WORLD COUNCIL LATEST NEWS:

For updates about the IFLA World Council, visit:

CSLA-AAPQ website: <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2017-congress-world-design-summit>

IFLA Website: <http://iflaonline.org/event/ifla-world-congress-2017/>

Information about the IFLA World Congress:

Following the IFLA World Council, the IFLA World Congress will run from October 16-20 at the Palais des congrès de Montréal, 1001 Jean Paul Riopelle Pl., Montreal. The Palais des congrès de Montréal is located at the Place-d'Armes métro station. Directions at the métro exit will guide you to the main Congress venue entrance.

Registering for the World Congress:

IFLA official Delegates are entitled to a reduced fee. Buy your ticket here:

<https://billets.sommetmondialdesign.com>

The early bird fee has been extended for you. If you are not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible to benefit from a reduced rate. When registering please use IFLA Delegates code: **IFLA2017EBEXT**

Visa support and other documents:

You are invited to consult the Canadian Embassy or Consulate in your Country or via a travel agency for the requirements to enter Canada. Visa-Exempt foreign nationals need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travellers with a valid Canadian visa. For more information, to determine if you require a visa, please visit the Government of Canada Immigration and citizenship website: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

Once you make your registration to the Congress, you can request your visa invitation letter, if you must require it at info@worlddesignsummit.com

Landscape Architecture visits and technical tours are organized by the CSLA and the AAPQ for Congress and post Congress tours. The tour information and reservations will be available shortly, at <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2017-world-congress>

2017 is the year of the **375th anniversary of Montreal, the 50th of EXPO 67 and the 150th anniversary of Confederation**, making it a very attractive tourist year for Montreal. So we strongly recommend booking your room, and flight in advance.

World Design Summit Latest News:

All event information, including hotel reservations, program information, etc, can be found here:

CSLA-AAPQ website: <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2017-world-congress>

World Design Summit website: <https://worlddesignsummit.com>

Bienvenue à Montréal, Welcome to Montreal!!!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raquel Peñalosa". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Raquel Peñalosa, CSLA Delegate

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