

The Association of Significant Cemeteries in Europe updates the Presidency and the members of Steering Committee in Granada (Spain) during the seminar: "Significant cemeteries, Tourism and Culture".

### **M<sup>a</sup> Luisa Yzaguirre will be the President of ASCE 4 years more**

1 and 2 of October took place in Granada the ASCE General Assembly (Association of Significant Cemeteries of Europe), during the seminar: "Significant cemeteries, Tourism and Culture", organized by ASCE, EMUCESA and the Granada City Council.



This year, the call of the Assembly, celebrated the 1st of October, had two main subjects in the summary: on the one hand, the Presidency and Steering Committee elections; on the other hand, the most important and ambitious project of the Association since now was presented: The European Cemeteries Route.

More than 100 people arranged to meet at "Carmen de los Mártires", the head office in when the seminar took place, being 45 the cities member registered to vote.



The current president, M<sup>a</sup> Luisa Yzaguirre, was reelected for absolute majority, as the same with the members of the Steering Committee, but there were some changes: The representatives of Beograd, Bergen and Milan didn't update their charges, whereas Mercè Corbera (Terrassa) and Lutz Mertens (Berlin) joined up the executive group. Yzaguirre likewise bet for Lidija Plibersek (Maribor), member of the Steering Committee from 2 before, offering her the charge of Vice president.



In this way, ASCE presidency was made of the following:

M<sup>a</sup> Luisa Yzaguirre – President

Lidia Plibersek (Maribor) – Vicepresident

Steering Committee members:

Martin Ernerth (Berlin)

Michele Gaeta (Bologna)

Ilme Maesalu (Tallin)

Mercè Corbera (Terrassa)

Lutz Mertens (Berlin)

John Moffat (Liverpool)

Marissa Serrahima - Secretary



The new team will manage the ASCE the next four years. During this time, it will be developed the European Cemeteries Route project and other initiatives and proposals.

The seminar was organized in round tables in which important speakers participated, as the President of the European Council of Cultural Routes, Mr. Michael Thomas-Penet, who established the basis for access to the mention of the European Institute of Cultural Routes.



The level of the conferences was very high, covering topics of relevance and providing different views and solutions to the issues raised as cultural management in cemeteries or the way to stimulate interest in areas of culture of death.



The organization of the Seminar enabled the participants to enjoy and to know the city of Granada, doing a visit around the cemetery, a nightly guided visit around Alhambra, and to enjoy a gala dinner in the “Palacio de los Córdoba”, flamenco included.





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