



**2015-2016 Biannual Resumee**

**Spanish Asociation of Conservator-Restorers  
Asociación Española de Conservadores -Restauradores**

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## **PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES**

This is the result of the work done in 2015-2016 by the Board, advisors and Working Groups: the activities that have been made this year, about the needs to Report, to Build and Denounce.

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## 1. ACRE COMMITTEE 2015-2016

- Presidents: Pilar Aguilar and Ángela Espinar
- Vice President and E.C.C.O. Delegate Ana Galán
- Secretary Elena Miraflores
- Treasurer: Nuria Gedak
- Communication: Sara Martínez
- Institutional Relation: Rocío Salas
- Consulting Board: Rosa Tera, Fernando Carrera and Laura Ceballos

## 2. DEFENCE OF THE PROFESSION

### **Actions for the defense, the recognition and the representation of the profession**

In 2015 and 2016 the main actions of the association have been focused on the development of the Strategic Plan of ECCO and the validation of the degrees. Both working areas meet in one: the need to achieve the professional regulation and the validation of the degrees both in a national and European level, in order to achieve a decent practice of the profession, a fair competition and labor mobility in Europe.

After a long preparatory work, in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015 representatives of associations, educative centers and national and European institutions gathered. This meeting was sponsored by the Escuela de Patrimonio Histórico de Nájera of IPCE.

Alongside, activities of the association, like the member information and the report of irregular actions have been carried out. The result of the efforts of the previous years is that many public organizations contact us in order to ask for advice, especially in what job vacancies and procurement is referred.

### **Najera Declaration (2017)**

<https://asociacion-acre.org/acciones/declaracion-de-najera/>



### 3. COOPERATION

ACRE builds with their members

- October 2015: survey and voting the priorities for the 2016 objectives.
- In Mars 2015 start the preparations for the Nájera meeting, after the first drafts and the contacts established in 2014. A specific document is generated to promote the member's involvement.
- We contribute to the dissemination among our members of the ECCO Legal Online Survey 2015 questionnaire, which means to learn about the laws in cultural matters of the countries involved. We share this document with members of ACRE who work at the IPCE so they can share it with their colleagues.
- Fees and institutional member admission are revised.
- A letter informing about the degrees that have to be required in order to restore their Cultural Heritage is sent to the Cádiz and Ceuta bishopric.

Meeting for the Strategic Plan of ECCO in Spain

- It is framed within the European context of the Conservator- Curator profession in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and the role of Spain, through ACRE, establishing the foundations of an important positioning for the present and the future generations of professionals in Spain and Europe. The starting point is analyzed in order to determine the most desirable situation for the better development of the profession, which, without a doubt, goes through the Conservator- Curator degree.
- In February 2016, Ana Galán presents the compilation of the results of the meeting in Nájera in 2015. It is sent to all the participants so the text revision can begin in order to draw conclusions.

Actions with official organizations

- ANECA designates ACRE interlocutor for the Education, Culture and Sports Ministry for the Convalidation of a university degree (Bolonia Grade)
- A representative of ACRE has a meeting with the Department of Culture of Galicia.





## 4. COMUNICACION AND DISSEMINATION

### ACRE informs

- ACRE keeps on working in the URDIMBRE Project during 2015, applying once again to the call for the Cultural Action of the Ministry of Culture. As it is not chosen as one of the eligible projects we continue the search for alternative funding.
- In 2016, we participate in the biennial meeting of Conservation of Cultural Heritage AR&PA, thanks to the collaboration of ACRCyL.
- Publication of the ICCOM 2015 Museology Seminars. Assistance to the Museology Encounter 2015 organized by the ICOM of Spain. Pilar Aguilar presents a conference about ACRE and the presidents participate actively in the debates.
- Invitation and assistance to de 5<sup>th</sup> Congress Protecturi. Ángela Espinar and Sara Martínez give a conference about the state of the profession.
- The collaboration with the Vastari Exhibition network is enhanced. Members of ACRE can have access to European job vacancies.
- On the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016, in the assembly hall of the IPCE, Ana Galán and Rocío Salas present the first conclusions of the meeting held in Nájera.
- On the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2015, we assist to the International Seminars for the centenary of the Fine Arts Department, represented by our Vicepresident Ana Galán.
- On the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2015, we assist to the Presentation of the National Plans of the Fine Arts Department. We are informed about the role of the Conservator- Curator in these Plans.
- We communicate that the application of Murcia is dismissed.
- Active involvement in social media of ACRE.



## 5. LEGISLATION

ACRE denounces

Through different ACRE members, the association supports the following requests:

Presentation of a opposition document to the draft of the Royal Decree about Arts and Crafts of Sculpture Education content, in order to avoid include Conservation and Restoration of sculpture among its competences.

- Request to the Escuela Balear de Administración Pública to include all the official degrees in Conservation- Restoration in the labor exchange announcement.
- Denounce of the irregularities in the procurement of the restoration of the Roman walls of the city of Lugo en in Porta Miñá.
- Request to the Canarias Government to include all the official degrees in Conservation- Restoration in the bidding for the digitalization and conservation of the documents of the Island.
- Denounce of unauthorized practice of the profession and bad practices in the Madrigueras church in Albacete.