Thursday, October 2, 2008

10.00 Visit of Museum of Byzantine Culture in Thessaloniki and possibly: Visit of the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki
12.00 Visit of the White Tower (Museum of the History of the City of Thessaloniki)
14.00 Lunch Break
15.00 Afternoon at free disposal, shopping, sight seeing
19.00 Panel Discussion “What are the Challenges for European Museums Today?” with Zaharinka Aleksoska Baceva (Chair ICOM FYROM), Damodar Frián (Chair ICOM Croatia), Pari Kalamara (Head of the Department of Archaeological Museums at the Ministry of Culture for ICOM Greece), Nina Zdravic Polić (Chair ICOM Slovenia), Marjo-Riitta Saloniemi (Secretary ICOM Finland) Moderator: Udo Gößwald (Chair ICOM Europe)
20.30 Cocktail given by ICOM Greece

Friday, October 3, 2008

9.00 Departure to Istanbul
11.00 Visit of Ecclesiastic Museum of Alexandroupolis
13.00 Lunch
15.00 Continuation of route to Istanbul
20.00 Arrival in Istanbul
21.00 Dinner/Reception

Saturday, October 4, 2008

10.00 Meeting at Istanbul Archaeological Museums Welcoming Addresses by Orhan Düzgün, Chair ICOM Turkey (t.b.c.) and Udo Gößwald, Chair of ICOM Europe
10.15 N.N., Istanbul Archaeological Museums
10.30 Tomur Atagök, Professor for Museum Studies “Perspectives of Turkish Museums”
11.30 Visit of the museum
13.00 Lunch in Sultanahmet
15.00 Meeting at Istanbul Modern Welcoming Address by Güniz Atis, General Director
15.30 Visit of the museum, afterwards short break at the museum cafe
19.00 Farewell Dinner
Monday, September 29, 2008
9.00  Departure from Tirana with guided tour following the Via Egnatia
10.30  Short visit of Elbasan Castle
14.00  Lunch Break
15.30  Visit of the Open Air Archaeological Museum of Kamenica
16.00  Visit of Museum of Medieval Art in Korca
18.00  Departure from Korca to Lake Ohrid
20.00  Welcome by the colleagues from the museum in Ohrid
20.30  Dinner/Reception

Tuesday, September 30, 2008
11.00  Welcoming Addresses by Zaharinka Baceva, Chair ICOM FYROM and Udo Gößwald, Chair ICOM Europe
11.10  N.N. "Restructuring the FYROM Museum Landscape"
11.30  Beginning of workshop on museum management
   Designed to exchange firsthand experiences between tour participants and colleagues from FYROM giving
   insight into plans intended to restructure the museums in the country.
14.00  Lunch Break
16.00  Tanja Rozenbergar-Sega, Programme Director, International School of Museology “Join Us in the
   Future of the Past”
   Breda Cebulj Sajko, Head of the Exhibition Centre, SRC SASA “Science Institutions and Museums -
   Together for Children”
16.45  Continuation of workshop
18.00  Visit of the museum and cultural monuments in Ohrid
20.00  Luan Starova, Writer, Professor of Romanic Languages and Former Ambassador of FYROM in
   Paris “The Borders on the Balkan”
21.00  Dinner/Reception

Wednesday, October 1, 2008
9.00  Departure to Bitola
10.00  Visit of Bitola (historical sites and museums)
11.30  Departure to Byzantine Museum of Veroia
14.00  Lunch Break
16.00  Visit of the Museum of the Royal Graves of Aigai, Vergina
18.30  Departure to Thessaloniki
20.00  Dinner/Reception

Center of Tirana
Korce, a typical southalbanian village
Lake Ohrid
The White Tower, Thessaloniki