

To the Voting Members of ICOM Glass IC

30 June 2020

Invitation to the ICOM Glass General Assembly - 21 July 2020

Dear Glass Members,

I hope you and your families and friends are all well and healthy.

The restrictive measures implemented worldwide due to the COVID-19 Pandemic forced us to postpone our Annual Meeting in Germany to 2021.

However, article 7.5 of the ICOM Internal Rules requires for International Committees to hold "meeting with its members at least once a year", and the ICOM Secretariat strongly recommended, as far as possible, that each International Committee holds a General Assembly in 2020.

In view of the exceptional circumstances, International Committees are exceptionally allowed to hold their General Assembly online.

If the mode of online meeting is not expressly provided in the Internal Rules of the Committee (as it is the case for Glass IC), the ICOM Secretariat encourages International Committees to hold their General Assemblies online before 31 July 2020, according to an ordinance adopted by the French Government concerning French associations.

I am therefore pleased to invite you to participate in the ICOM Glass General Assembly, which will be held online on the platform GoToMeeting on 21 July 2020 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Paris GMT, +2) with the following agenda:

- 1. ICOM Glass 2019/20 activities report and subsidy
- 2. Financial report
- 3. Membership update
- 4. ICOM Glass Meetings 2020, 2021 and following years
- 5. Magazine "Reviews on Glass" and new website
- 6. Socials
- 7. AOB.

Please note that the free access to the platform GoToMeeting is kindly offered us by ICOM Italy.

As Members of Glass come from many different countries, the choice of the time slot is crucial in order to have as many participants as possible. The chosen slot is the one recommended by the ICOM Secretariat for a meeting at the international level.

The link to the meeting will be sent you in the following days.

Even if a previous registration is not needed, you are invited to send an email to the Secretary Maria Luisa Martinez mava@ayto-alcorcon.es confirming (or not) your participation. It would be useful for us to know how many members intend to join.

Given the exceptional situation, technical constraints and time differences, we will not be in a position to hold a long meeting. We will try to share with you any substantial information a few days before the Assembly and we would therefore be grateful if you could send all your questions in advance.

The Glass Secretary and I remain at your disposal for any further information that you may require.

I am looking forward to your participation in the Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairperson ICOM Glass International Committee

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