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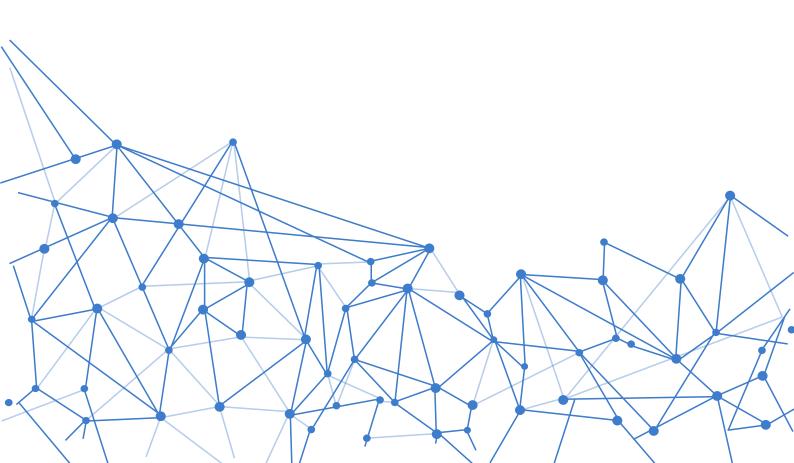
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MEETINGS























General Assembly 2024

Royal Palace of Milan, Royal Palace of Monza 5,6,7 June 2024 - 23rd General Assembly



A «NEW » General Assembly!

- An itinerant General Assembly, hosted by 2 members of the Network
- A new format, shorter, to increase the networking moments and strenghten links between members
- A free paper edition, more sustainable
- Introduction of the electronic vote



General Assembly, Reggia di Monza © European Royal Residences



General Assembly, Palazzo Reale di Milano © European Royal Residences



General Assembly, Reggia di Monza © European Royal Residences

Main decisions of the General Assembly

- Expansion of the Network of European Royal Residences 3 new members
 - Buda Castle Palace District (Hungary)
 - Alhambra y Generalife (Spain)
 - Royal Caslte in Warsaw (Poland)

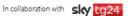
Vote of the annual program 2025

Technical meetings

- Visitor Experience in Royal Palaces and their Gardens: History, Memory, Nostalgia? Château de Fontainebleau
- Behind the Scenes of Europe's Royal Theatres, Château de Compiègne
- Managing Visitor Flow in the Face of Ever-increasing Numbers», Schönbrunn Palace

Cooperation projects

- Renewal of the Mobility Grants Project
- Approval of the budgets





The General Assembly: an exceptional opportunity to relive the Royal Family's summer itinerary, travelling from Milan to Monza by the original railway system and discovering the Royal Halls in the train stations.



ROYAL PALACE OF MILAN



ROYAL HALL OF THE CENTRAL STATION OF MILAN







VILLA CARLOTTA LAGO DI COMO



Several meetings with the colleagues from the Royal Palace of Milan, the Royal Palace of Monza and all involved professionals were organized, on site and on line, to prepare the General Assembly. Visit of the meeting rooms, locations for catering, discussion about the programme, meetings with the IT technicians for the simultaneous interpretation, etc

On site

- 1. 15-16 January Milan and Monza
- 2. 20-21 March 2024: Milan, Monza and Villa Carlotta

On line

From January 2024 to the GA, aroun 7 meetings were held on line



Site inspection at the Royal VIIIa of Monza , 16 January 2024 © European Royal Residences

Board's meetings

- Meeting on 10 January Royal Palace of Naples, Italy Closing the 2023 year and preparation of 2024 - Visit at the Reggia di Caserta
- 2. Meeting on 22nd April Palace of Versailles, France Preparation of the General Assembly and passing the relay between the two presidents
- 3. Meeting on 5 June Royal Palace of Milan, Italy Board before the General Assembly
- 4. Meeting on 21st October Patrimonio Nacional, Spain Closing the 2024 year and preparation of the GA 2025



Board Meeting, Royal Palace of Naples, 10 January 2024 © European Royal Residences



Board Meeting, Visti at the Reggia di Caserta, 10 January 2024 © European Royal Residences

Composition of the Board 2022-2025

 Catherine Pégard, President (Until 3rd March 2024)

President of the Établissement public du château, du musée et du domaine national de Versailles, France

- António Nunes Pereira, Vice-president Director of the Palaces of Pena, Sintra and Queluz, Portugal
- Klaus Panholzer, Vice-president General Manager of the Schönbrunn Group, Austria
- Laurent Salomé, General Secretary Director of the Musée national des châteaux de Versailles et de Trianon, France
- Christoph Martin Vogtherr, Assistant Secretary General

General Manager of the Stiftung Preußische Schlösser und Gärten Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany

- Tamás Ujváry, Treasurer Managing Director of the Gödöllo Királyi Kastély Közhasznú Nonprofit Kft, Hungary
- Małgorzata Grabczewska, Assistant Treasurer Deputy Director of the Royal Łazienki Museum, Poland



Picture 1: Board Meeting, Palace of Versailles, 22 April 2024 ©European Royal Residences Picture 2: Board Meeting, Teatro alla Scala, 4 June 2024 ©European Royal Residences Picture 3: Board Meeting, Patrimonio Nacional, 21 October 2024 ©European Royal Residences

Composition of the Board 2022-2025

 Christophe Leribault, President (from 4th March 2024)

President of the Établissement public du château, du musée et du domaine national de Versailles, France

- António Nunes Pereira, Vice-president Director of the Palaces of Pena, Sintra and Queluz, Portugal
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General Manager of the Stiftung Preußische Schlösser und Gärten Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany (until October 2024)

- Tamás Ujváry, Treasurer
 Managing Director of the Gödöllo Királyi Kastély Közhasznú
 Nonprofit Kft, Hungary
- Małgorzata Grabczewska, Assistant Treasurer Deputy Director of the Royal Łazienki Museum, Poland





Technical Meetings

«Coexistence of different institutions in the same building», Royal Palace of Naples, Italy

11-12 January 2024

20 participants, 12 insitutions, 2 external institutions

- Royal Residences as Museums, Diplomatic Tools, National Symbols and the coexistence of different activites
- National Library, Schools, Archives, National Administrations, etc hosted in the buildings of the Royal Residences
- Technical visit of the Royal Palace of Naples and the library
- Visit of the Reggia di Portici

This meeting was initially planned on 28-29 November 2023 at the Royal Palace of Naples, Italy

«Sustainable museums - what it means to us?», Museum of King Jan III's Palace at Wilanów, Poland

11-12 April 2024

21 participants, 10 insitutions, 1 external institution

- Biodiversity
- Buildings and infrastructures
- Urban pressure
- Education and Social programs
- Cooperation between museum and universities

«Water Engineering and Conservation in Royal Gardens», La Granja de San Ildefonso, Patrimonio Nacional, Spain

13-14 May 2024

38 participants, 14 insitutions, 1 external institution

- Restoration Projects
- Water management challenges
- Hydraulic systems of the Royal Sites of Patrimonio Nacional
- Sustainable development, Climate Change and Management Strategies









Picture 1: Technical meeting at the Royal Palace of Naples

© European Royal Residences Picture 2: Technical meeting at the Museum of King Jan III's Palace at Wilanów © Marcin Wielgo Picture 3 & 4: Technical meeting at La Granja de San Ildefonso,

© Patrimonio Nacional

«Public Private partnership for the productive development of Royal Residences», Royal Palace of Caserta, Italy

7-8 October 2024

20 participants, 12 insitutions, 2 external institutions

- Luxury partners vs local partners
- Possibility of local developments
- Case study with the meeting of the «San Leucio Textile Consortium» and visit of the Silkhouse
- Case study with the partnership with the «Cooperativa Eva and Petrone Distillery»



Visitor Experience in Royal Palaces and their Gardens: History – Memories – Nostalgia? (Part 1)? Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation Berlin-Brandenburg, Schloss Glienicke, Potsdam, Germany

14-15 October 2024

21 participants, 10 insitutions, 1 external institution

- Presentations: Visitor Surveys and Data
- Educational Projects and Presentations on the Histories of Palaces and Gardens during the monarchic Past until 1918
- Educational Projects and Presentations on the Histories of Palaces and Gardens after 1918
- Cecilienhof Country House, The Historic Site of the Potsdam Conference

This meeting will be organized in 2 sessions. The second part of this meeting is on 23-24 January 2025 at the Palace of Fontainebleau (France)









Picture 1: Technical meeting at the Royal Palace of Caserta © Reggia di Caserta Picture 2 & 3 : Technical meeting at Schloss Glienickle © Carlos Paulus and Nicole Romberg Picture 4: Technical meeting at the Museum of King Jan III's Palace at Wilanów © European Royal Residences Picture 5: Technical meeting at the Royal Palace of Naples © European Royal Residences

Meetings with members



Meeting at the Alhambra y General life

Meeting at the Alhambra y Generalife (Spain) 15-16 May 2024

Meeting with CEO of the the Alhambra y Generalife to discuss about the possibility to apply to the join the Network of European Royal Residences.



Meeting at the Reggia di Colorno

Meeting at the Reggia di Colorno 18 September 2024

Meeting at the Reggia di Colorno with the Royal Palace of Milan and the Royal Villa of Monza to exchange about the Network and cooperation between Italian members



Meeting with the team of the Buda Castle Palace District ©Buda Castle Palace District

Meeting with the team of the Buda Castle Palace District (Hungary)

25 September 2024

Meeting between Tamás Ujváry, director of the Royal Palace of Gödöllö and treasurer of the Network, and Elena Alliaudi, coordinator of the Network, with the team of the Buda Castle Palace District, new member 2024 of the Network of European Royal Residences



Meeting with Mr Striefler, Mr Welcih and the teams of the Palaces, Castles and Gardens of Saxony

Meeting at the Palaces, Castles and Gardens of Saxony (Germany)

16-17 October 2024

Meeting with Mr Christian Striefler, General Manager of the Palaces, Castles and Gardens of Saxony, Mr Dirk Welich, Head of Museum Department, and contact person of the Network, with the Secretariat. Discovery of some palaces managed by the Palaces, Castles and Gardens of Saxony: Moritzburg Castle, Albrechtsburg Meissen Castle, Weesenstein Castle and Pillnitz Castle

Meetings about the «Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe»

Online meeting for the presentation of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe

14th February 2024

Meeting with Mr Mr Dominioni, , Executive Secretary of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes and Director of the European Institute of Cultural Routes with the Secretariat to present the Cultural Routes, the benefits, the application process, etc



Training seminar for candidate network 14th May 2024, Luxembourg

Participation to the training seminar for candidate networks applying for the «Cultural Route of the Coucnil of Europe», Cerification within the 2024-2025 certification cycle with the aim to learn more about the whole process and the benefits of being a cultural route. Meeting with representatives of Cultural Routes and with potential applicants



13th Annual Advisory Forum of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe

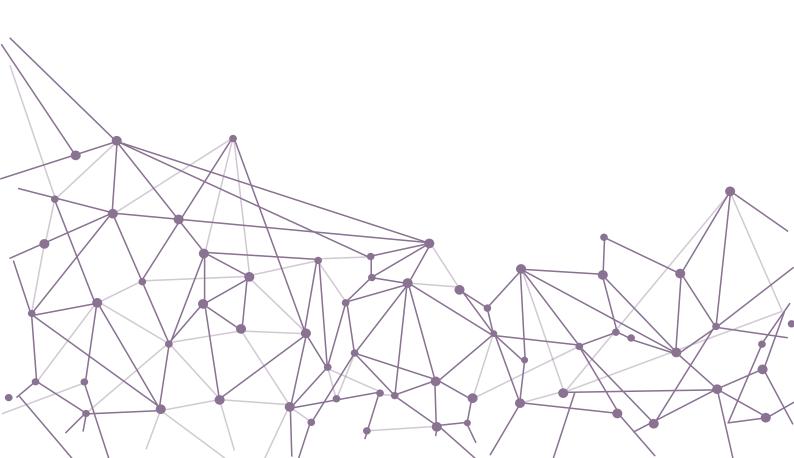
25 - 27 September 2024, Visegrád, Hungary

Participation of Tamás Ujváry, director of the Royal Palace of Gödöllö and treasurer of the Network, and Elena Alliaudi, coordinator of the Network to the annual advisory Forum of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe



Picture 1: Materials about the Cultural Routes © European Royal Residences **Picture 2:** Training seminar in Luxembourg @ European Royal Residences **Picture 3:** Participation to the Annual Advisory Forum @ European Royal Residences

MOBILITY GRANTS 2024 7TH CALL



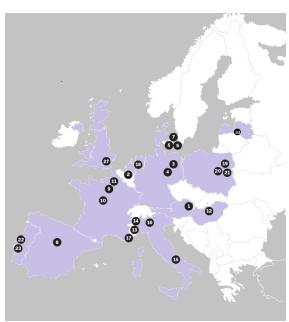
GOAL/ Encourage the exchange of good practices between Royal Residence by providing grants of 1,200 euros to professionals.

Key dates and key numbers on the 7th edition (20 grants available)

- Launch of the call on November: 48 applicants
- 1st February: Second webinar for applicants to answer to their questions
- 28 March: Meeting of the steering committee for the evaluation of the applications of the 7th call
- May 2024: Results of the 7th edition. 21 winners



GEOGRAPHICAL REPARTITION OF THE HOST AND SENDING INSTITUTIONS



14 institutions in 11 countries

PROFILE'S CATEGORY OF THE WINNERS

Conservation-restoration: 7

Cultural development, guide tour : 5

Marketing: 2 Landscape/gardens

specialist: 4

Communication · 1

Manager: 1

Sponsorhip:

The European steering committee is composed by:

• Ms. Elzbieta Grygiel

Communication Department Manager / Museum of King Jan III's Palace at Wilanów, Poland

• Ms. Gabriele Horn

General Direction / Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany

• Ms Karina Marotta

Technical Counselor in the President's Cabinet / Patrimonio Nacional, Spain

• Ms Christina Schindler

Product Manager / Schloss Schönbrunn, Austria

And preparation and launch of the 8th call

- 11 October: Launch of the call
- 23rd October: 1st webinar to present the program
- 16th December: Second webinar for applicants to answer to their questions



Webinar for the 8 th edition of the Mobility Programme ©European Royal Residences

Nicholas Mallory Garbutt, Park & Estate Manager at Historic Royal Palaces (UK), in mobility at the Domaine National de Chambord (FR)

«I was inspired by the scale of the estate and the range of activities taking place. It was a valuable opportunity to observe the workings of the estate and take note of another organisations professional work.[...] I am very grateful to the host organization for facilitating my visit and for making me feel so welcome. It was an amazing opportunity to have an insight to such an outstanding property and I found the host team to be dedicated and professional in their approach to their work.»



«I consider my stay at La Venaria Reale, thanks to the Mobility Grants programme of the European Royal Residences Association, to have been particularly rewarding on several levels.

From a professional point of view, and in direct relation to my project, I have been able to see how the problems related to the exhibition of items related to hunting or taxidermy, as well as the way of approaching them, are also complex in institutions other than Patrimonio Nacional. The most interesting thing has been to be able to discuss the subject with specialists from different fields. [...] Not only have I obtained the information I requested in my project, but I have also been able to talk to professionals I had not counted on (such as Mr. Marinello, who is not only a historian but also a hunter, so his point of view has been of great interest). On the other hand, as I have already mentioned, I have felt almost at home due to the extraordinary welcome of the staff with whom I have been able to work during my stay.»

Hanna Klarenbeek, Curator of Paintings, Prints & Drawings at Het Loo Paleis (NL), in mobility at Kulturstiftung Dessau-Wörlitz (DE)

«It was a valuable week, and I felt very welcomed and my arrival was really well prepared. Each palace and its historical interiors are unique, yet they all contribute to a grand historical narrative. Observing the paintings from the collection of Amalia van Solms in the palaces for the first time was incredibly valuable, as it deepened my knowledge in this area. [...] The app for the painting gallery at Mosigkau Palace is an excellent example that I will study further with my colleagues to make our own painting gallery more accessible to visitors. The discussions about the restoration of the buildings and interiors were highly stimulating, revealing many differences between our approaches to preserving historical layers for future generations.»









Picture 1: Nicholas Mallory Garbutt and the beekeepers @Nicholas Mallory Garbutt **Picture 2:** Virgina Albarrán and the team of La Venaria Reale @Virgina Albarrán **Picture 3:** Castello della Mandria @Virgina Albarrán **Picture 4:** Haus der Furstin @Hanna Klarenbeek

HORSING AROUND EUROPEAN COURTS 2024



GOAL/ a joint European project developed by the Network of European Royal Residences for 2024, within the frame of the Olympic Games' equestrian competitions hosted at the Palace of Versailles! The theme of horses and equestrian arts is a way to tell the story of European royal residences from an original point of view. Horses and equestrian arts are an essential part of the European Heritage, material and immaterial, and European royal residences have numerous links and connections with this specific heritage.

Common actions





- A General guidelines for the implementation of the project at the European level
- A dedicated webpage including some masterpieces of European Collections and documentary ressources
- A thematic #PalaceDay
- An European Common Agenda gathering activities of the members





Participation to the international meetings «Versailles and equestrian culture, past and present» 25/26/27 September, Palace of Versailles

- 3 days of exchanges and discussion
- 1 dedicated session to the Stables in the European Royal Residences
- Equestrian demonstrations and artcrafts demonstrations
- Round tables with European Equestrian
 Schools: the Portuguese School of Equestrian
 Art, the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian
 Art, the Equestrian Academy of Versailles, the
 Spanish riding school of Vienna)



Equestrian demonstrations @EPV_Thomas Garnier

The Portuguese School of Equestrian Art Galas

Bound up with the traditions of the 18th century Portuguese court, the Portuguese School of Equestrian Art provides a journey through time at the pace of the elegant thoroughbred Lusitano horses.



Visit to the temporary exhibition "On the Move" and thestables at the Royal Palace of Madrid

Patrimonio Nacional will organize a contest to select a special group to attend a visit to the temporary exhibition "On the Move" and the stables at the Royal Palace of Madrid.



"Horses and Horsing around the Duchy of Courland and Semigallia"

Annual Garden Festival "Horses and Horsing around the Duchy of Courland and Semigallia"



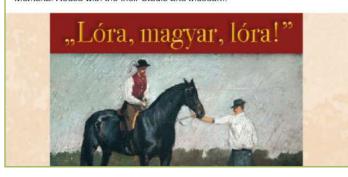
Goldene Wagen und stolze Pferde

Führung durch die Schlossremise Paretz



"Saddle up Hungarians, saddle up!"

Temporary exhibition is organized through the collaboration of the Royal Palace of Gödöllő, the State Stud-farm of Mezőhegyes and the Pál Molnár-C. Memorial House with the their Studio and Museum.



The #PalaceDay event - Embroidery inspired by horses Embroidery workshops for adults and young people over 14 (in Polish)

During the course we will embroider equine motifs (horse heads, horseshoes, etc.) on canvas bags. We will provide all the necessary materials.



THE EQUESTRIAN ARTS AND LIFE FOR HORSES - SPECIAL GUIDED TOUR

In the frame of the #PalaceDay, enjoy a specific guided tour for the exhibition "The equestrian arts and life for horses" at the Schloss Hof Estate!

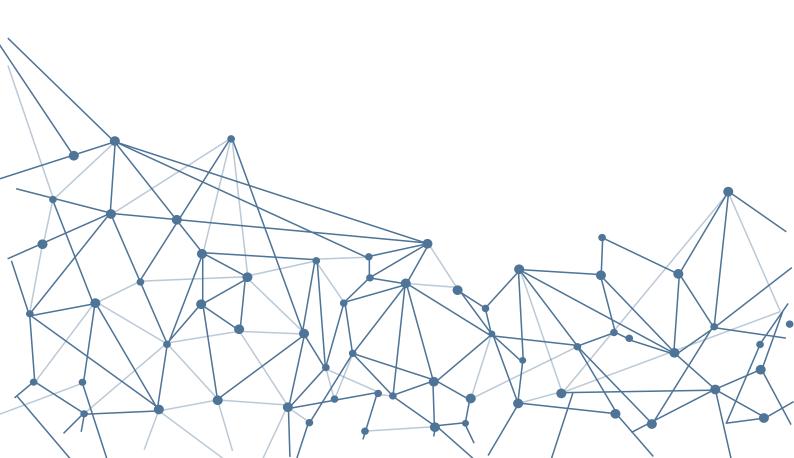


Horse in Majesty – At the Heart of a Civilisation

A major exhibition dedicated to horses and equestrian civilisation in Europe



EPICO EUROPEAN PROTOCOL IN PREVENTIVE CONSERVATION 2022-2025



GOAL/ The EPICO program is the 1st research project aimed at developing a systemic methodology for preventive conservation for historic residences. This program conducted to the creation of an innovative diagnostic method linking the heritage object, the monument and the environment. This method offers to each historic houses an action plan perfectly suited to their needs.



Partnership 2022-2025

- Palace of Versailles (leader)
- Network of European Royal Residences
- Prussian Palaces and Gardens of Berlin-Brandenburg
- University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
- Palace of Chantilly

EPICO Seminar : Conservation, Climate chnage and Energy efficiency in Historic Houses 4 – 5 April 2024

Organized by the Palace of Versailles and the Network of European Royal Residences, at the Palace of Versailles and the Palace of Chantilly, and on line



Group Picture_Epico seminar @EPV_Didier Saulnier

- 45 participants on site from 7 European counties
- around 30 participants on line
- 1st day to discuss about technical and scientific subjects
- 2nd day to discuss about national and European orientations in terms of public policies, research and innovation.
- Organization of an in-person exchange workshop
- Technical visits



Epico seminar, Day 2 in Versailles @European Royal Residences



Epico seminar, Day 1 in Chantilly





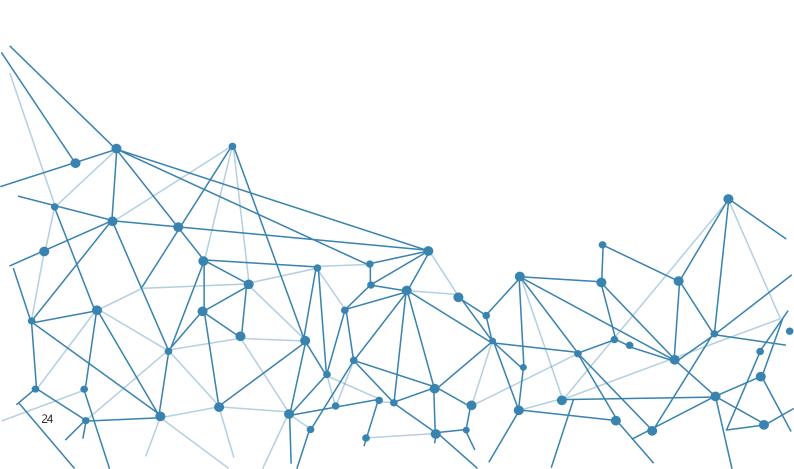








PALACE DAY 2024 9TH EDITION

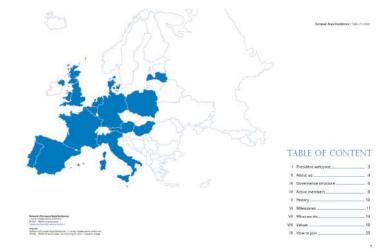


COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY



Schloss Schönbrunn

- Thanks to the team and the support of Schönbrunn Group
- A new brochure to promote the Network internally and externally
- Presented during the General Assembly 2024





THE NETWORK OF EUROPEAN ROYAL RESIDENCES









Creation of new contents and dissemination

All the year, the Network of European Royal Residences produces new documents for its members, professionnals or public. Among them we can quote the brochure for the Palace Day, the booklets gathering the abstracts of the technical meetings, some guidelines for member institutions organizing events, etc.

Booklets for technical meetings, projects and working documents



11-12 January 2024 Palazzo Reale di Napoli, Italy





Book of Abstracts, TM in Naples



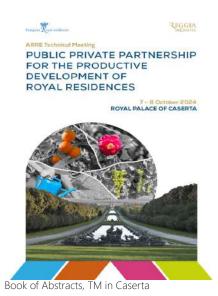


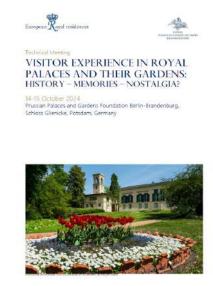
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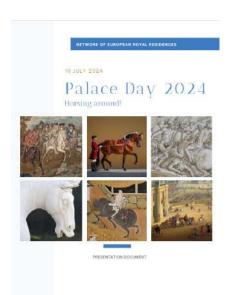


Book of Abstracts, TM in La Granja de San Ildelfonso



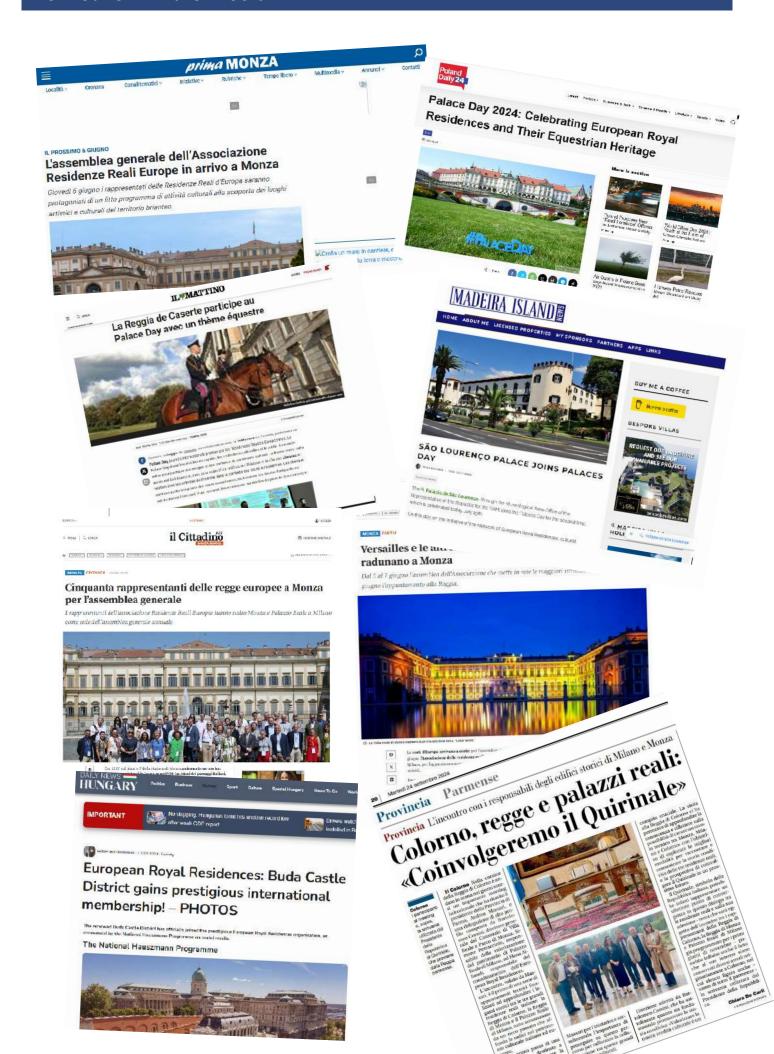






Brochure Palace Day 2023

The Network in the Media



The Network and the Social Media (*on 4 November 2024





Linkedin account/

Network of European Royal Residences



- 1066 follwovers
- 76 posts including call for papers, testimonies, European News, etc

Instagram account/

@europeanroyalpalaces

- Around 35.2k followers
- 42 posts
- Publication of reels, colors series, stories about the events of the network, etc

Website/





- 208 820 visitors
- 675 715 pages viewed

Top 5 countries: USA / Russia / Germany / France / China



THE RETURNS OF EUROPEAN ROOM, RESOURCES

















Flickr/

Network of European Royal Residences



- 29 albums
- 1899 pictures of meetings, conferences and

DISSEMINATION

All the year, the Network spreads among its members call for papers, invitation to publish and conferences via email and/or via linkedin. Among them we can quote:

- International Conference «Placing China at the Courts of Europe, 1700-1800» Kulturstiftung Dessau-Wörlitz / 5-6 September 2024
- International Conference «Madrid, Napoli, Torino: l'evoluzoine dei cerimoniali di corte XVI-XIX secc», La Venaria Reale/ 15-16 May 2024
- Call for papers «Emotions of the Royal Łazienki Gardens a Multiplicity of Perspectives» The Royal Łazienki Museum/ 12-13 September 2024
- Questionnaire about parks damaged by storms: feedbacks and case studies, Royal Łazienki Museum/ August 2024
- Open Call for Deputy Chair of the European Branch of the Society for Court Studies, Society for Court Studies, April-March 2024
- Summer School « Women in Iberian Court Residences. Space, Power and Leisure. 15th-18th centuries» Parques de Sintra-Monte da Lua/ 2-6 September 2024
- Press release from Het Loo Paleis about the appointment of the new director, Het Loo Paleis/ August 2024
- Press release from the Royal Castle in Warsaw about the appointment of the new director, Royal Castle in Warsaw/ September 2024
- Information about the publication of the book "Light Catchers", Rundale Palace, August 2024

Promotion of the Network



Participation and patronage for the study day «Imperial silks, new Franco-European perspectives" organized by the Palace of Versailles, the Research Center of the Palace of Versailles and the Mobilier National. Participation of several members of the Network.

Date/ 14 June

Link/ https://chateauversailles-recherche.fr/francais/colloques-et-journees-d-etudes/colloques-et-journees-d-etudes-2024/les-soie-ries-imperiales-nouveaux-regards-europeens.html



Participation to the international conference «Public visits to Patrimonial spaces» organized by the «Red de Periscopios» with the support of the Fundación Contemporánea

Date/ 13-14 November

Link/ https://periscopiocultura.lafabrica.com/

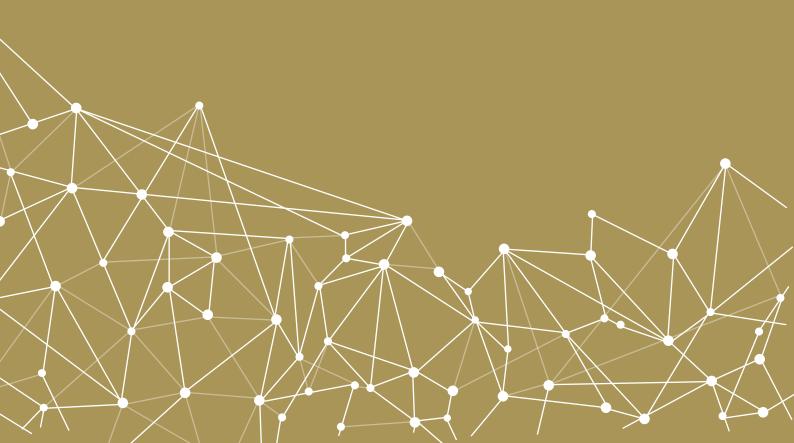


Presentation of the Network to the students of the Master «European and International Studies» of the CY Cergy Paris University

Date/ 12 December

Link/ https://www.cyu.fr/master-etudes-europeennes-et-internationales-projets-europeens

GENERAL MANAGEMENT



Human Ressources

Elena Alliaudi: Full-time permanent contract since 2016 Hélène Legrand: Fixed term contract from 2017 to 2020. Full-time permanent contract since 2020. Sara Schmidt: Intern from February to July 2024

Training Courses

Elena Alliaudi

- * English Lessons: from January to July 2024
- * Manage the accounts with excel: April 2024

Hélène Legrand

- * English Lessons: from January to July 2024
- * Spanish Lessons: from September 2024

Annual adminstrative tasks and networking

1st January 2024 31 December 2024

- Account closing
- Annual Call for Dues
- Annual Notice to the General Assembly
- Change of President: declaration to the Prefecture des Yvelines (French admnistration) and the Bank
- Management and follow up of the URSSAF inspection (French administration for control and taxes collection)
- Annual Survey (number of visitors / contact list / technical meeting proposals)
- Minutes of the General Assembly (French and English)
- Minutes of the Board's meetings (*4)
- Letters (*86)
- Updating of the contact list

