

ICOM Statement for Peace

Following the discussions at the 176th Session of the Executive Board that took place in Paris on 27 June 2025, in light of current global events;

The ICOM Executive Board reaffirms ICOM's mission to preserve cultural heritage globally and unite the museum community. ICOM is deeply committed to empowering museums as a strong voice in fostering mutual understanding.

Museums connect and protect, without borders.

We advocate for peace for a better future.

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