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Subject: Conference on “Seismic Protection of Cultural Heritage”

Dear Colleague,

Please find attached the First Circular of the “**Seismic Protection of Cultural Heritage**” conference jointly organised by the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE), the World Council of Civil Engineers (WCCE) and the Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers (TCCE). You are kindly invited to participate in the above mentioned conference. Papers reporting good quality experimental or analytical research and those reflecting interesting practical applications will be most welcome.

The major objective of the Joint Conference is to contribute to the betterment of the seismic retrofitting and restoration practice on cultural heritage, through disseminating the recent research results and communicating the recent successful applications.

The scope of the conference is rather broad to embrace all aspects of the problem concerning its architectural, structural, material etc dimensions.

The Conference will be held on 31 October & 1 November 2011 in Antalya, Turkey, a town full of natural and historical attractions and a major destination for most of the international airlines.

Abstracts prepared in English in Word using 12 pt Times New Roman font without exceeding two pages

(120 mm x 200 mm print area) including figures should describe (i) the problem, (ii) the object and scope, (iii) the method and (iv) the results. Abstracts should be submitted to the Conference Secretariat (obesler@imo.org.tr) by **16 January 2011**.

Detailed information can be found in the Conference website (www.imo.org.tr/spch).

Looking forward to meeting you in Antalya. Best wishes...

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