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Statement from ICOM Nord about the continuation of a new museum definition process

ICOM Nord wishes to make a statement on the continuation of a new museum definition.

During the General Assembly in Kyoto 2019 September 7, the planned voting on a new museum definition was postponed, followed by a statement made by ICOM president Suay Aksoy:

"The discussion continues, and MDPP will continue its work by interacting with all the National and International Committees, to talk about the implementation and assimilation of these new ideas as they will probably appear in the new definition that will be and amendment of the proposed one. This is not the end; this is just another beginning in this process of redefinition. I invite all members to participate in the discussions as they advance."

ICOM Nord supports the president's statement and shares its view on the continuation of the process, as well as supports a new and updated museum definition in order to meet the needs and expectations of museums throughout the world in the 21st century.

ICOM Nord wishes to promote a democratic, global and inclusive process by:

1. MDPP and its diverse and eminent representatives receives a renewed assignment from January 2020 and continues the process.
2. MDPP delivers a working manual to the national and international committees with a comprehensive feedback-process as soon as possible; in order to support national dialogues with ICOM members prior to decision making.
3. MDPP makes all 5 museum definitions public to the national and international committees, in order to continue the democratic and global process.
4. A new museum definition is on the agenda at the Annual Meeting in Paris 2020.