

## 7 MOST ENDANGERED PROGRAMME

### Mission to Kosovo

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### Short bio of Mission participants from Europa Nostra and EIB-Institute

#### Guy Clause

Executive Vice-President, Europa Nostra



Guy Clause studied Economics and Business Administration at the Universität zu Köln (Diplom-Volkswirt 1975; Dr.rer.pol. 1979). He worked as a Teaching Assistant at Cologne University from 1972 to 1975, and as an Assistant Professor until 1980. He then became the Executive Secretary of the Instituto de Estudos para o Desenvolvimento in Lisbon; being on secondment from the Research Department of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Bonn. Guy Clause joined the European Investment Bank (EIB) in 1985 as a senior economist in the Economic Studies Department, and then became Coordinator and Head of Division within the Lending Operations and Projects Directorates. In 2004 he took up the position of Associate Director of the Policy Support Department. In 2007 Clause was appointed as Director of the Convergence and Environment Department and then of the Environment and Regional Development Department. He has been a Special Advisor to the Director-General since 2011.

Guy Clause was nominated as Dean of the recently created EIB Institute in 2014. During his mandate, the 7 Most Endangered programme, established by Europa Nostra in partnership with the EIB Institute, was further developed. He continues to cooperate with the EIB Institute, following his retirement at the end of 2015. He is a committee member of several social and charitable associations. In 2018, Guy Clause was appointed as Executive Vice-President of Europa Nostra

#### Laurent Lévi-Strauss

Europa Nostra Board Member and Europa Nostra expert



Laurent Lévi-Strauss is Chargé de Mission to the President of the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme in Paris and former Chargé de Mission to the Director of the project for the new Musée de l'Homme (Museum of Man). He is Member of the Board of Europa Nostra, and, also, member of the Commission of Ethics for the Museums of the City of Geneva.

During some 15 years, he worked at UNESCO, namely as Deputy Director of the Division of Cultural Heritage, where he supervised the implementation of numerous international safeguarding projects, as for Angkor, Afghanistan, Iraq and Bosnia and Herzegovina, among others, and later the operational and juridical activities for the support of museums and the safeguarding of cultural objects, including the implementation of

international conventions. Previously, he worked at the French Ministry of Culture, as Deputy-Director of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts in Paris, then as Director of the Office of the President of the public television channel Antenne 2 (now France 2).

He holds a diploma of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques of Paris and a doctorate (PhD) in Sociology from the University of Paris X. He has published several books and articles concerning cultural heritage and its preservation.

## **Lourdes Llorens Abando**

### **Consultant of the European Investment Bank Institute**



Former Senior Sector Economist Regional Development Division at EIB. Graduate studies in Economics, speciality in Mathematical Economics, and post-graduate in Econometrics at the London School of Economics. Researcher at the Centre for Labour Economics (LSE) and lecturer in Econometrics and Regional and Urban Economics (1981-1986). Public servant at the Basque Government working in the calibration of spatial models and in CBA for regional and urban land use and transport projects. (1983-1991). Senior consultant in Marcial Echenique and Compañía in charge of spatial model calibration and projects and programmes evaluation, with the responsibility of implementing EU projects. (1991-1998). Head of the

Statistical Office in Basque Country with the objective of the development new statistics on Knowledge Economy and Information Society. (1998-2002) and transparency in the statistics construction process. Civil servant in the Basque Intermediate Body for the implementation of Structural Funds. (2002-03). National Seconded Expert in Eurostat working in rural development and food safety statistics (2003-2007).

As sector specialist in the Bank, she was involved in the appraisal and monitoring of multi-sector Framework Loans, regional, municipal, and national. In particular, she dedicated some time to develop standardised process to monitor and close Structural Programme loans and other framework loans. This has provided a wide vision of territorial aspects of all sectors. The regional and urban development policies permeate most sectors in the Bank but in particular her interests are with policy and land, including rural development and cultural heritage as a complementary area of urban activities. Since 2018 she is collaborating with EIBi in several projects within the 7 Most Endangered initiative.

## **Romualdo Massa Bernucci**

### **Consultant of the European Investment Bank Institute**



Romualdo Massa Bernucci holds a Degree and Master in Economics (cum laude) from the Sapienza University (Rome) 1972-1978; and an MBA and Degree in International Finance, Luigi Bocconi University (Milan) 1980-1981. He has sound experience and expertise in project financing in key areas such as infrastructure, corporate and human capital sectors (health and education). The latter was acquired through key managerial positions held at the European Investment Bank and other institutions, working in favour of projects in both African and European countries, in close partnership with several multilateral and bilateral donors.

From 1985 to 1994 he was responsible for EIB operations in several sub-Saharan African countries, notably in Eastern Africa and Indian Ocean region. From 1994 to 1998 he covered the role of Deputy Head of Division responsible for EIB operations in Egypt. Massa Bernucci then moved from 1998 to 2004 to Rome, as Deputy Head of Division for EIB operations in Italy, Cyprus and Malta. From 2004 to 2007 he worked as Head of the Division for EIB operations in the Western Balkans and then as Director of the Department for EIB operations in Italy, Malta and Western Balkans (2007-2015). Between 2015 and 2017 he was Director of the Department for EIB operations in Northern Europe (including Germany, Poland, Baltic States, Scandinavian States). As of January 2017, he was appointed Deputy Director General of Operations at the EIB, and from April 2017 to August 2019 he covered the role of Permanent Representative of the European Investment Bank (EIB) group to the USA (Washington DC).

## **Lida Miraj**

**Europa Nostra Council Member and Europa Nostra expert**



University Diploma in Architecture; post University Diploma in Archaeology and Ancient History of Albania; Doctor of Sciences in Archaeology, Archaeological Institute, Academy of Sciences, Tirana; Post Doctoral Studies in the French School of Rome; Deutsche Archäologische Institut, Berlin; Dumbarton Oaks, Washington D.C., Institute of Harvard University (<http://www.doaks.org> 1996-97. Byzantine Fellows List, 1996/97 Dumbarton Oaks).

Author of books and scientific articles in scientific journals within and outside Albania, focused in archaeology, architecture and history. Leader of archaeological excavations, architectural restorations, architectural designs, town planning and consultancy. President of the Albanian Association of Byzantine Studies; Council Member of Europa Nostra, the Voice of Cultural Heritage in Europe, (The Hague) (<http://www.europanostra.org/council>); Deputy President, Albanian Association of Consulting Engineers; Member of Albanian Association of Architects, former general Secretary of Albanian Archaeological Association. Professor of the History of Architecture and Architectural Restoration in different Universities, Tirana. Present, full time professor In European University of Tirana, the Department of Engineering and Architecture.

## **Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović**

**Secretary General, Europa Nostra**



Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic has dedicated her life to championing Europe's shared values and shared cultural heritage. She has been working for Europa Nostra, the European Voice of civil society committed to cultural heritage, during a period of over 30 years, and was appointed as the organisation's Secretary General in 2000. She regularly interacts and works closely with all EU institutions, the Council of Europe, UNESCO and numerous public and private bodies committed to cultural heritage at all levels of governance, from local to global. She is a regular speaker/author on cultural heritage related matters of importance for a more

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beautiful, sustainable and inclusive future of Europe. She has been the spokesperson of the [European Heritage Alliance](#) – an informal platform of over 50 European/international heritage networks – since its creation in 2011. She has played a prominent role in advocating and implementing the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 and is now a member of the EC Expert Group on Cultural Heritage. She is also committed to climate action and is the regional co-Chair of the [Climate Heritage Network](#). She is a member of the [Europeana Foundation](#) Advisory Board, the [European Union Youth Orchestra](#) Advisory Council and the Steering Committee of the [European Music Centre](#) in Bougival. Before joining Europa Nostra at its headquarters in The Hague, she worked for the EU Institutions in Brussels and in her native city Belgrade. In 1991, she was one of the founders and first Secretary-General of the European Movement in Yugoslavia. She holds a graduate degree in International Law (Belgrade, former Yugoslavia) and a post-graduate degree in European Law and Politics (Nancy, France).

## Europa Nostra Secretariat

### Lorena Aldana Ortega

European Policy Coordinator, Europa Nostra



Lorena was part of the task force charged with implementing the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 in the European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture (DG EAC). In the past, she worked for the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), in the research and design of heritage-led local development strategies. She has participated as speaker and panellist in manifold international conferences addressing topics related to cultural heritage, education, culture and youth. She joined the Brussels Office of Europa Nostra in 2019 as European Policy Coordinator. She is also in charge of managing, on behalf of EN, two EU-funded projects: ILUCIDARE and Cultural heritage in Action.