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CALL for candidates, Director UNISCAPE

Since in 2017 the term of the Director is ending, and the current Director has indicated that he wishes to transfer his duties after 9 years to a successor, the Executive Board has decided to identify a new Director as soon as possible so that a proper transition period can be realised. Therefore, candidates are being invited to make themselves known to any of the members of the Executive Board, or to our Office Manager Tommaso Zanaica.

Profile UNISCAPE Director

According to article 8 (clause 6 and 7) of the UNISCAPE statute (see website, under *Documents*):

6. The *Executive Board* shall:

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d) appoint the *Director* of UNISCAPE every three years.

7. The *Director* of UNISCAPE shall:

- a) be appointed amongst the members of the *Executive Board* or, externally, amongst parties demonstrating specific and proven competences, also of linguistic nature, in the field of UNISCAPE's activities;
- b) participate, with the right to vote, in meetings of the *General Assembly* and the *Executive Board*;
- c) assure the co-ordination of UNISCAPE's activities, conduct the administrative activities and, in accordance with the President, he shall make sure that this Statute is respected and shall also guarantee to the Members access to information about the meetings and the resolutions of the Executive Board .

The Executive Board would wish to appoint a Director who preferably:

- has good communicative qualities and international networking capacities, and has the active support of a renowned landscape research institution;
- is pro-active in taking and promoting new initiatives, which requires regular traveling;
- has a large affinity with integrated landscape research and education at an international level;
- is fluent in English (the working language of UNISCAPE), Italian (the language of the country where the Headquarters are located), and preferably other European languages;
- has affinity with financial management and project acquisition.

The UNISCAPE Director is not remunerated. Currently UNISCAPE has one staff member, the Office Manager, with whom the Director will closely collaborate. Depending on the financial situation of the Network (which in the end is for a large part within the power of the Director), part of the Director's travel costs can be reimbursed.

Since the legal Headquarters of UNISCAPE are in Florence, a certain preference exists for a candidate who is well acquainted with the Italian academic world.

For further enquiries or suggestions of candidates, please contact the current Director, Bas Pedroli +31 317 485 396 (bas.pedroli@uniscape.eu) or any other Executive Board Member.

