

FRAMEWORK PRINCIPLES FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSIONS, ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SLAVISTS

1. The commissions established within the International Committee of Slavists (ICS) are implementing the goals and tasks of the Committee. The start of these commissions is initiated by the ICS, or by the national Slavistic committees or by groups of Slavistic scholars.
2. ICS supports the activities of these commissions through the coordinators of the commissions and through the national Slavistic committees.
3. The main tasks of the Coordinator of the commissions are:
 - To submit requests of the respective commissions with requests for their establishment within the ICS,
 - To inspire and support the activities of these various commissions,
 - To inform the ICS about the activities of these commissions.
4. The national committees of Slavists are supporting in different ways the activities of the commissions and have the right
 - To propose their representatives to the respective commissions,
 - To evaluate the commission's activities (especially those commissions, where the chairman is from the country of the national committee).
5. The ICS establishes the commission, based on the request presented to the ICS by the Coordinator of the commissions, acting on the agreement of the interested Slavistic institutions.
6. The activities of the commission are directed by the chairman, elected by the commission members, gathered at commission meeting. Among the duties of the commission chairman are:
 - To invite and select the commission members (also after the consultations with national committees) and to create the organizational structure of the commission,
 - To project the commission activities and organization of the work in the context of the commission profile,
 - To inform the ICS (via the coordinator) or the chairman of the national committee (in the country of origin of the chairman of the commission) about the commission activities in the form of two reports – partial report (at the end of the second year of the commission activities) and the final report (till 31st of December of the year before the ICS meeting),
 - To submit the request for approval of the commission within the ICS for the upcoming period – at latest until the beginning of the ICS gathering (the request must include the program of the commission activities, proposal for the commission members and for the chairman of the commission).
7. The period, for which an individual ICS commission is created and its chairman confirmed, is five (5) years. This period is framed within the two consequent ICS gatherings.

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