

Programme of the ICOMOS Advisory Mission to the Defence Line of Amsterdam, 6 and 7 October 2017

Participants of the advisory mission:

- Ms. Ana Luengo (ICOMOS International; 6 and 7 October);
- Ms. Elisabeth Post, Provincial Executive for Traffic, Transport and Finance, Province of Noord-Holland (6 October);
- Ms. Johanna Geldhof, Provincial Executive for Spatial Planning and Housing, Province of Noord-Holland (6 and 7 October);
- Mr. Pieter-Jan Labrijn, project manager A8-A9 Link Road, Province of Noord-Holland (6 and 7 October);
- Ms. Nanette van Goor, site manager Defence Line of Amsterdam, Province of Noord-Holland (6 and 7 October);
- Mr. Vincent Evers (member of the project team A8-A9 Link Road, Province of Noord-Holland (6 and 7 October);
- Mr. Hans van Helden, landscape architect, Province of Noord-Holland (6 October afternoon);
- Mr. Stijn Koolen, landscape architect, Bosch Slabbers landscape architects (6 October);
- Mr. Daan Zandbelt, State Advisor for the Environment (6 October afternoon);
- Mr. Dré van Marrewijk, national focal point for World Heritage, Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands (6 and 7 October);
- Mr. Leonard de Wit, head Region West, Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands (6 and 7 October).

Thursday, October 5th 2017, afternoon:

Ms. Luengo arrives by train at Schiphol International Airport train station. She will meet Nanette van Goor at the station, who will accompany Ms. Luengo to her hotel in Haarlem (location: Carlton Square Hotel, Baan 23 Haarlem).

No evening program.

Friday, October 6th 2017:

09.45 : Ms. Luengo will be picked up by Nanette van Goor at the hotel. Together they walk (5 minutes) to the Provincial Government building. Location: Dreef 3, Haarlem.

10.00 : Meet and greet at the Provincial Government building with the participants of the site visit.

10.15 : Welcome and introduction to the Advisory Mission's programme.

10.30 -13.00 : Three presentations on the World Heritage property of the Defence Line of Amsterdam, the A8-A9 Link Road project and the design studies of road alternatives, followed by clarifying questions and discussion.

13.00 : lunch

14.00-17.00 : Visit of the locations of the proposed A8/A9 Link Road alternatives and tour by bus.

18.00 : back in Haarlem. Drinks with fingerfood.

No evening program.

Overnight at the Carlton Square Hotel in Haarlem.

Saturday the 7th of October 2017

10.00-11.30 : Talks with five stakeholders, representatives of civil society and involved in the process of the A8-A9 Link Road project. Location: Provincial Government Building, Dreef 3, Haarlem.

11.30 -12.30 : Wrap-up of the Advisory Mission: conclusions, remaining questions, further information to be provided, other agreements.

12.30 -14.00 : lunch

14.00 : End of the Advisory Mission.

Late afternoon: a taxi will bring Ms. Luengo to Schiphol International Airport for her flight back to Madrid.