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THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR NUBIAN STUDIES – SOCIÉTÉ DES ÉTUDES NUBIENNES

Die im Juni 1972 gegründete INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR NUBIAN STUDIES ist die älteste und bedeutendste Gesellschaft zur Förderung Nubischer Studien. Ihr gehören mehrere hundert Mitglieder aus mehr als 15 Ländern an. Sie veranstaltete bisher 7 Internationale Kongresse, die 1969 in Essen, 1972 in Warschau, 1975 in Chantilly, 1978 in Cambridge, 1982 in Heidelberg, 1986 in Uppsala und 1990 in Genf stattfanden.

Die 8. Konferenz, die unter dem Motto LA NUBIE, TRENTE ANS APRÉS steht, wird vom 12. bis 17. Sept. 1994 in Lille und Paris durchgeführt. Dazu wird auch eine Ausstellung LESCULTURES ANTIQUES DU SOUDAN zu sehen sein. – Die Gesellschaft hat sich folgende Satzung gegeben (revidierte Fassung vom September 1990):

Articles of Association, as revised in September, 1990

I. NAME

The Society, which was founded in Warsaw on the 22nd of June 1972 by those scholars who had participated in the UNESCO-Campaign to save the Nubian Monuments and/or had attended the Symposia in Essen 1969 and Warsaw 1972, shall be known as The International Society for Nubian Studies.

2. AIMS

The Society shall encourage and promote Nubian Studies on an international basis:

- a) in excavation work and in the fields of archaeology, art, history, topography, ethnology, anthropology, linguistic and related studies;
- b) by obtaining and distributing information concerning new discoveries, work in progress, completed studies and current exhibitions about Nubia;
- c) by encouraging the preservation of the cultural, artistic and linguistic heritage of the Nubian people;
- d) by bringing to the attention of younger scholars the wide range of Nubian Studies; and
- e) by holding international Symposia and pro-

moting the giving of public lectures on Nubia. Normally symposia will be held every fourth year.

3. MEMBERSHIP

New members shall be elected at the General Meeting held at each Symposium on the proposal of two members of the Society. Membership may be terminated by a member who shall declare in writing his intention to resign from the Society.

4. PRESIDENT

The General Meeting of the Society shall elect a President to serve until the next Symposium. (If the members of the Society thought it desirable, a retiring President could be elected for a further term of office).

5. COUNCIL

The President of the Egyptian Antiquities Organization and the Director General of the Antiquities and National Museums of the Sudan are ex officio members of the Council. The General Meeting of the Society shall elect eight members among themselves to form a Council, to assist the President, covering as many fields of research as possible. Members of the Council shall be elected to serve for a term covering the holding of two Symposia. The Council shall have the power to fill an occasional vacancy for the unexpired term of office.

The General Meeting may elect a Vice-President to assist the Council and can charge more than one member with the tasks of the Vice-Presidency. A Vice-President's term of office shall be determined by the General Meeting. The General Meeting may choose to elect Honorary Presidents.

6. SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat shall be determined from time to time by the Council of the Society. Es officio members of the Council have the right to appoint

another representative if they themselves cannot serve.

Nominations for election to the Council shall be made in writing not less than 24 hours before a General Meeting.

Each nomination paper shall bear the name of the proposer and Seconder and the assent of the person nominated that he is willing to serve. In the event of more persons being nominated than the number of vacancies of the Council, a secret ballot shall be held.

7. VOTING

All decisions shall be made by a majority of the persons present at the General Meeting.

8. CHANGES IN THE ARTICLES

Any change in , or amendments to, the above Articles of Association shall be made by a majority decision of the members at the General Meeting of the Society. Ninety days notice of proposed change or amendment shall be given in writing to all the members of the Society. •