

Resolution organisation of a Conference of Ministers most directly responsible for the preservation and rehabilitation of groups and areas of buildings of historical or artistic interest (68/16)

(Adopted by the Ministers' Deputies on 30 May 1968)

The Committee of Ministers,

Having regard to Recommendation 365 (1963) of the Consultative Assembly on a European Conference;

Having regard to the decision taken at the 134th meeting to instruct the Council for Cultural Co-operation to examine, in the context of its programme and with due regard to its financial resources, the question of carrying out a preservation campaign;

Considering:

- that the Council for Cultural Co-operation has included in its programme five symposia and a series of studies on problems concerning the "Preservation and rehabilitation of groups and areas of buildings of historical or artistic interest";
- that the results of these symposia and of the studies in connection with them are now being consolidated in a report of a scientific character, whose first draft will be available early in 1969;
- that it is highly important for the responsible political authorities to be informed of the progress of the work and of the suggestions put forward;

Having regard to Recommendation 38 (1968) of the Council for Cultural Co-operation on the Belgian Government's offer to act as host in 1969 to a Conference of Ministers most directly concerned with the preservation and rehabilitation of groups and areas of buildings of historical or artistic interest,

Takes note of the Belgian Government's decision to organise that Conference, if possible in the autumn of 1969;

Authorises the Secretary General to provide assistance in the organisation of the Conference.