



BLUE SHIELD

25th anniversary

Protecting Heritage in Crisis

## Panel Discussion

# The creation of the Blue Shield, 6 June 1996 with the founding signatories of the Blue Shield and the first President of the Association

This year the Blue Shield is celebrating our 25th anniversary! Please join the us for our free upcoming Webinar, via Zoom:

**Date:** Monday 7 June 2021

**Time:** 12.30 – 14.00 British Summertime (GMT+1)

Register for free here: <https://forms.ncl.ac.uk/view.php?id=11480496>

We're starting our anniversary celebrations with a panel discussion with the four people who founded Blue Shield on 6 June 1996, looking back at what inspired them, and their vision for the organisation, to be chaired by the first President of the Blue Shield Association, Karl Habsburg. Join us to explore the founding of our organisation and learn about what inspired its creation? What was their vision for the future, and what do they see as the challenges and obstacles in realising it?

### - Speakers -



*Patrick Boylan*

then Vice-President of ICOM



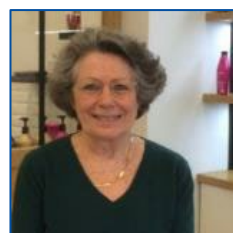
*Dinu Bumbaru*

then member of the International Executive  
Committee of ICOMOS



*George Mackenzie*

then ICA Deputy Secretary-General



*Marie-Thérèse Varlamoff*

then Director of IFLA Preservation and  
Conservation Core Activity, IFLA



### - Chaired by -

*Karl Habsburg*

Former President of the Association of National  
Committees of the Blue Shield, and first President of  
the Blue Shield

This is the start of a series of events celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Blue Shield. Keep an eye on our website ([www.theblueshield.org](http://www.theblueshield.org)) or follow us on Twitter (@BlueShield\_Int) to hear about future activities!