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The Museum of Islamic Art

After the terrible explosion at the Museum of Islamic Art, we called for an extraordinary meeting to which we invited the Board of our Association and interested parties. This meeting was held on Sunday 2 February and the minutes of this meeting are attached.

Mrs. Shahira Mehrez arranged further meetings and consultations.

I personally visited the Museum of Islamic Art and witnessed the utter devastation of the site.

Mrs. Shahira Mehrez hosted a second meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee which was attended by:

Mrs. Shahira Mehrez

Eng. Yousri Aclimandos – Chairman of the Friends of the Coptic Museum

Elena Chardakliyska – Assistant Director, Thesaurus Islamic Foundation

Haytham Osman - Thesaurus Islamic Foundation

Abdel Hamid Salah El Sherif – Egyptian Heritage Rescue Foundation المؤسسة المصرية
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Abbas Hilmi – Friends of Manial Palace Museum

Sherif Abdel Meguid - Friends of Manial Palace Museum

It was decided unanimously by those present that the best way we could help the Museum of Islamic Art is to concentrate our efforts on offering a single essential service. This service is to be the scientific documentation of all the items displayed at the MIA, giving each item's original serial number.

This work would then be extended to the MIA reserve collection and then to all Egyptian Museums, starting with the Coptic and Manial museums.

The Egyptian Heritage Rescue Foundation together with the Thesaurus Islamic Foundation and 5D will prepare a proposal for us to put forward to the Ministry of Antiquities.

At a second stage and following on the above, the Egyptian Heritage Rescue Foundation will put forward a program for museum staff to be trained in risk mitigation and emergency response in the case of earthquakes, fires, terrorist attacks, etc.

We also enclose copies of the UNESCO report for your consideration.

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