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## MY SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL BACKGROUND

I am an urban historian architect, post graduate in conservation of monuments and towns. I have been teaching and researching in urban history, planning history, fortified towns, urban fortifications conservation at the University Institution of Architecture in Naples “Federico II” (Italy) since 1980 until 2018.

Since 2015 I am member of Scientific Council of Interdepartmental Centre in urban research “Alberto Calzabini”(University of Naples)

**During** my scientific career (please see Encl.1 for relevant publications) and my work at the ICOMOS Italy, started in 1984, and at the Bureau of the ISC of CIVVIH since 2005, I have always been dealing with issues related to the protection and the management of the fortified towns and urban landscape.

I also planned, in my professional activity: conservation plan of Mdina fortifications in Malta, Castles’ restoration and the enhancement of their cultural value in a new use, no longer military, but open to a vast number of people to re-use for different solutions, especially for cultural tourism.

As an expert member of ICOMOS since 1998, I have been Correspondent for the “Evaluation Report”, Expertise for the Inscription in the UNESCO- “W.H.L.”; These numerous “**Evaluations**” and “**Desk Works**” are principally directed to highlight the urban fortifications and the towered and fortified historical towns. Since 2010 I also did for ICOMOS the **External Reviewer Reports for the World Monuments Fund** (WMF) sponsor the World Monuments Watch in the field of urban fortifications and in the risk of cultural heritage (see enclosed detailed list in my European CV).

I am also a member of national and international associations related to the urban history and protection of monuments and I am the author of many publications: volumes, essays, studies, surveys, articles, projects etc. , and I have made many lectures at European Universities regarding the preservation and management plans of port-towns’ history, towered towns, fortifications and

fortified urban cultural landscape of the Mediterranean area. (see enclosed detailed list in my European CV).

I also was invited and I participated to many National and International Congresses and Scientific Meetings., starting from the '80, in the field of urban conservation, urban history, military heritage, military historical cartography, safeguard and urban fortification preservation. Last of which were last year in Seoul-Korea and in Diyarbakir-Turkey. (see enclosed detailed list in my European CV)

As last, I have also been the initiator and organizer of National and International scientific conferences on the protection, preservation, conservation and management of cultural landscape and fortifications. I have organized for ICOMOS Italy many Workshops in Ravello at CUEBEC (2012), in Florence at Cuppini Palace (2014) and last on may 15th 2014, had as subject the Oman fortresses and the desert Arabic landscape in Naples,Royal Palace.

Since 2018 I am member of Scientific Council of FORTE CULTURE for a long time. I am also an expert member of ICOMOS ICOFORT in the area of fortified towns, urban fortifications and military heritage.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Teresa Colletta".