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58th ANNUAL MEETING of the PIAC
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Dear Colleague,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 58th Annual Meeting of the PIAC to be held in Dunajská Streda, Slovakia, not far from Vienna and Bratislava. The Meeting will be hosted by the Vámbéry Civic Association (Dunajská Streda, Slovakia), The Comenius University (Bratislava), The Slovakian Academy of Sciences, The National Széchényi Library of Hungary, and the Municipality of Dunajská Streda. The arrival date is Sunday, September 6 and the departure date is Friday, September 11, 2015. The general theme of the 58th Annual Meeting is *Altaic Studies: The History of the Art and its Future Perspectives*.

If you wish to participate, please inform the Secretary General (PIAC, Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Turkologie, Schwendenerstr. 33, D 14195 Berlin, Germany. Fax: +4930/838-53823, e-mail: heinkele@zedat.fu-berlin.de) by **Jan. 15, 2015**. Please, add your full name and full postal address. The Second Circular will be sent only to those who request it. It will give details on abstract submission and registration fee as well as an outline of the meeting procedures, accommodation and transport options.

At this stage, please do NOT send the title of the paper you wish to give, and please DO NOT ask for individual acknowledgements of your request to attend the conference.

If you wish to continue receiving invitations to our subsequent meetings, please acknowledge receipt of this circular even if you do not intend to participate at the forthcoming meeting. However, recipients who have not attended our meetings for a number of years will be removed from our database.

We very much hope you will be able to attend, and are looking forward to hearing from you.

Barbara Kellner-Heinkele
Secretary General

Mihály Dobrovits
President of the 58th Meeting

István Vásáry
President of the Vámbéry
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