

MEMORANDUM

From a meeting regarding the protection and presentation of archaeological finds of Celto-Roman architecture, which were discovered by archaeological research in years 2008 -2014 in the area of Bratislava Castle.

Conclusions after the site visit and final discussion are next:

1. *Archaeological excavation (and methodology used) was done in accord with the modern archaeological excavation standards. Documentation and all data are prepared excellently, as well as the proposal for the protection of archaeological finds.*
2. *All important archaeological finds are correctly protected. In order to acquire information about the course of life in the past, in this particular area, different layers and some structures were documented and deconstructed.*
3. *Planned symbiosis – Baroque construction combined with the presentation of Celto-Roman architectures is the adequate way how to present the life periods in the area of Bratislava Castle*
4. *Presentation of archaeological finds:*
 - 4.1 *In covered building under the Courtyard (already done)*

Recommendation – *to do platforms/steps, install some mirrors for better visualization of stone block pavements and to start restoration as soon as possible.*
 - 4.2 *Beside the Chestnut – no special recommendation.*
 - 4.3 *In Winter Riding School*

Recommendation–*to cover the original finds with adjustable flooring in order to present them.*
 - 4.4 *Finds from the North-western Bastion –presentation approved by the Authority by backfilling and displaying the object at the surface was used in the past and is still a standard method.*

Recommendation - *to use the backfilling only as a protection and then present the original finds.*
 - 4.5 *The aim of recommended solutions is to prepare a complex presentation of Celtic monuments and findings in the area of Bratislava Castle including an*

permanent exhibition and a „Celtic route“, this will/should increase the development of the area.

- 5. Construction of underground building planned for parking and technology has no negative impact on the archaeological finds and is no conflict with the whole concept of presentation of culture and monuments in this area.*
- 6. In all cases the finds need special care and protection during the construction works*

Bratislava, 16th March 2015

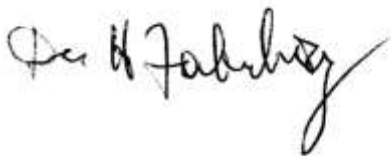
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