

CIPEG Resolution 2018

The destruction by fire of the National Museum of Brazil in Rio de Janeiro is a great tragedy. The historic building housed ca. 20 million objects including a significant collection of Egyptian antiquities.

The International Committee of Egyptology (CIPEG) in ICOM offers to serve as a collecting point for any archival material regarding the Egyptian collection to assist the museum. CIPEG appeals to anyone who has material relating to this collection to share it via egyptinrio@gmail.com.

CIPEG Statement 2018

The International Committee of Egyptology (CIPEG) in ICOM deplores the repeated denial of visas to qualified scholars, preventing their participation in international cultural and academic collaboration.

Such unjustified denial of visas undermines the basis of scholarship. CIPEG is committed to promoting international co-operation and understanding. Participation in meetings and conferences by scholars of all nations is vital for the advancement of knowledge.