

**Information from the History Commission at the CTIF
and the International Study Group for the History of
Fire Service and Fire Protection at the CTIF
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English**



Dear members of the commission,
dear members of the study group,

our successful **conference in Germany** has been "history" for more than two months now. We all have fond memories of the days and the friendly exchange. Once again, a big thank you to the German organizing team!

In addition, with this email we send the **list of participants** of this year's conference for your use.

Furthermore, there is the possibility to upload (and of course download) **photos** of the conference for everyone:

[Pictures CTIF-Meeting 2023 \(Germany\)](#)

Attached to this email you will also find the new version of the **regulations** of the working group adopted in Germany.

The election of **Gerald Schimpf** as chair of the Commission was **confirmed** by the Executive Committee of CTIF on 23 October 2023.

Shortly before our conference, EBR **Walter Strasser** from Krems, Lower Austria, passed away. Walter participated in eight conferences and has written a total of ten articles for our conference volumes. Attached you will find the obituary.

At beginning of December also BDSTV **Johann Zimmermann** from Innsbruck, Tyrol, died. He participated in one conference and has written two articles for our conference volumes. We will honour their memory.

There is good news to report about the **museum certification**: On November 24, 2023, a fire service collection in Abtenau, Salzburg/Austria, was successfully certified. Another collection certification will take place in the first quarter of 2024 in Brunico, South Tyrol/Italy.

Preview of our **next conference**:

9 – 12 October 2024: Athens, Greece
Topic: "Fire brigade buildings"

As already announced, the deadline for the submission of articles for the conference volume will have to be brought forward significantly in the future. Therefore, the advance announcement of the **deadline** will already be made now: **April 30, 2024**

Further information will come up. As usual, the final announcement of the conference will be made later.

To prepare your articles, we have compiled Bernd Klaedtke's **presentation** of the **2024 conference topic** as well as general **literature** on the topic of "**fire brigade buildings**" here:

[Introduction topic 2024 & further literature](#)

If anyone would like to add further literature on the topic, he/she is welcome to do so and upload it.

So this is our update from the CTIF family for now. We wish you Happy New Year!

Best regards

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Chairperson Commission

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