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Re: RIHA 2019 General Assembly, Moscow
The Hague, 26 October 2019

Dear Nataliya, dear colleagues of SIAS,

On behalf of RIHA's Board and all participating members I haste myself to thank you and your dedicated team warm-heartedly for the organization and hosting of the memorable RIHA 2019 General Assembly in Moscow. The discussions during the General Assembly and the seminar(s), the accompanying cultural program, including visits and excursions to several of Moscow's most important sites, institutions and museums, the tasteful culinary arrangements and the final gala festivities commemorating the 75th anniversary of SIAS were all very impressive.

As such, the RIHA 2019 General Assembly in Moscow once again underlined the importance of RIHA's mission, that is *'to promote education and research in art history and related disciplines, to intensify cooperation between the institutes by facilitating the flow of information on scientific and administrative activities as well as the exchange of research findings, and to encourage the institutes to undertake joint projects.'*

RIHA is much looking forward to intensifying the cooperation between our member institutions, promoting the unifying qualities of Art History and related disciplines for peoples and communities around the globe.

Thanking you again and with very best wishes,

Prof. dr. Chris Stolwijk
Chair RIHA
General Director RKD – Netherlands Institute for Art History