



Your letter concerning the 24th International Congress for Historical Sciences 2028

Paris, 17 September 2025

Dear Shmuel, dear colleagues,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of September 1, 2025, in which you inform us about your desire to step back from hosting the 24th International Congress for Historical Sciences, scheduled for 2028. We hereby formally acknowledge its reception. We will inform the General Assembly of CISH about your decision and look for another venue to host the next congress.

We deeply regret that circumstances in the Near East do not allow the organization of the Congress in 2028. We share your view that through dialogue in international scholarship we can foster reconciliation and mutual understanding and rebuild a region devastated by war. The CISH is committed to these values through all its work. In this spirit, we will do everything in our power to bring the International Congress for Historical Sciences to Israel as soon as the circumstances permit it.

Best wishes,

Catherine Horel
President

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Secretary General