The LHC General Assembly for FY2026



The League of Historical Cities

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Agenda

1. Report on the Board of Directors Meeting

(1) New Member Cities

(2) FY2025 Activities and Account Settlement/ FY2026 Activities and Budget Plan

(3) The 21st World Conference of Historical Cities

2. Deliberation Items

(1) Election of Principal Officers

(2) Amendment to the Covenant

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(1) New Member Cities



Matters for Deliberation and Approval by the Board of Directors in FY2026

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(1) New Member Cities – Trends in the Number of Member Cities



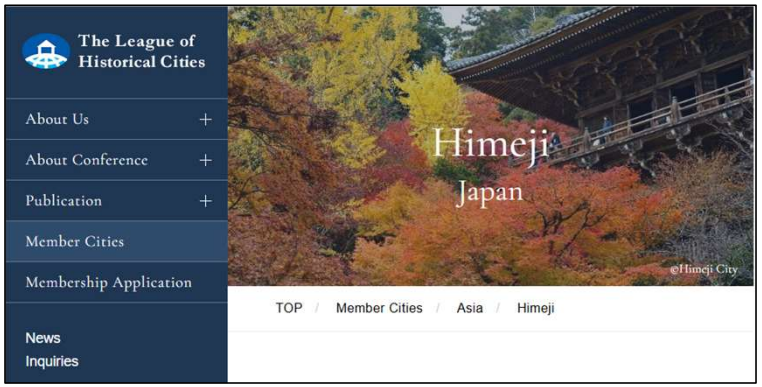
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(2) FY2025 Activities and Account Settlement/ FY2026 Activities and Budget Plan

a) Managing and Updating the Official Website and SNS

- Conference information
- Latest news
- Page for each new member city
- SNS



Official Website

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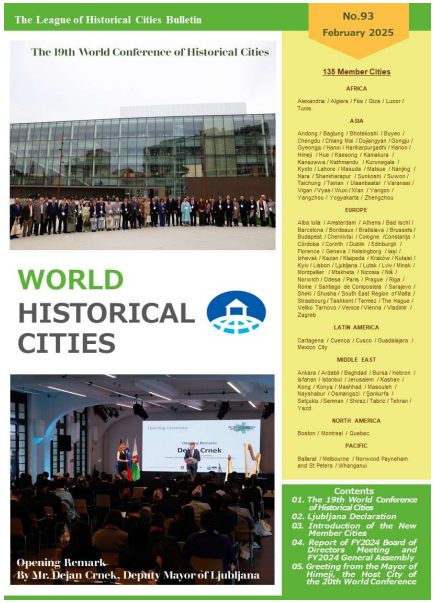


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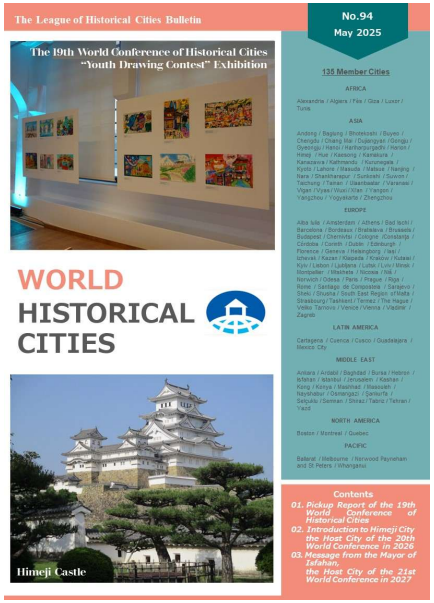
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b) Publications: LHC Bulletin

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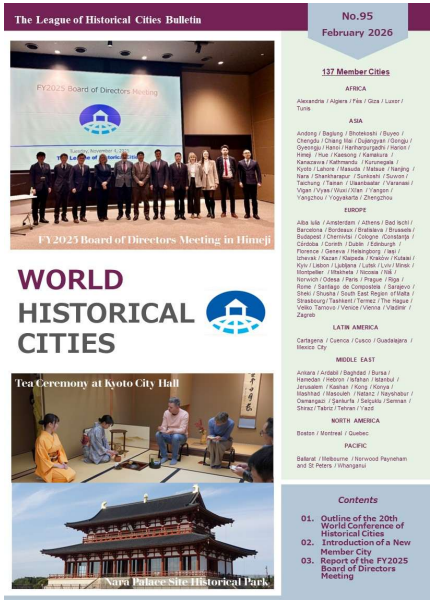


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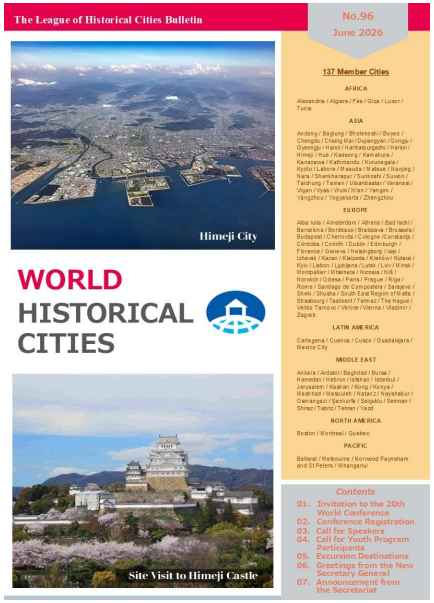


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(2) FY2025 Activities and Account Settlement/ FY2026 Activities and Budget Plan

c) Account Settlement for FY2025

Revenue

Item	Amount (USD)	Remarks
Membership Fees	5,178	45/135 Cities (33%)
Bank Interest	35	
Balance brought forward from FY2024	32,040	
Total	**37,252**	

Expenditure

Item	Amount (USD)	Remarks
Operating Expenses	2,854	Official website annual management fees
	512	Publications
	4,978	Subsidy for the 19th World Conference
	88	Bank charges
Total	**8,432**	

Balance carried forward to FY2026　28,820 USD

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(2) FY2025 Activities and Account Settlement/ FY2026 Activities and Budget Plan

d) Projected Budget for FY2026

Revenue

Item	Amount (USD)	Remarks
Membership Fees	13,700	100 USD×137 Cities
Bank Interest	35	
Balance brought forward from FY2025	28,820	
Total	**42,555**	

Expenditure

Item	Amount (USD)	Remarks
Operating Expenses	1,395	Official website annual management fees
	380	Publications
	95	Bank charges
	5,000	Conference management subsidy for Himeji City
Reserve Funds	35,685	
Total	**42,555**	

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(3) The 21st World Conference of Historical Cities

<Decisions of the Board of Directors Meeting, extraordinarily held on Sep. 8, 2026>

- To postpone the 21st World Conference of Historical Cities, scheduled to be held in Isfahan in 2027

- To hold the FY2027 Board of Directors Meeting in Kyoto City

This is the end of report of the Board of Directors Meeting.

Should you have any questions or comments, let us know.

2. Deliberation Items

(1) Election of Principal Officers

Current Principal Officers (Term : 2022－2026)

Position	City（Country）	In Position Since
Chair	Kyoto（Japan）	1994
Vice-Chair	Xi'an（China）	1994
	Konya（Türkiye）	2010
Director	Gyeongju (Republic of Korea)	2005
	Ljubljana (Slovenia)	2014
	Bad Ischl (Austria)	2018
	Shiraz (Iran)	2018
	Kraków（Poland）	2022
Auditor	Kanazawa (Japan)	2018

2. Deliberation Items

(1) Election of Principal Officers

Candidacy Status

Position	City（Country）
Chair (1)	Kyoto（Japan）
Director (7)	Bad Ischl (Austria)
	Gyeongju (Republic of Korea)
	Konya（Türkiye）
	Kraków（Poland）
	Ljubljana (Slovenia)
	Shiraz (Iran)
	Xi’an（China）
Auditor	Kamakura (Japan)

Note
- Candidacy applications for the next principal officers closed on September 30, 2026
- Directors are listed in alphabetical order since the Vice-Chairs have not been appointed.

2. Deliberation Items

(2) Amendment to the LHC Covenant

Proposal to change or add the following items* to the LHC Covenant “Chapter II Membership” and “Chapter VI The Board of Directors” *Underlined in red

Chapter II Membership
Article 8 : Termination of Membership
1. A Member City may withdraw from the League by submitting a notice of withdrawal in writing to the Chairperson of the League.
2. Withdrawal by a Member City shall not affect its outstanding financial obligations and its budgetary obligations for the fiscal year in which it withdraws.
3. Proposals for the termination of membership of a Member City may be made by the Secretary-General in a communication addressed to the Board of Directors.
4. The termination of membership of such city shall be affected by the Board of Directors, which shall act by a majority.
5. The termination of membership shall take effect on the day of approval by the Board of Directors.

Chapter VI The Board of Directors
Article 24: Functions
The Board of Directors shall perform the following functions:
(1) to decide in which city to hold a Conference;
(2) to consider and approve plans for the League’s activities and its budgets;
(3) to consider and approve reports on such activities’ as well as closing accounts;
(4) to admit applicants to membership;
(5) to decide to temporarily deprive members of their rights to vote;
(6) to decide the termination of membership; and
(7) to implement other activities necessary for the smooth administration of the League.

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