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The purpose of this document is to solicit your contribution to the development of priorities and avenues of development in the strategic planning that the Fédération Histoire Québec must adopt in the fall of 2017.

Below is a description of the **mission** of the Federation and its **mandate**, respecting the vision expressed in the 10 founding objectives inscribed in our Patent Letters of 1965. What follows is a summary of our activities covering the period of 2012-2017. You will see the work done and what has been left aside for lack of time, both human and financial resources. We are proud of the progress we have made and for this reason we are taking up the exercise of drafting strategic planning for the next five years (2017-2022). Planning has guided us in the past to make wise choices and we believe that it will once again keep us on the right track.

Thank you for your participation.

THE MISSION

The Federation's mission is to bring together and support natural or legal persons who adhere to the fundamental values of the Federation and who offer their members and clients services related to research, promotion, protection, conservation and enhancement of the heritage of people, family, local, regional and national history.

THE MANDATE

- Group and represent the history and genealogy societies, as well as the organizations that share its mission and values, with the various political and social bodies.
- Promote and ensure greater collaboration and communication between societies.
- Provide societies and their members with a range of services that meet both their daily needs and those that are more ad hoc.
- Promote the development of research in local, regional and national history and the publication of its results.
- Extend and enhance local, regional and national history, as well as the many elements of Québec's cultural heritage, in order to make it accessible to a wide audience.
- Preserve the tangible and intangible heritage of Québec.
- Cooperate and collaborate with political, social and other national cultural organizations to facilitate the achievement of its mandate.

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2012-2017 STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE FÉDÉRATION HISTOIRE QUÉBEC

A- Prerequisite for achieving our objectives and actions:

Realized or on the way to be realized

1. Improve our management processes to generate recurring profits and build adequate working capital;
2. Establish a strategy to attract volunteers, decentralize actions and prepare for succession within the FHQ;
3. Increase the visibility of the Fédération in the media;
4. Changing the perception of the importance of historical societies.

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5. Provide the necessary means to submit funding applications to various assistance programs in the course of our activities and develop the capacity to produce several applications at the same time;
6. Ensure a greater influence of the societies in their environment.

B- Objectives, strategies and actions: (in red, not realized)

- 1- Position our member societies and the FHQ as essential players for the protection of the heritage of their territories:
 - a) Getting closer to our members;
 - Create a new communication tool to give FHQ news to members;
 - Work to build a database of individual members of our member societies;
 - Position the FHQ as a powerful support for the regrouping of historical societies in their demands for the preservation of their regional heritages;
 - Identify regional representatives;
 - Provide, under certain conditions, technical assistance for the presentation at municipal or national level of "heritage designations" or requests (the historical or patrimonial file remains the responsibility of the local societies ; additional financing to be found).
 - b) Representation:
 - Make the Heritage Committee present in the various regions of Québec;
 - Maintain a regular lobby with the Minister and officials of the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications (MCC);
 - Continue to monitor the history teaching record and continue our interventions in this regard;
 - Continue networking;
 - Be present on the board of the Conseil du patrimoine culturel du Québec and the Conseil du patrimoine religieux du Québec;
 - Be part of the group of "national heritage organizations" - representations to be made to that effect; (This status no longer exists in the MCC)

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- Implement a national heritage protection program;
- Identify funding methods;
- Provide media monitoring to be able to provide the MCC and the media with a rational (or standardized) state of the situation in relation to the new law: annual presentation from Year 3, additional financing to be found).

c) Promotion:

- Organize the Fédération's 50th anniversary in 2015;
- Development of promotional tools (pamphlets, lapel pins, etc.);
- Ensure greater outreach to our societies in their communities;
- Raise awareness in the business community;
- Mediate municipal good and bad behavior: year 3, (project to be presented) (additional funding to be found).

d) Improvement of knowledge about heritage and history:

- Pursue our usual activities: annual congress and symposium, awarding of prizes, publication of the magazine Histoire Québec;
- Publicize with our members the benefits of Les Éditions Histoire Québec;
- Offer publishing consulting services to our members;
- Solicit background articles from member societies for Histoire Québec magazine;
- Expand the distribution of Histoire Québec magazine;
- Demonstrate the financial return of heritage protection: Year 2, (project to be submitted) (additional funding to be found);
- Establishment of a national virtual documentation center: (funding to be found).

e) Training

- Encourage member companies to attend MCC training on the new Cultural Heritage Act;
- Production of a start-up kit for the establishment of a history / heritage society;
- Production of a kit for the citation, recognition and classification of heritage buildings and sites.



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Comments on the whole consultation:

Signature (optional)

Member Society name

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