



ALLIANCE FOR THE RESTORATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE



### ARCH INT. & ARCH EUROPE PAVLOPETRI, GREECE

World's Oldest Sunken City (per UNESCO)  
Concerned residents of Neapolis reached out for help to safeguard their submerged archeological site, a Bronze Age port city. Our legal and public outreach efforts are now ensuring its survival.



*Taking unifying elements of cultural heritage into the here and now, brings people together in powerful ways.*

## MISSION



### ARCH EUROPE ANNAHÜTTE, AUSTRIA

The Mountain Lodge that unites communities. In the tri-border region between Austria, Italy and Slovenia, the ruins of Annahütte, burnt down in WWI and WWII, have become a gathering place for people from all three countries to affirm their historic reconciliation.

**ARCH INTERNATIONAL** takes pride in its agility and **broad network of experts**, which allows us to **operate in challenging and volatile settings**.

**ARCH EUROPE** emphasizes the shared roots and values beneath the diverse traditions within European cultures, and **supports initiatives that promote peace and commonality across borders**.

We deploy archaeologists, historians, social scientists, engineers, military experts, lawyers, risk analysts, economists, education specialists,... whatever a project requires. Many top experts provide their services to us pro bono, making complex interventions possible.

We center these efforts around sites prized for their symbolism, that hold historic meaning and that can function as platforms for unifying cultural events and learning.



### ARCH INTERNATIONAL SHRINE OF PROPHET NAHUM, NINEVEH, IRAQ

After ISIS was defeated in Mosul, ARCH International embarked on the challenging mission to save one of the last surviving Biblical Shrines in this ancient region. The interfaith historic site has now been restored, and is open to visitors.



#### Our three areas of work are:

- The Conservation and Reconstruction of Historic Sites and Structures
- Education, Exhibits, Advocacy and Training
- Public Engagement and Events

Left: Nahum „before“, right: Nahum „after“



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## ABOUT US

**ARCH International** is a 501(c)3 registered non-profit based in the U.S. (donations are tax-deductible). **ARCH Europe** is a non-profit organization headquartered in Austria.

**We work with communities around the world to protect heritage sites and cultural traditions that foster resilience and reconciliation and bridge-building.**

**Your help is needed** with a wide range of activities: Are you a teacher, a scientist, a manager, a hobby writer, are you good at researching, adept at social media, tech-savvy, artistic, or a history buff?

**Join us** as a volunteer culture advocate or as an intern. You are welcome at our events, as active participants and of course as members.