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For the purposes of this Convention, international protection of the world cultural and natural heritage shall be understood to mean the establishment of a system of international co-operation designed to support States Parties to the Convention in their efforts to discover and conserve this heritage.