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**Item 15C of the Provisional Agenda: Nomination of properties to the List of World  
Heritage in Danger**

## SUMMARY

Following examination of items 14B (nominations), 15A and 15B(State of conservation), the Committee is asked to confirm decisions to inscribe, maintain or remove properties from the List of World Heritage in Danger.

**Decision required:** see Draft Decisions **28 COM 15C.1**, **28 COM 15C.2** and **28 COM 15C.3**

## DRAFT DECISIONS

### Draft 28 COM 15C.1

*The World Heritage Committee,*

1. *Following examination of state of conservation reports of properties on the World Heritage List (WHC-04/28.COM/15B and WHC-04/28.COM/15B Rev) and of proposals for inscription of properties on the World Heritage List (WHC-04/28.COM/14B Rev),*
2. *Decides to **inscribe** the following properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger:*  
  
Bam and its Cultural Landscape, Islamic Republic of Iran (Decision **28 COM 14B.56**)  
Ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani and Ruins of Songo Mnara (United Republic of Tanzania) (Decision **28 COM 15B.41**)  
Cologne Cathedral, Germany (Decision **28 COM 15B.70**)

### Draft 28 COM 15C.2

*The World Heritage Committee,*

1. *Following examination of state of conservation reports of properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger (WHC-04/28.COM/15A Rev),*
2. *Decides to **maintain** the following properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger:*  
  
*Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam, Afghanistan (Decision **28 COM 15A.21**)*  
*Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of the Bamiyan Valley, Afghanistan (Decision **28 COM 15A.22**)*  
*Butrint, Albania (Decision **28 COM 15A.28**)*  
*Tipasa, Algeria (Decision **28 COM 15A.16**)*  
*Walled City of Baku with the Shirvanshah's Palace and Maiden Tower, Azerbaijan (Decision **28 COM 15A.29**)*  
*Royal Palaces of Abomey, Benin (Decision **28 COM 15A.14**)*  
*Manovo-Gounda St Floris National Park, Central African Republic (Decision **28 COM 15A.1**)*  
*Comoé National Park, Côte d'Ivoire (Decision **28 COM 15A.2**)*  
*Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve, Côte d'Ivoire/Guinea (Decision **28 COM 15A.5**)*  
*Okapi Wildlife Reserve, Democratic Rep. of the Congo (Decision **28 COM 15A.3**)*  
*Kahuzi-Biega National Park, Democratic Rep. of the Congo (Decision **28 COM 15A.3**)*  
*Virunga National Park, Democratic Rep. of the Congo (Decision **28 COM 15A.3**)*  
*Garamba National Park, Democratic Rep. of the Congo (Decision **28 COM 15A.3**)*  
*Salonga National Park, Democratic Rep. of the Congo (Decision **28 COM 15A.3**)*  
*Sangay National Park, Ecuador (Decision **28 COM 15A.12**)*

*Abu Mena, Egypt (Decision 28 COM 15A.17)*  
*Simien National Park, Ethiopia (Decision 28 COM 15A.4)*  
*Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve, Honduras (Decision 28 COM 15A.13)*  
*Group of Monuments at Hampi, India (Decision 28 COM 15A.24)*  
*Manas Wildlife Sanctuary, India (Decision 28 COM 15A.10)*  
*Ashur (Qal'at Sherqat), Iraq (Decision 28 COM 15A.18)*  
*Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls, Jerusalem (Decision 28 COM 15A.31)*  
*Timbuktu, Mali (Decision 28 COM 15A. 15)*  
*Kathmandu Valley, Nepal (Decision 28 COM 15A.25)*  
*Air and Ténéré Natural Reserves, Niger (Decision 28 COM 15A.6)*  
*Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore, Pakistan (Decision 28 COM 15A.26)*  
*Chan Chan Archaeological Zone, Peru (Decision 28 COM 15A.30)*  
*Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras, Philippines (Decision 28 COM 15A.27)*  
*Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary, Senegal (Decision 28 COM 15A.7 )*  
*Ichkeul National Park, Tunisia (Decision 28 COM 15A.9)*  
*Everglades National Park, United States of America (Decision 28 COM 15A.11)*  
*Historic Town of Zabid, Yemen (Decision 28 COM 15A.20)*

### **Draft 28 COM 15C.3**

*The World Heritage Committee,*

1. *Following examination of state of conservation reports of properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger (WHC-04/28.COM/15A Rev),*
2. *Decides to remove the following properties from the List of World Heritage in Danger:*

*Angkor, Cambodia (Decision 28 COM 15A.23)*  
*Bahla Fort, Oman (Decision 28 COM 15A.19)*  
*Rwenzori Mountains National Park, Uganda (Decision 28 COM 15A.8)*