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<u>Item 7 of the Provisional Agenda</u>: State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List

INF.7 Rev: List of state of conservation reports proposed for discussion

SUMMARY

This document presents the list of state of conservation reports which the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies propose to be discussed by the World Heritage Committee, as well as those requested by World Heritage Committee members as per Circular Letter CL/WHC-11/11 of 30 May 2011 and submitted by 10 June 2011.

The document also includes the list of the reactive monitoring missions requested for adoption by the World Heritage Committee at its 35th session (UNESCO, 2011).

I. Agenda Item 7A - State of conservation of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger

See Documents: WHC-11/35.COM/7A

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According to Paragraph 190 of the *Operational Guidelines*, the World Heritage Committee "shall review annually the state of conservation of properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger. This review shall include such monitoring procedures and expert missions as might be determined necessary by the Committee". Therefore, the following state of conservation reports can be discussed:

Properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger

NATURAL PROPERTIES

Latin America and the Caribbean

- 15. Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System (Belize) (N 764)
- 16. Los Katios National Park (Colombia) (N 711)

Africa

- 1. Manovo Gounda St. Floris National Park (Central African Republic) (N 475)
- 2. Comoé National Park (Côte d'Ivoire) (N 227)
- 3. Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (Côte d'Ivoire/Guinea) (N 155 bis)
- 4. Virunga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 63)
- 5. Kahuzi-Biega National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 137)
- 6. Garamba National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 136)
- 7. Salonga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 280)
- 8. Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 718)
- 9. Simien National Park (Ethiopia) (N 9)
- 10. Rainforests of the Atsinanana (Madagascar) (N 1257)
- 11. Aïr and Ténéré Natural Reserves (Niger) (N 573)
- 12. Niokolo-Koba National Park (Senegal) (N 153)

Asia-Pacific

13. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (India) (N 338)

Europe and North America

14. Everglades National Park (United States of America) (N 76)

CULTURAL PROPERTIES

Latin America and the Caribbean

- 32. Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works (Chile) (C 1178)
- 33. Chan Chan Archaeological Zone (Peru) (C 366)
- 34. Coro and its Port (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) (C 658)

Africa

- 17. Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi (Uganda) (C 1022)
- 18. Ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani and Ruins of Songo Mnara (United Republic of Tanzania) (C 144)

Arab States

- 19. Abu Mena (Egypt) (C 90)
- 20. Ashur (Qal'at Sherqat) (Iraq) (C 1130)
- 21. Samarra Archaeological City (Iraq) (C 276 rev)
- 22. Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls (site proposed by Jordan) (C 148 rev)
- 23. Historic Town of Zabid (Yemen) (C 611)

Asia-Pacific

- 24. Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam (Afghanistan) (C 211 rev)
- 25. Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of the Bamiyan Valley (Afghanistan) (C 208 rev)
- 26. Bam and its Cultural Landscape (Islamic Republic of Iran) (C 1208)
- 27. Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore (Pakistan) (C 171–172)
- 28. Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras (Philippines) (C 722)

Europe and North America

- 29. Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery (Georgia) (C 710)
- 30. Historical Monuments of Mtskheta (Georgia) (C 708)
- 31. Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Serbia) (C 724 bis)

II. Agenda Item 7B - State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List

See Documents: WHC-11/35.COM/7B

WHC-11/35.COM/7B.Add WHC-11/35.COM/7B.Add.2

Decision **27 COM 7B.106.3** requested "...that the reports are categorized as follows:

- a) Reports with recommended decisions which, in the judgment of the World Heritage Centre in consultation with the Advisory Bodies, require discussion by the World Heritage Committee,
- b) Reports which, in the judgment of the World Heritage Centre in consultation with the Advisory Bodies, can be noted without discussion".

As per Circular Letter CL/WHC-11/11 of 30 May 2011, World Heritage Committee members requested to discuss some state of conservation reports which were initially submitted for adoption without discussion. These additional reports are highlighted in grey in the list below.

The 30 properties for discussion during the 35th session of the World Heritage Committee are presented below in the order according to which the reports will be discussed.

NATURAL PROPERTIES

Latin America and the Caribbean

- 28. Cerrado Protected Areas: Chapada dos Veadeiros and Emas National Parks (Brazil) (N 1032)
- 31. Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve (Honduras) (N 196)

Africa

- Dja Wildlife Reserve (Cameroon) (N 407)
- 3. Lake Turkana National Parks (Kenya) (N 801bis)
- 7. Serengeti National Park (United Republic of Tanzania) (N 156)

Asia-Pacific

- 10. Great Barrier Reef (Australia) (N 154)
- 14. Keoladeo National Park (India) (N 340)
- 16. Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra (Indonesia) (N 1167)
- 18. Central Highlands of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)

Europe and North America

- 25. Virgin Komi Forests (Russian Federation) (N 719)
- 26. Golden Mountains of Altai (Russian Federation (N 768rev)
- 27. Doñana National Park (Spain) (N 685bis)

MIXED PROPERTIES

Latin America and the Caribbean

38. Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu (Peru) (C/N 274)

CULTURAL PROPERTIES

Latin America and the Caribbean

- 123. Colonial City of Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)
- 126. Maya Site of Copan (Honduras) (C 129)
- 129. Fortifications on the Caribbean Side of Panama: Portobello-San Lorenzo (Panama) (C 135)
- 130. Archaeological Site of Panamá Viejo and Historic District of Panamá (Panamá) (C 790bis)

Africa

- 44. Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape (South Africa) (C 1099)
- 45. Stone Town of Zanzibar (United Republic of Tanzania) (C 173rev)

Arab States

- 49. Petra (Jordan) (C 326)
- 51. Tyre (Lebanon) (C 299)

Asia-Pacific

- 72. Vat Phou and Associated Ancient Settlements within the Champasak Cultural Landscape (Lao People's Democratic Republic) (C 481)
- 76. Historical Monuments at Makli, Thatta (Pakistan) (C 143)

Europe and North America

- 88. Historic Centre of Český Krumlov (Czech Republic) (C 617)
- 96. Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata (Italy) (C 829)
- 103. Historical Centre of the City of Yaroslavl (Russian Federation) (C 544)
- 111. Historic Areas of Istanbul (Turkey) (C 356)
- 114. Tower of London (United Kingdom) (C 488)
- 115. Westminster Palace, Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret's Church (United Kingdom) (C 426bis)
- 118. Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City (United Kingdom) (C 1150)

III. List of the reactive monitoring missions requested for adoption by the World Heritage Committee at its 35th session (UNESCO, 2011)

See Documents: WHC-11/35.COM/7A

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A) Properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger (Item 7A)

Property	WHC	ICOMOS	IUCN	ICCROM
NATURAL PROPERTIES				
AFRICA				
Salonga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Х		Х	
Aïr and Ténéré Natural Reserves (Niger)	Х		Х	
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN				
Los Katios National Park (Colombia)	Х		Х	
CULTURAL PROPERTIES				
AFRICA				
Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi (Uganda)	Х	Х		
ARAB STATES				
Ashur (Qal'at Sherqat) (Iraq)	Х	Х		
Samarra Archaeological City (Iraq)	Х	Х		
ASIA-PACIFIC				
Bam and its Cultural Landscape (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Х	Х		
Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore (Pakistan)	Х	Х		
EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA				
Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery (Georgia)	Х	Х		
Historical Monuments of Mtskheta (Georgia)	Х	Х		Х
TOTAL	10	7	3	1

B) Properties on the World Heritage List (Item 7B)

Property	WHC	ICOMOS	IUCN	ICCROM
NATURAL PROPERTIES				
AFRICA				
Dja Wildlife Reserve (Cameroon)	Х		Х	
Lake Turkana National Parks (Kenya)	Х		Х	
ASIA-PACIFIC				
Dong Phayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex (Thailand)	Х		Х	
EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA				
Golden Mountains of Altai (Russian Federation)	Х		Х	
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN				
Talamanca Range-La Amistad Reserves / La Amistad National Park (Costa Rica / Panama)	Х		Х	
MIXED PROPERTIES				
AFRICA				
Ngorongoro Conservation Area (United Republic of Tanzania)	Х	Х	Х	
CULTURAL PROPERTIES				
AFRICA				
Aapravasi Ghat (Mauritius)	Х	Х		
Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape (South Africa)	Х	Х		
ARAB STATES				
Tyre (Lebanon)	Х	Х		
Ouadi Qadisha (the Holy Valley) and the Forest of the Cedars of God (Horsh Arz el-Rab) (Lebanon)	Х	Х		
Archaeological Site of Carthage (Tunisia)	Х	Х		
Old City of Sana'a (Yemen)	Х	Х		
ASIA-PACIFIC				
Vat Phou and Associated Ancient Settlements within the Champasak Cultural Landscape (Lao People's Democratic Republic)	Х	Х		
Kathmandu Valley (Nepal)	Х	Х		Х
Historical Monuments at Makli, Thatta (Pakistan)	Х	Х		
EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA				
Historic Centres of Berat and Gjirokastra (Albania)	Х	Х		
World Heritage properties of Vienna (Austria)	Х	Х		
Ancient City of Nessebar (Bulgaria)	Х	Х		

Property	WHC	ICOMOS	IUCN	ICCROM
Mont-Saint-Michel and its Bay (France)	Х	Х		Х
Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrassy Avenue (Hungary)	Х	X		Х
Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata (Italy)	Х	Х		
Centennial Hall in Wroclaw (Poland)	Х	Х		
Historic Centre of the City of Yaroslav (Russian Federation)	Х	Х		
Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky Islands (Russian Federation)	Х	Х		Х
L'viv – the Ensemble of the Historic Centre (Ukraine)	Х	Х		
Tower of London (United Kingdom)	Х	Х		
Westminster Palace, Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret's Church (United Kingdom)	Х	Х		
Liverpool – Maritime Mercantile City (United Kingdom)	Х	Х		
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN				
Brasilia (Brazil)	Х	Х		
TOTAL	29	24	6	4

World Heritage Centre

39 missions requested

Standard cost of each mission: USD 3.500 (travel only, no fees)

Total cost: USD 136.500

ICOMOS

31 missions requested

Standard cost of each mission: USD 5.000 (travel and fees)

Total cost: USD 155.000

IUCN

9 missions requested

Standard cost of each mission: USD 6.000 (travel and fees)

Total cost: USD 54.000

ICCROM

4 missions requested

Standard cost of each mission: USD 3.250 (travel only, no fees)

Total cost: USD 13.000

Grand total of USD 358.500