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The Bauhaus and its sites in Weimar, Dessau and Bernau [extension to Bauhaus and its Sites in Weimar and Dessau, (ii)(iv)(v), 1996] (Germany) – Interim report

Dear Sir,

As prescribed by the revised Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention and its Annex 6, the Advisory Bodies have been requested to submit a short interim report for each nomination by 31 January 2017. We are therefore pleased to provide you with the relevant information outlining issues related to the evaluation process and further request for supplementary information.

The ICOMOS technical evaluation mission to “The Bauhaus and its Sites in Weimar, Dessau and Bernau” was carried out by Mrs. Marieke Kuipers (The Netherlands) from 26 to 30 September 2016. The mission expert highly appreciated the availabilities and support provided by the experts in your country for the organization and implementation of the mission.

On 21 October 2016, a letter requesting additional information was sent by ICOMOS to request further information regarding the comparative analysis, the restoration programme for buildings and management. Please convey our thanks to all the officials and experts for the additional information you provided on 18 November 2016 and for their continued cooperation in this process.

At the end of November 2016, the ICOMOS World Heritage Panel evaluated the cultural and mixed properties nominated for inscription on the World Heritage List in 2017. The additional information, together with mission and desk review reports were carefully examined by the Panel members. This process will conclude in March 2017.

We thank you for the availability of your Delegation to the meeting held on 24 November 2016 with some representatives of the ICOMOS Panel. During its last part meeting, the ICOMOS Panel has identified areas where it considers that further information is needed. Therefore, we would be pleased if the State Party could consider the following points:

Proposed statement of Outstanding Universal Value

Could the State Party review slightly the proposed statement of Outstanding Universal Value included on page 125, so that all the components of the series (already inscribed and proposed as extension) are clearly related to and satisfy criterion (ii)?

Boundaries

Could the State Party consider changes in the boundaries of the buffer zone in the Houses with Balcony Access so that they are extended and adapted to the streets and plot systems of the neighboring area?

Could the State party consider changes in the boundaries of the nominated area in the ADGB Trade Union School in order to include some of the open space surrounding the buildings that initially belonged to the land, which was part of the Bauhaus project?

Interpretation

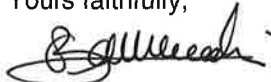
Could the State Party consider to elaborate further on the presentation of the Bauhaus and its sites as a whole to the general public? And in particular, to provide more material written in English, in relation to the centenary of the Bauhaus, which will take place in 2019?

We look forward to your responses to these points, which will be of great help in our evaluation process.

We would be grateful if you could provide ICOMOS and the World Heritage Centre with the above information by **28 February 2017 at the latest**, the deadline set out in paragraph 148 of the Operational Guidelines for supplementary information on nominations to be received. Please note that any information submitted after this date will not be considered by ICOMOS in its evaluation for the World Heritage Committee. It should be noted, however, that while ICOMOS will carefully consider any supplementary information submitted, it cannot properly evaluate a completely revised nomination or large amounts of new information submitted at the last minute. So we request to keep your response concise and respond only to the above requests.

We thank you for your support of the World Heritage Convention and the evaluation process.

Yours faithfully,



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