WORLD HERITAGE HISTORIC AREAS OF ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Historic Areas of Istanbul which was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List on 06.12.1985 consists of four components. These are;

1-Sultanahmet Archaological Parc
2-Suleymaniye Mosque and its and its associated Conservation Area
3- Zeyrek Mosque(Pantocrator Church) and its associated———Conservation Area
4- Land Walls of Istanbul

I. PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ONE OF THE COMPONENTS OF THE SERIAL WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTY

The first application file prepared by the Ministry of Culture for the inscription of Istanbul’s Historic Sites in the World Heritage List was submitted to the UNESCO in 5 December 1984. (Following the decision taken in 1953 by the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Board to declare first the Sultanahmet Area within the Historic Peninsula as an “Archeological Park”, Zeyrek and Süleymaniye with its social complexes and surrounding civil textures were defined as “Conservation Areas” in 1979 and 1981 respectively. Within the scope of the conservation of the Historic Peninsula Land Walls, the Wall Isolation Band the boundaries of which were defined in the “1/5000 Scale Land Walls Zoning Plan” provided as the appendix of the 19 June 1981 dated and 12850 numbered decision of the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Board was registered as a Historic Archeological Area.)

For this reason, the application file that includes the conservation areas identified based on being declared as partial archeological sites as well as the names of the sites defined accordingly was examined by ICOMOS in the light of the criteria defined in the UNESCO Convention for the Conservation of World Cultural and Natural Heritage. In the light of the examination made, “it was accepted that it could be possible to explain the Historic Areas of Istanbul only by the four sites that are under legal protection” and these four component sites were inscribed in the World Heritage List on 06 December 1985 by the World Heritage Committee. However, it became possible only years later to classify under different statuses and to declare the Suriçi (the Historic Peninsula) that covers the whole of the districts of Eminönü and Fatih according to the former administrative structure and based on the 12 July
1985 dated and 6848 numbered decision of the Cultural and Natural Properties Conservation Board No.1. According to this decision:

- The area that covers the Topkapı Palace was defined as the First Degree Archeological Site,
- The area of Sultanahmet and Cankurtaran was defined as **Urban and Archeological Site**

and all the other areas within Suriçi were defined as Urban and Historic Sites.

As a result, it has become necessary to make new arrangements as various problems have been encountered in understanding and perceiving from a local and cultural point of view due to differences in definition of the site names terminologically arising from conservation status changes and legal changes made after inscription of the Historic Areas of Istanbul World Heritage Property as a serial property with four components into the World Heritage List.

For this reason, the ultimate goal was to set the legal and cultural basis through completion of required work by making changes in legal legislation and conservation statuses, by taking views of relevant institutions, by setting the aims and objectives in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan and by sharing these issues with relevant authorities in their work environments in order to help understand the outstanding universal value and the local cultural importance of the site, to increase its perception as an original site and to raise awareness.

In conclusion, it has become evident that in addition to **Historic Areas of Istanbul World Heritage Site** boundary modifications, the names used to define the sites need to be reassessed in their historic urban context, be aligned from a cultural and terminological point of view and required updating work needs to be completed.

Therefore, due to the abovementioned justifications and requirements, the names of the ** Historic Areas of Istanbul World Heritage Property** consisting of four component sites shall be ….

1. Sultanahmet Urban Archaeological Component Area of World Heritage Site
2. Suleymaniye Mosque and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site
3. Zeyrek Mosque (Pantocrator Church) and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site
4. Istanbul Land Walls Component Area of World Heritage Site

to achieve language unity in order to increase the level of comprehension and perception of the names within their historic and urban context and to ensure integrity from a cultural and terminological point of view.

II. MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF HISTORIC AREAS OF ISTANBUL WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTY:

1- Area in hectares of the Property:
During the clarification studies, it was principally decided not to do any reductions in the area.

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2-Description of the Modification

The amendment proposal is intended to eliminate differences of boundaries between determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee and indicated in the Management Plan approved in 2011 and boundaries contained in application file submitted in 1985.

I. Boundaries of Sultanahmet Urban Archaeological Component Area of World Heritage Site

The World Heritage Site boundary which determined by 34.COM.8D of Sultanahmet Urban-Archeological Conservation Area is wider in the Management Plan approved in 2011 and it is aimed to correct this disparity.

When the map sections provided as the annexes of the Board decisions with respect to the boundaries are compared with the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,

1- With respect to the boundaries of the Sultanahmet Urban-Archeological Conservation Area, the map sections showing the protected area boundaries as the annex of the 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were taken as the basis and in order to protect the integrity and the originality of the Site;

2- The Sepetçiler Pavilion located in the north of the Site on Block No. 1 Plot No. 15 is one of the two mansions of the Topkapı Palace on the shore and is a registered place therefore it was decided to include it within the World Heritage Site boundaries based on the principle of preserving the originality and the integrity of the site.

3- The Blocks 41, 49, 50 and 51 that are outside the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D but are within the Urban Archeological Site according to the map sections provided as the annexes of the 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were included within the World Heritage Site. These blocks include Block No. 50 Plot No. 1 the Salih Efendi Mansion-Health Museum, Block No. 41 Plot No. 9 Acı Hamam as well as examples of civil architecture on Block No. 49 Plot No. 21, Block No. 41 Plot No. 1, 6, 42, 7 and 25 and Block No. 50 Plot No. 1.
4-The Block No. 231 Plot No. 1, 2, 3 and 13 that are outside the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D but that are within the boundaries of the Urban Archeological Site according to the map sections provided as the annexes of the 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were included within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site. These plots include the Keçecizade Fuat Paşa Mosque, Tomb, Entailed Estate and a Burial Area Reserved for Special People.

5- The Block No. 137 Plot No. 1, 2, 28, 27, 31, 24, 23, 29, 22, 21, 20, 19 and 18 that are outside the boundaries of the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D but that are within the boundaries of the Urban Archeological Site according to the map sections provided as the annexes of the 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were included within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site. The Block No. 137 Plot No. 18, 20 and 22 include examples of civil architecture and there is a registered fountain on Plot No. 29.

6- The Plot No. 117, 118, 119, 135, 138 and 139 that are within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D and the boundary of the World Heritage Site according to the Historic Peninsula Management Plan in 2011 but that are not indicated in the map sections provided as the annexes of the 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were preserved within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site based on the principle of not narrowing down boundaries of the World Heritage Site. The Block No. 117 Plot No. 2-5 include examples of civil architecture, the Plot No. 3 a fountain, the Block No. 118 Plot No. 7, 32, 13, 14, 30 and 18, the Block No. 139 Plot No. 11, 12, 3, 4, 1, 21, 18 and 19, the Block No. 136 Plot No. 7, 23, 3, 4, 12, the Block No. 138 Plot No. 1 and 2, the Block No. 135 Plot No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 2, 3, 7 and 8 include examples of civil architecture.

7- It has been approved to include within the boundaries of the World Heritage Area the areas that were originally outside the WHS boundaries adopted in line with the 34.COM.8D resolution but were within the boundaries of the Urban Archeological Areas in the archeological site map sections provided as the appendix of the 12.07.1995 dated and 6848 numbered decision and within the boundaries of the World Heritage Area in the 2011 Historic Peninsula Management Plan. The Marmara Sea Walls in the south are taken as the basis for the boundaries of the Urban Archeological Area in the archeological site map sections provided as the appendix of the 12.07.1995 dated and 6848 numbered decision. Despite minor interruptions, a large part of the walls still survives. For this reason:
7.1- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 115 and 2371 within the boundaries of the World Heritage Areas. The Former French Prison, a registered cultural property, is located on Block No. 115 Parcel No. 1 and Parcels No. 7, 8 and 9 include registered civil architecture examples. Blocks No. 115 and 2371 are the blocks the boundaries of which are set by the existing Marmara Walls that are registered cultural properties.

7.2- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 106 and 105 within the boundaries of the World Heritage Areas. Block No. 106 Parcels No. 13 and 14 include registered civil architecture examples, Block No. 105 Parcels No. 33, 32, 31, 25, 11, 10, 36, 39 and 41 include registered civil architecture examples, and Parcel No. 9 includes a registered tomb and part of the Marmara walls.

7.3- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 83 and 84 within the boundaries of the World Heritage Areas. Block No. 84 Parcels No. 12, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3 and 17 include registered civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 18 includes a registered drinking fountain, Block No. 83 Parcels No. 3, 10 and 11 include a registered civil architecture example and Parcel No. 6 includes the Baltacı Hafiz Mansion.

7.4- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 70, 72, 73, 76 and 2817 within the boundaries of the World Heritage Areas. Block No. 70 Parcels No. 63, 15, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 5 and 4 include civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 59 includes the registered Cankurtaran Mosque, Block No. 72 Parcel No. 25, 26, 38, 28, 22 and 21 include registered civil architecture examples and Parcel No. 18 includes a registered drinking fountain, Block No. 73 Parcels No. 1, 2, 3, 12 and 13 include registered civil architecture examples, Block No. 76 Parcels No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 53, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 58, 32, 33, 56, 39 and 40 include registered civil architecture examples and Parcel No. 57 includes a registered underground inventory.

7.5- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 2370, 2368 and 2367 that the railway line passes through within the boundaries of the World Heritage Area.

7.6- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 85, 86, 80, 88, 89, 90, 77, 81, 82, 78, 79 and 160 in the south of the railway line and within the Marmara Walls within the boundaries of the World Heritage Area.

Block No. 85 Parcels No. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 include registered civil architecture examples, the whole of Block No. 86 includes the Marmara Walls, Parcel No. 37 includes the registered Boukoleon Palace, Parcels No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 include registered civil architecture examples, the whole of Block No. 80 includes the Marmara Walls, Parcels No. 13, 20, 10, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 73, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 9, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50,
51, 53, 54, 62, 78 and 8 include registered civil architecture examples, Parcels No. 8 and 54 include a registered drinking fountain, Block No. 88 Parcels No. 16, 14, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 and 19 include registered civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 1 includes the registered Akbıyık Mosque and its tomb, Block No. 89 Parcels No. 1, 4, 6, 7 and 9 include registered civil architecture examples, Block No. 90 Parcels No. 1, 2 and 7 include registered civil architecture examples and Parcel No. 3 the Registered Akbıyık Bath, Block No. 81 Parcels No. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 11 include registered civil architecture examples, Block No. 82 Parcels No. 3, 34, 6, 7, 15, 17, 19, 42, 22 and 27 include registered civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 42 includes a registered underground inventory and Parcel No. 16 includes a registered monument, Block No. 78 and Parcel No. 84 includes a registered underground inventory and a civil architecture example, Block No. 79 Parcels No. 3-12 include registered civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 1 includes a registered underground inventory, Parcel No. 12 and 1 include a registered tomb and the whole of Block No. 160 includes the Marmara Walls.

7.7- It has been approved to include within the World Heritage Area the whole of the Imperial Walls together with Blocks no. 160 and 2367 inside the garden of the palace starting from the section where the Marmara Walls and the Imperial Walls meet. This area includes the Walls and the garden structures of the palace.

II. Boundaries of Suleymaniye Mosque and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site

When the map sections provided as the annexes of the Board decisions with respect to the boundaries are compared with the boundaries which were handled exactly from determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee to boundaries indicated in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan approved in 2011,

1-The map section approved with the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision included the city blocks of 960, 962, 967 and 2384 which correspond to the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Healthcare Services Directorate and the Reşat Nuri Stage of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality City Theatres respectively, however these places are no longer included in the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,
2-The city block 2899 that corresponds to the Blocks I and II of İMÇ (Istanbul Market for Linen Drapery) were originally not included within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site according to the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision, however it is included within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,

3- The City blocks 489, 548 and 550 situated on the Küçükpaazar Street were originally not included within the boundaries indicated in the approved map section in the 19.06.1981 dated and numbered 12851 decision, however it is included within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,

4- The City block 468 on the Kepenekçi, Sabunhanesi Street was originally not included within the boundaries indicated in the approved map section in the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision, however it is included within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,

5- The Hamam (Building No. 6 on the plan) that is part of the Süleymaniye Social Complex and that is on the City Block No. 464 Plot 2 was not part of the approved map section based on the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision and was also not included within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D, however they should be included within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site in order to preserve the integrity and the originality of the Social Complex.

It was decided to include the City Block 464 Plot 2 on which the Hamam is situated and the City blocks 960, 962, 967 and 2384 on the map section approved by the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision in the World Heritage Site.

III. Boundaries of Zeyrek Mosque (Pantocrator Church) and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site

When the map sections provided as the annexes of the Board decisions with respect to the boundaries are compared with the boundaries which were handled exactly from determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee to boundaries indicated in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan approved in 2011,

1- Although Block No. 1006 does not fall within the boundaries indicated in the map section approved by the 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision, it is within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D and Block No. 1006 Plot 2 includes a forbidden area surrounded by fences,
2- Although Block No. 2962 Plots 39-43-68 on which the registered Ümmü Gülsüm Mosque (Plot No. 43) as well as the Unkapanı Social Security Institution buildings (Plot No. 68) designed by Sedat Hakkı Eldem that were decided to be registered and taken under protection in 2005 are situated do not fall within the boundaries of the map section approved by the 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision, they fall within within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D.

3- Although the cadastral space that faces the Musabey Street and is next to the Block No. 2527 does not fall within the boundaries of the map section approved by the 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision, it falls within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D.

It was decided to preserve the current boundaries of Zeyrek component based on the principle of not narrowing down the boundaries of the World Heritage Site.

IV. Boundaries of Istanbul Land Walls Component Area of World Heritage Site

When the map sections provided as the annexes of the Board decisions with respect to the boundaries are compared with the boundaries which were handled exactly from determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee to boundaries indicated in the Historic Peninsula Management approved in 2011:

- The plots that are not within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D although they are within the Land Walls Internal Protection Band on the boundaries of the Land Walls Zoning Plan approved by the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that sets the basis for the UNESCO application file submitted in 1985;
  - The Block No. 1256 Plot No. 7 that includes the Marble Tower,
  - The Block No. 1256 Plots 4, 5 and 11 that includes the IETT Yedikule Gazhanesi,
  - 3-Part of the Block No. 2384 Plot No. 2 that includes the TCDD Yedikule Station,
  - The Plots No. 5, 6 and 7 that include the TCDD Yedikule Traction Workshops,
• The Block No. 1295 Plot No. 1, 2 and 3,
• The Block No. 1400 Plot No. 6 that includes the Veledi Karabaş Mosque,
• The Block No. 1408 Plot No. 21 that includes the Hacı Evliya Mosque,
• The Block No. 1507 Plot No. 3, 4 and 5,
• The Block No. 2680 that includes the missing registered plots of Monumental Kastorya Synagogue,

➤ The blocks that were originally not included in the Land Walls External Protection Band on the boundaries of the Land Walls Zoning Plan approved by the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that was taken as the basis in the application file submitted to the UNESCO but that stay within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D ;
  • The Blocks 2821 and 2873
  • The Block No.2965 Plot No.20

➤ The plots that were originally not included in the Land Walls External Protection Band on the boundaries of the Land Walls Zoning Plan approved by the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that was taken as the basis in the application file submitted to the UNESCO but that stay within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D ;
  • The median strip on the E-5 highway on which the Block No. 88 and 89 of the Eyüp District are located,
  • The Çamlık Cemetery situated on the Block No. 3035 in the District of Zeytinburnu,
  • The Block No. 2957 Plot No. 4-23 in the district of Zeytinburnu,
  • The Block No. 2965 Plot No. 27, 31 and 32 in the district of Zeytinburnu,
  • The Balıklı Armenian Cemetery situated on Block No. 2978 and Block No. 3305, 5 plots and Block No. 2979 Plot No. 4-11,
  • The Block No. 2978 in the district of Zeytinburnu,
  • The Kazlıçeşme Cemetery situated on Block No. 771 Plot No. 7 in the district of Zeytinburnu,

➤ The plots that are within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D although they are not within the Land Walls Internal Protection Band on the
boundaries of the Land Walls Zoning Plan approved by the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that sets the basis for the UNESCO application file submitted in 1985;

- The National Sovereignty Park situated on the Block No. 91-93 within the district of Eyüp,
- Block No. 758, Plot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 27, 28, 29 and 30 situated within the District of Zeytinburnu

In the light of the examinations and studies made, it was decided to include the following locations within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site based on the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that sets the basis for the UNESCO application file submitted in 1985:

1- The Block No. 1256 Plot No. 7 on which the Marble Tower is situated,
2- The Block No. 1256 Plot No. 4, 5 and 11 on which the IETT Yedikule Gashouse is situated,
3- Part of the Block No. 2384 Plot No. 2 that includes the TCDD Yedikule Station,
4- The Plot No. 5, 6 and 7 on which the TCDD Yedikule Traction Workshops are situated,
5- The Block No. 1295 Plot No. 1, 2 and 3,
6- The Block No. 1400 Plot No. 6 on which the Veledi Karabaş Mosque is situated,
7- The Block No. 1408 Plot No. 21 on which the Hacı Evliya Mosque is situated,
8- The Block No. 1507 Plot No. 3, 4 and 5,
9- The Block No. 2680 that includes the missing registered plots of the Monumental Kastorya Synagogue,
10- The Median Strip on the E-5 Highway on which the Block No. 88 and 89 in the district of Eyüp are situated,
11- The Çamlık Cemetery situated on Block No. 3035 in the District of Zeytinburnu,
12- The Block No. 2957 Plot No. 2-23 in the District of Zeytinburnu,
13- The Block No. 2965 Plot No. 27, 31 and 32 in the district of Zeytinburnu,
14- The Balıklı Armenian Cemetery situated on Block No. 2978 and Block No. 3305, 5 plots and the Block No. 2979 Plot No. 4-11,
15- The Block No. 2978 in the district of Zeytinburnu,
16- The Kazlıçeşme Cemetery situated on Block No. 771 Plot No. 7 in the district of Zeytinburnu.
Based on the principle of not narrowing down the World Heritage Site boundaries, it was decided to preserve the following locations within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

17- The Block No. 2821 and 2873 in Ayvansaray,
18- The National Sovereignty Park on which Block No. 91-93 is located in the district of Eyüp,
19- The Block No. 758, Plot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the district of Zeytinburnu.
20- The Block No. 2965 Plot No. 20 in the District of Zeytinburnu

3. Justification for the Modification

During the course of the work carried out after the approval of the Historic Peninsula Management Plan, during the retrospective inventory work carried out for the formation of the digital archive of the Site Management Directorate, during the course of uploading the digital format of the application file of 1984, during the formation and the comparison of the archives of the Regional Preservation Board and the Cultural Properties Museums General Directorate and during the assessment of the master plans for preservation purposes as well as the master plans for implementation purposes together with the Management Plan, the identification of the boundaries of different World Heritage Sites included in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan revealed that the boundaries indicated in the Regional Preservation Board decisions and relevant annexes do not overlap with the boundaries of the World Heritage component sites. After this became evident, the archives of the following directorates were examined in order to determine the boundaries of the World Heritage Property accurately and in order to have access to the decisions and relevant annexes with respect to the sites that provide data about Turkey’s application file regarding the World Heritage Site boundaries:

1. Ministry of Culture and Tourism Cultural Properties Museums Directorate archive (Ankara)
2. Istanbul No. IV Preservation of Cultural Properties Regional Board Directorate archive,
3. Istanbul No. I Renovation Areas Regional Preservation Board Directorate archive,
4. Relievo Monuments Directorate archive,
5. The application file kept in the headquarters of the World Heritage Center in Paris,
6. Boundaries were determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee.
The issue was discussed by the Coordination and Inspection Board following the completion of all examinations and the following decision was taken on 09 July 2014: "Regarding the proposals made for change to make revisions in the boundaries of Historic Areas of Istanbul, it was decided to continue with the revision of the boundaries of Istanbul’s World Heritage Site". Within the scope of the work carried out based on the decision of the Coordination and Inspection Board, as the boundaries of the World Heritage Component Sites in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan approved in 2011 by the Site Management Directorate formed the basis of all the work done to date, it was decided not to narrow down the boundaries.

4- Contribution to the Preservation of Outstanding Universal Value:

The changes made within the scope of the proposal to make minor changes in the boundaries of Historic Areas of Istanbul World Heritage Property would contribute to the preservation of Outstanding Universal Value as they will contribute to the preservation of authenticity and integrity.

Inclusion of the Süleymaniye Bath which is part of the Süleymaniye Social Complex, the Sirkeci Train Station and the Sepetçiler Pavilion taking the boundaries of the Marmara Walls surrounding the Imperial Walls as the basis, the Marble Tower which is part of the Land Walls, the historic cemeteries within the boundaries of the Land Walls Isolation Band and the Gazhane and the TCDD Area with registered old works, within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site would contribute to the preservation of the integrity of the World Heritage Site and its Outstanding Universal Value.

The changes made to make up for the differences between the boundaries of the map sections of the historic sites taken as the basis in the application process to inscribe the Historic Areas of Istanbul as World Heritage Property in 1985 will ensure that the boundaries of the site are preserved as was indicated originally.

5- Outcomes with respect to Legal Protection:

With respect to the area that falls within the boundaries of the District of Fatih of the existing and proposed World Heritage Site, it was decided to declare the whole of the Historic Peninsula as urban and historic archeological site, the area within the Imperial Walls as 1st Degree Archeological Site and the Sultanahmet Urban Area as the Urban Archeological Site based on the 12 July 1995 dated and 6848 numbered decision of the Cultural and Natural
Properties Preservation Board No.1 of Istanbul. The areas of the Land Walls Protection Band proposed to make changes within the boundaries of the districts of Zeytinburnu and Eyüp were registered as historic sites based on the 19 June 1981 dated and 12850 numbered decision of the Board of Real Estate Old Works and Monuments and the proposals made for changes state that the existing boundaries should be aligned with the boundaries of the map section provided as the annex of the 12850 numbered decision. All of the changes proposed do not require any changes with respect to legal protection as they are within the area declared as Archeological Site based on Law No. 2863 on the Conservation of Cultural Properties and as they within the boundaries of the Historic Peninsula Management Plan approved in 2011.

6-Outcomes with respect to administrative matters:

The changes proposed to be made for the boundaries of the Historic Areas of Istanbul are already within the boundaries of the Historic Peninsula Management Plan and do not thus require any changes to be made in administrative matters.

7-The plans have been provided as the annex of the report.

8- The justifications for the request to make revisions in the boundaries of the Historic Areas of Istanbul, the information and map sections taken as the basis in the application file in 1985 and the changes made in the proposed boundaries and the comparison of the reasons are in the attachment.

ATTACHMENT:
1-Report of Revision of Boundaries
2-Maps of Revision of Boundaries
REPORT OF REVISION OF BOUNDARIES:
ERRORS OF FACT MADE IN DETERMINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WORLD HERITAGE SITES AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE CORRECTIONS MADE

During the course of the work carried out after the approval of the Historic Peninsula Management Plan, during the retrospective inventory work carried out for the formation of the digital archive of the Site Directorate, during the course of uploading the digital format of the application file of 1984, during the formation and the comparison of the archives of the Regional Preservation Board and the Cultural Properties Museums General Directorate and during the assessment of the master plans for preservation purposes as well as the master plans for implementation purposes together with the Management Plan, the identification of the boundaries of different World Heritage Sites included in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan revealed that the boundaries indicated in the Regional Preservation Board decisions and relevant annexes do not overlap with the boundaries of the World Heritage sites.

After this became evident, the archives of the following directorates were examined in order to determine the boundaries of the World Heritage Sites accurately and in order to have access to the decisions and relevant annexes with respect to the sites that provide data about Turkey’s application file regarding the World Heritage Site boundaries:
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6- Boundaries were determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee.

The issue was discussed by the Coordination and Inspection Board following the completion of all examinations and the following decision was taken on 09 July 2014: "Regarding the proposals made for change to make revisions in the boundaries of Istanbul’s Historic Sites World Heritage Site, it was decided to continue with the revision of the boundaries of Istanbul’s World Heritage Site”.

Within the scope of the work carried out based on the decision of the Coordination and Inspection Board, as the boundaries of the World Heritage Sites in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan approved in 2011 by the Site Management Directorate formed the basis of all the work done to date, it was decided not to narrow down the boundaries.

1. Süleymaniye Mosque and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site

The work to be carried out for the Süleymaniye Region as outlined in the annex of the Coordination and Inspection Board’s decision:
1- To compare the boundaries of the World Heritage Site with the 09.04.1977 dated and 9776 numbered decision regarding the boundaries of the Süleymaniye Site Preservation and Development Zoning Plan, with the 10.05.1980/12019 Board decision and 1/1000 scale Function and Preservation Plan approved by the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision,
2- By making use of the Historic Peninsula missing old work inventory map sections and other resources, to identify the boundaries of the Golden Horn walls as accurately as possible,
3- To compare the original layout plan of the Süleymaniye Social Complex against the World Heritage Site boundaries,
4- To carry out an evaluation and research on the City Blocks 962, 967, 960 and 2394 (the Sanitation district) identified to have been left outside the boundaries of the World Heritage Site.
The Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision
Based on the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 09.04.1977 dated and 9776 numbered decision, a collective identification and registration process was carried out and it was decided that the area highlighted in the enclosed 1/1000 scale...
identification map was a protected area and that the "Süleymaniye Site Preservation and Development Zoning Plan" should be brought to the Board.

- The 1/1000 scale function and preservation plan based on the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision is at the same time the decision that sets the basis of the boundaries indicated in the application file submitted to the UNESCO to be inscribed as a World Heritage Site and the boundaries of the World Heritage Site are the boundaries of the plan approved by this decision.

When the map sections provided as the annexes of the Board decisions with respect to the boundaries are compared with the boundaries which were handled exactly from determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee to boundaries indicated in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan approved in 2011,

1- The map section approved with the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision included the city blocks of 960, 962, 967 and 2384 which correspond to the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Healthcare Services Directorate and the Reşat Nuri Stage of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality City Theatres respectively, however these places are no longer included in the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,

2- The city block 2899 that corresponds to the Blocks I and II of İMÇ (Istanbul Market for Linen Drapery) were originally not included within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site according to the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision, however it is included within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,

3- The City blocks 489, 548 and 550 situated on the Küçükpazar Street were originally not included within the boundaries indicated in the approved map section in the 19.06.1981 dated and numbered 12851 decision, however it is included within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,

4- The City block 468 on the Kepenekçi, Sabunhanesi Street was originally not included within the boundaries indicated in the approved map section in the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision, however it is included within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,
5-The Hamam (Building No. 6 on the plan) that is part of the Süleymaniye Social Complex and that is on the City Block No. 464 Plot 2 was not part of the approved map section based on the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision and was also not included within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D, however they should be included within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site in order to preserve the integrity and the originality of the Social Complex.
When the map sections provided as the annexes of the Board decisions with respect to the boundaries are compared with the boundaries which were handled exactly from determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee to boundaries indicated in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan approved in 2011,

It was decided to include the City Block 464 Plot 2 on which the Hamam is situated and the City Blocks 960, 962, 967 and 2384 on the map section approved by the 19.06.1981 dated and 12851 numbered decision in the World Heritage Site.
The proposed Heritage Site

2. Zeyrek Mosque (Pantocrator Church) and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site

The work to be carried out for the Zeyrek District indicated in the annex of the Coordination and Inspection Board;

1- To compare the boundaries of the World Heritage Site with the Board’s 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision,
2- To study the inventories focusing on the city blocks/plots that are within the boundaries that are different from each other and to examine the relevant Preservation Board folders,
3- To study the boundaries taking the city block boundaries and the original street fabric as the basis
The Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision

The annex of the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision
Based on the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 09.04.1977 dated 9761 numbered decision, it was decided to make a collective identification and registration in the Zeyrek district and to declare the boundaries delineated in the enclosed map section as protected areas and to submit the “Zeyrek District Protected Area Preservation and Development Master Plan and Report” to the Board to be approved by the Istanbul Municipality.

It was then decided to include the City Block 1007 within the World Heritage Site boundaries based on the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 09.04.1978 dated and 9882 numbered decision.

The 1/1000 scale plan declared as a site upon the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 9761 and 9882 numbered decision was approved by the 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision. It is the decision that set the basis for the boundaries indicated in the application file submitted to the UNESCO to be inscribed as a World Heritage Site and the World Heritage Site boundaries are the boundaries of the plan approved by this decision.

When the map sections provided as the annexes of the Board decisions with respect to the boundaries are compared with the boundaries which were handled exactly from determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee to boundaries indicated in the Historic Peninsula Management Plan approved in 2011,

1- Although Block No. 1006 does not fall within the boundaries indicated in the map section approved by the 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision, it is within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D and Block No. 1006 Plot 2 includes a forbidden area surrounded by fences,

2- Although Block No. 2962 Plots 39-43-68 on which the registered Ümmü Gülsüm Mosque (Plot No. 43) as well as the Unkapanı Social Security Institution buildings (Plot No. 68) designed by Sedat Hakki Eldem that were decided to be registered and taken under protection in 2005 are situated do not fall within the boundaries of the map section approved.
by the 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision, they fall within within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D.

3- Although the cadastral space that faces the Musabey Street and is next to the Block No. 2527 does not fall within the boundaries of the map section approved by the 15.12.1979 dated and 11631 numbered decision, it falls within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D.

It was decided to preserve the current World Heritage Site boundaries based on the principle of not narrowing down the boundaries of the World Heritage Site.
The proposed World Heritage Site

3. Sultanahmet Urban Archaeological Component Area of World Heritage Site

The work to be carried out for the Sultanahmet District as outlined in the Coordination and Inspection Board’s decision;

1- The boundaries indicated in 17.07.1956/513 dated and 13.11.1953/18 dated decisions with respect to the boundaries of the Sultanahmet Archaeological Site (previously referred to as the Archaeological Park) will be compared against the boundaries indicated in the 12.07.1995/6848 decision with respect to considering the whole Historic Peninsula as a protected area;  
2- By making use of the missing Historic Peninsula old work inventory map section and other resources, to identify the boundaries of the Marmara walls as accurately as possible;  
3- To study the inventories focusing on the city blocks/plots that are within the boundaries that are different from each other and to examine the relevant Preservation Board folders,  
4- To examine and to compare the boundaries indicated in the Within the Walls Master Plan approved in 1964,  
5- To compare the boundaries indicated by the commission set up upon the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 11.04.1970 / 5280 decision by the representatives of the Istanbul Municipality, the Department of Master Planning and from the district of Eyüp with the boundaries indicated in the protected area zoning plan carried out for the Historic Peninsula and the district of Eyüp in collaboration with the Istanbul Municipality Department of Master Planning based on the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 10.10.1971/5979 decision,  
6- With the support provided by the UNESCO and UNDP on 31 August 1979, the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality TASK Office will examine the Süleymaniye-Zeyrek-Istanbul Walls preservation project,  
7- To look into the 1.5000, 1.1000 and 1:500 scale map sections of the Master Plan for Preservation Purposes dated 1990 for the Suriçi (Within the Walls section including Eminönü, Fatih) district.
The Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 14.07.1956 dated and 513 numbered decision

The Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 14.11.1953 dated and 18 numbered decision and the Istanbul Archeological Park proposed by H. Prost are still not applicable, for this reason the Archeological Park boundaries were examined, the zonings were prepared, relevant decisions were taken and the Archeological park boundaries were identified.
The 1/5000 scale master plan prepared for Istanbul in 1939 was the first master plan prepared. The Sultanahmet district was defined as an archeological park in this plan.
The Prost Plan in 1936

The plan approved by the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 17.07.1956 dated 513 numbered decision is at the same time the decision referred to in the application file submitted to the UNESCO to be inscribed as a World Heritage Site. Upon the hesitations on the boundaries declared by the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 14.11.1953 dated 18 numbered decision, without taking a decision about changing the boundaries of the Archeological Park, changes were made in the boundaries of the areas except for the boundaries of the Sur-u Sultani and the Marmara Sea sections of the Archeological Park.
The Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 14.07.1956 dated and 513 numbered decision annex
The annex of the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 14.07.1956 dated and 513 numbered decision

The Suriçi Master Plan prepared in 1964 includes the boundaries approved by the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 17.07.1956 dated 513 numbered decision and the area within these boundaries was defined as the “Archeological Site”.
The Historic Peninsula Master Plan for Protection Purposes approved on 2.11.1990 defines Sur-u Sultani and its surroundings as the 1st Degree Protected Area and the boundaries identified in the 1964 Master Plan were taken as the basis.
The Zoning Plan approved in 02 November 1990 for the Historic Peninsula for Protection Services Master Plan

Following the approval of the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 17.07.1956 dated 513 numbered decision taken as the basis in the application file submitted to the UNESCO in 1985 and the inscription and the declaration of Istanbul as the World Heritage Site, it was decided to declare the whole Historic Peninsula as the Urban and Historic protected area, the internal part of Sur-u Sultani as the 1st Degree Archeological Site and Sultanahmet and the surrounding urban area as the Urban Archeological Site based on the Istanbul No. 1 Preservation Board for Cultural and Natural Properties.
İstanbul-Eminönü-Süleymaniye, Fatih ilçelerini içeren Tarihi Yarımada (Süriği) bölgesine ilişkin Kurulumuza 7.6.1995 günü ve 6745 sayılı öneri karesi, Kültür ve Tabiat Varlıklarını Koruma Yüksek Kurulu'nun 27.6.1995 günü ve 391 sayılı karesi ile uygun bulunduğuna ilişkin tavsiye karesi okundu, yapılan görüşmeler ve değerlendirmeler sonucunda;

A) 1-Geçmişin en büyük iki imperatorluğu bağıntılı yapan sınırları 5. yüzyılda batıda II. Tehodosus dönem Kora Surları, güney ve kuzeyde Marmara ve Haliç surları ile belirlenen Tarihi Yarımada (Süriği); Ayasofya, Süleymaniye, Fatih, Sultan Selim, Mihrişah Sultan Külliyesi gibi ünlü sanat toplulukları, kestane kimlik voreni çegma, sobil, han, evyan mektebi gibi sivil yapıları, türbe, han ve mezarlıkla çıkart ve konuları, kentselariatatı taşıyan alanların yoğunluğu ile çok özel bir nitelige sahip olduğunu;

2-Şimdkiye kadar yapılan çalışmalar daki yaklaşımla, Tarihi Yarımada'nın mühim bir varlık yuvarlak pandentifde de, sade yolların ve bülgesinin gözdesi olarak parca parça güçlendirilmiş bir felsefede korunma esasındadırma, kalıcı ve arkeolojik verilerin bolluğu ile dünya kültür kırık listesinde yer alan kontin bilingli veya biling-siz bucağı tarih ve tarihde karenin gündeşile kader gelebilmeyi tercih kimliğinin en azından ver olanın beşeriyle korunabilmesi için yasal dayanak oluşturulmuş üzere...
The No. 1 Preservation Board of Istanbul for Cultural and Natural Properties’ 12.07.1195 dated and 6848 numbered decision
The map section provided as the annex of the No. 1 Preservation Board of Istanbul for Cultural and Natural Properties’ 12.07.1195 dated and 6848 numbered decision
The map section provided as the annex of the No. 1 Preservation Board of Istanbul for Cultural and Natural Properties’ 12.07.1195 dated and 6848 numbered decision.
The World Heritage Site boundary which determined by 34.COM.8D of Sultanahmet Urban-Archeological Conservation Area is wider in the Management Plan approved in 2011 and it is aimed to correct this disparity.
When the map sections provided as the annexes of the Board decisions with respect to the boundaries are compared with the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D,

1- With respect to the boundaries of the World Heritage Site, the map sections showing the protected area boundaries as the annex of the 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were taken as the basis and in order to protect the integrity and the originality of the Site;

2- The boundaries of the Marmara Walls that identify the boundaries of Sur-u Sultanı have also identified the boundaries to the Marmara Sea. Therefore, the Sirkeci Train Station and Sarayburnu located in the north of this Site were included within the boundaries.

3- The Sepetçilık Pavilion located in the north of the Site on Block No. 1 Plot No. 15 is one of the two mansions of the Topkapı Palace on the shore and is a registered place therefore it was decided to include it within the World Heritage Site boundaries based on the principle of preserving the originality and the integrity of the site.

4- The Blocks 41, 49, 50 and 51 that are outside the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D but are within the Urban Archeological Site according to the map sections provided as the annexes of the 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were included within the World Heritage Site. These blocks include Block No. 50 Plot No. 1 the Salih Efendi Mansion-Health Museum, Block No. 41 Plot No. 9 Acı Hamam as well as examples of civil architecture on Block No. 49 Plot No. 21, Block No. 41 Plot No. 1, 6, 42, 7 and 25 and Block No. 50 Plot No. 1.

5- The Block No. 231 Plot No. 1, 2, 3 and 13 that are outside the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D but that are within the boundaries of the Urban Archeological Site according to the map sections provided as the annexes of the 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were included within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site. These plots include the Keçecizade Fuat Paşa Mosque, Tomb, Entailed Estate and a Burial Area Reserved for Special People.

6- The Block No. 137 Plot No. 1, 2, 28, 27, 31, 24, 23, 29, 22, 21, 20, 19 and 18 that are outside the boundaries of the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D but that are within the boundaries of the Urban Archeological Site according to the map sections provided as the annexes of the 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were included within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site. The Block No. 137 Plot No. 18, 20 and 22 include examples of civil architecture and there is a registered fountain on Plot No. 29.

7- It has been approved to include within the boundaries of the World Heritage Area the areas that were originally outside the WHS boundaries adopted in line with the 34.COM.8D resolution but were within the boundaries of the Urban Archeological Areas in the archeological site map sections provided as the appendix of the 12.07.1995 dated and 6848 numbered decision and within the boundaries of the World Heritage Area in the 2011 Historic Peninsula Management Plan. The Marmara Sea Walls in the south are taken as the basis for the boundaries of the Urban Archeological Area in the archeological site map sections provided as the appendix of the 12.07.1995 dated and 6848 numbered decision. Despite minor interruptions, a large part of the walls still survives. For this reason:

7.1- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 115 and 2371 within the boundaries of the World Heritage Areas. The Former French Prison, a registered cultural property, is located on Block No. 115 Parcel No. 1 and Parcels No. 7, 8 and 9 include registered civil architecture examples. Blocks No. 115 and 2371 are the blocks the boundaries of which are set by the existing Marmara Walls that are registered cultural properties.
7.2.- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 106 and 105 within the boundaries of
the World Heritage Areas. Block No. 106 Parcels No. 13 and 14 include registered civil
architecture examples, Block No. 105 Parcels No. 33, 32, 31, 25, 11, 10, 36, 39 and 41 include
registered civil architecture examples, and Parcel No. 9 includes a registered tomb and part of
the Marmara walls.

7.3- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 83 and 84 within the boundaries of the
World Heritage Areas. Block No. 84 Parcels No. 12, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3 and 17 include registered
civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 18 includes a registered drinking fountain, Block No.
83 Parcels No. 3, 10 and 11 include a registered civil architecture example and Parcel No. 6
includes the Baltacı Hafız Mansion.

7.4- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 70, 72, 73, 76 and 2817 within the
boundaries of the World Heritage Areas. Block No. 70 Parcels No. 63, 15, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 5
and 4 include civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 59 includes the registered Cankurtaran
Mosque, Block No. 72 Parcel No. 25, 26, 38, 28, 22 and 21 include registered civil
architecture examples and Parcel No. 18 includes a registered drinking fountain, Block No. 73
Parcels No. 1, 2, 3, 12 and 13 include registered civil architecture examples, Block No. 76
Parcels No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 53, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 58, 32, 33, 56, 39
and 40 include registered civil architecture examples and Parcel No. 57 includes a registered
underground inventory.

7.5- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 2370, 2368 and 2367 that the railway
line passes through within the boundaries of the World Heritage Area.

7.6- It has been approved to include Blocks No. 85, 86, 80, 88, 89, 90, 77, 81, 82, 78,
79 and 160 in the south of the railway line and within the Marmara Walls within the
boundaries of the World Heritage Area.

Block No. 85 Parcels No. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 include registered civil architecture examples, the
whole of Block No. 86 includes the Marmara Walls, Parcel No. 37 includes the registered
Boukoleon Palace, Parcels No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 include registered civil
architecture examples, the whole of Block No. 80 includes the Marmara Walls, Parcels No.
13, 20, 10, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 73, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 9, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 62, 78
and 8 include registered civil architecture examples, Parcels No. 8 and 54 include a registered
drinking fountain, Block No. 88 Parcels No. 16, 14, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 and 19 include
registered civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 1 includes the registered Akbıyık Mosque
and its tomb, Block No. 89 Parcels No. 1, 4, 6, 7 and 9 include registered civil architecture
examples, Block No. 90 Parcels No. 1, 2 and 7 include registered civil architecture examples,
Block No. 77 Parcels No. 6 and 7 include registered civil architecture examples and Parcel No.
3 the Registered Akbıyık Bath, Block No. 81 Parcels No. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 11 include registered
civil architecture examples, Block No. 82 Parcels No. 3, 34, 6, 7, 15, 17, 19, 42, 22 and 27
include registered civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 42 includes a registered underground
inventory and Parcel No. 16 includes a registered monument, Block No. 78 and Parcel No. 84
includes a registered underground inventory and a civil architecture example, Block No. 79
Parcels No. 3-12 include registered civil architecture examples, Parcel No. 1 includes a
registered underground inventory, Parcel No. 12 and 1 include a registered tomb and the
whole of Block No. 160 includes the Marmara Walls.

7.7- It has been approved to include within the World Heritage Area the whole of the
Imperial Walls together with Blocks no. 160 and 2367 inside the garden of the palace starting
from the section where the Marmara Walls and the Imperial Walls meet. This area includes the
Walls and the garden structures of the palace.
The proposed World Heritage Site

4. Istanbul Land Walls Component Area of World Heritage Site
The work to be carried out for the Land Walls District as outlined in the annex of the Coordination and Inspection Board:

1- To compare the 1:5000 scale Land Walls Zoning Plan which delineates the boundaries of the internal and external protection bands and the 1:2000 scale Land Walls Plan taken as the basis in the file submitted to the UNESCO in 1985 with the World heritage Site and protection band boundaries of today,

2- To examine the 1/1000 scale project prepared in line with the 25.09.1987/4076 dated and numbered Istanbul Land Walls and Ditches Preservation Project in line with the 12850 numbered decision,

3- To examine the decisions taken with respect to changing the boundaries of the external protection bands of the land walls by the Municipality of Eyüp (05.05.2006 dated 233 numbered decision), the Municipality of Bayrampaşa (03.03.2004 dated 6880 numbered decision) and the Municipality of Zeytinburnu (26.10.2005 dated 1371 numbered decision).

4- By making use of the missing Historic Peninsula Old Works Inventory map sections and other resources, to identify the boundaries of the Golden Horn and the Marmara Walls as accurately as possible,

5- To correct the differences in the boundaries of the Yedikule Block No. 1256 (Gazhouse) and the Block No. 2384 (the TCDD Area) and the cemeteries of the Land Walls External Protection Band.

The Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 19.06.1981 dated and 12850 numbered decision
The Map section provided as the annex of the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 19.06.1981 dated and 12850 numbered decision

- Based on the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision, it was decided that the Land Walls Zoning Plan was appropriate and that the area within the plan boundaries shall be registered as the historic area.
to be protected. This decision sets the basis for the boundaries indicated in the file submitted to the UNESCO to be inscribed as the World Heritage Site and the World Heritage Site boundaries are the boundaries of the plan approved by this decision. It was also decided that the Land Walls Zoning Plan with the scale of 1/5000 was appropriate and that the area within the plan boundaries would be registered as historic site.

The map section provided as the annex of the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 19.06.1981 dated and 12850 numbered decision

- The Plan for the Preservation of the Land Walls and the Landscaping of Green Spaces with a scale of 1/2000 that covers the land walls and wall ditches registered as the District 1 (Archeological Park) based on the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision was prepared and distributed by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality TASK Office in December 1985.
Based on the 25.09.1987 dated 4076 numbered Preservation Board decision and the Land Walls Zoning Plan with the scale of 1/5000 approved by the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision, the Istanbul Land walls and Ditches Preservation and Landscaping Project with a scale of 1/1000 was approved.
The 25.09.1987 dated 4076 numbered Preservation Board Decision

Based on the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 19.06.1981 dated and 12850 numbered decision taken as the basis for the UNESCO application file and the Istanbul No. 1 Cultural and Natural Properties Preservation Board’s 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision after Istanbul was inscribed as a World Heritage Site, it was decided to declare the whole Historic Peninsula as the urban and historic protected area, the internal part of Suru Sultani as the 1st Degree Archeological Site and the urban district of Sultanahmet as the Urban Archeological Protected Area. This decision states the following:

The boundaries of the City Walls Isolation Area are identified based on the Real Estate Old Works and Monuments High Council Presidency’s 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered and 27.02.1991 dated 523 number decision; this area is outside the Land Walls of the Historic Peninsula and within the boundaries of the districts of Zeytinburnu, Eyüp and Bayrampaşa and are applicable exactly as they are; the area from Sakızâgacı Cemetery up to the Defterdar District within the boundaries of Eyüp will be extended and it was decided to declare the area as the Historic Peninsula Urban Site and Historic Site Protection Area.
With respect to the Internal Protection Area of the Land Walls; 
It was decided that the boundaries of the protection area within the Internal Protection Area of the Land Walls indicated in the 1/5000 scale map sections based on the 25.09.1987 dated 4076 numbered decision are valid as they were stated.

The boundaries of the Land Walls identified based on the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered and 12.7.1995 dated 6848 numbered decision were revised in line with the needs that have arisen in time as well as in the light of the findings; this is how the currently valid boundaries of the Land Walls External Protection Band were identified. With respect to the Land Walls External Protection Band:

1- The Wall Isolation boundaries for the District of Bayrampaşa were set based on 03.03.2004 dated 6880 numbered Preservation Board decision,

2- The Wall Isolation boundaries for the District of Eyüp were set based on 05.05.2006 dated 233 numbered Preservation Board decision;

3- The Wall Isolation boundaries for the District of Zeytinburnu were set based on 26.10.2005 dated 1371 numbered Preservation Board decision.

4- The decisions taken in time based on the plot and after the resolution of conflicts through court cases with respect to the Land Walls Internal Protection Band that falls within the boundaries of the district of Fatih helped finalize the current boundaries.
The boundaries of the Land Walls Internal and External Protection Band based on the Board decisions taken at different dates.
Boundary approved in the decision WHC/34.COM.8D

When the map sections provided as the annexes of the Board decisions with respect to the boundaries are compared with the boundaries which were handled exactly from determined by 34.COM.8D numbered decision by World Heritage Committee to boundaries indicated in the Historic Peninsula Management approved in 2011:
The plots that are not within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D although they are within the Land Walls Internal Protection Band on the boundaries of the Land Walls Zoning Plan approved by the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that sets the basis for the UNESCO application file submitted in 1985:

✓ The Block No. 1256 Plot No. 7 that includes the Marble Tower,
✓ 2-The Block No. 1256 Plots 4, 5 and 11 that includes the IETT Yedikule Gazhouse,
✓ 3-Part of the Block No. 2384 Plot No. 2 that includes the TCDD Yedikule Station,
✓ 4-The Plots No. 5, 6 and 7 that include the TCDD Yedikule Traction Workshops,
✓ 5-The Block No. 1295 Plot No. 1, 2 and 3,
✓ 6- The Block No. 1400 Plot No. 6 that includes the Veledi Karabas Mosque,
✓ 7-The Block No. 1408 Plot No. 21 that includes the Haci Evliya Mosque,
✓ 8-The Block No. 1507 Plot No. 3, 4 and 5,
✓ 9-The Block No. 2680 that includes the missing registered plots of Monumental Kastorya Synagogue,

The blocks that were originally not included in the Land Walls External Protection Band on the boundaries of the Land Walls Zoning Plan approved by the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that was taken as the basis in the application file submitted to the UNESCO but that stay within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D ;
✓ The Blocks 2821 and 2873
✓ The Block No. 2965 Plot No. 20

The plots that were originally not included in the Land Walls External Protection Band on the boundaries of the Land Walls Zoning Plan approved by the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that was taken as the basis in the application file submitted to the UNESCO but that stay within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D ;
✓ The median strip on the E-5 highway on which the Block No. 88 and 89 of the Eyup District are located,
✓ The Camlik Cemetery situated on the Block No. 3035 in the District of Zeytinburnu,
✓ The Block No. 2957 Plot No. 4-23 in the district of Zeytinburnu,
✓ The Block No. 2965 Plot No. 27, 31 and 32 in the district of Zeytinburnu,
✓ The Balikli Armenian Cemetery situated on Block No. 2978 and Block No. 3305, 5 plots and Block No. 2979 Plot No. 4-11,
✓ The Block No. 2978 in the district of Zeytinburnu,
✓ The Kazilcesme Cemetery situated on Block No. 771 Plot No. 7 in the district of Zeytinburnu,

The plots that are within the World Heritage Site boundaries which determined by 34.COM.8D although they are not within the Land Walls Internal Protection Band on the boundaries of the Land Walls Zoning Plan approved by the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that sets the basis for the UNESCO application file submitted in 1985;
✓ The National Sovereignty Park situated on the Block No. 91-93 within the district of Eyup,
✓ Block No. 758, Plot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 27, 28, 29 and 30 situated within the District of Zeytinburnu

In the light of the examinations and studies made, it was decided to include the following locations within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site based on the 19.06.1981 dated 12850 numbered decision that sets the basis for the UNESCO application file submitted in 1985:

1- The Block No. 1256 Plot No. 7 on which the Marble Tower is situated,
Based on the principle of not narrowing down the World Heritage Site boundaries, it was decided to preserve the following locations within the boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

17- The Block No. 2821 and 2873 in Ayvansaray,
18- The National Sovereignty Park on which Block No. 91-93 is located in the district of Eyüp,
19- The Block No. 758, Plot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the district of Zeytinburnu,
20- The Block No. 2965, Plot No. 20 in the district of Zeytinburnu.
The proposed World Heritage Site
SULTANAHMET URBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL COMPONENT AREA OF WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Current Boundary of Sultanahmet Urban Archaeological Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 109 ha
Registered Building: 745

Proposed Boundary of Sultanahmet Urban Archaeological Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 140 ha
Registered Building: 992

Registered Buildings

100 meters

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SULEYMANİYE MOSQUE AND ITS ASSOCIATED COMPONENT AREA OF WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Current Boundary of Suleymaniye Mosque and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 51.8 ha
Registered Building: 907

Proposed Boundary of Suleymaniye Mosque and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 54 ha
Registered Building: 920

Registered Buildings

100 meters
Proposed Boundary of Suleymaniye Mosque and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 54 ha
Registered Building: 920
ZEYREK MOSQUE (PANTOCRATOR CHURCH) AND ITS ASSOCIATED COMPONENT AREA OF WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Current Boundary of Zeyrek Mosque (Pantocrator Church) and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 10.5 ha
Registered Building: 254

Proposed Boundary of Zeyrek Mosque (Pantocrator Church) and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 10.5 ha
Registered Building: 254

Registered Buildings
Proposed Boundary of Zeyrek Mosque (Pantocrator Church) and its Associated Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 10.5 ha
Registered Building: 254
ISTANBUL LAND WALLS COMPONENT AREA OF WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Current Boundary of Istanbul Land Walls Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 498 ha
Registered Building: 657

Proposed Boundary of Sultanahmet Urban Archaeological Component Area of World Heritage Site
Area: 561 ha
Registered Building: 701

Registered Buildings

100 meters