Decision : 39 COM 8B.43
Historic Centre of Rome, the Properties of the Holy See in that City Enjoying Extraterritorial Rights and San Paolo Fuori le Mura, Holy See and Italy

The World Heritage Committee,

2. Approves the proposed minor modification to the boundary of the Historic Centre of Rome, the Properties of the Holy See in that City Enjoying Extraterritorial Rights and San Paolo Fuori le Mura, Holy See and Italy;
3. Requests the States Parties to submit to the World Heritage Centre, by 1 December 2015, an amended cadastral map showing clearly that the bridge Regina Margherita is included within the property boundary and clarifying the total area of the property, for examination by the World Heritage Centre and ICOMOS. The map should also show the boundary of the area protected by the New Town Planning Scheme;
4. Encourages the States Parties to finalise the management plan.

3. Enclosed please find the amended map of the property, including the Bridge Regina Margherita (MAP B).

Area of the property: ha 1430,8
Please note that the area of the property was not stated at the moment of inscription; the area as indicated in the map provided by Italy in 2009 (ha 1446,2) is not correct. On occasion of the Minor boundary modification, the area of the property has been measured in detail and the new boundary, although larger than the previous one, measures less.

Enclosed please find a map showing the area protected under the Town Planning Scheme (Piano Regolatore Generale di Roma).

The Town Planning Scheme aims to ensure proper conservation and protection of the values of the property, through different methods and strategies.

It sets rules according to three main systems, all present within the property:
   a) Residential
   b) Environmental and agricultural
   c) Services, infrastructures

The Town Planning Scheme introduces an innovative notion, transforming the concept of “historical centre” into the wider idea of “historical city”: the historical values are no longer limited within the circuit of the ancient city walls, in order to include testimonies spread in the whole territory, from the center to the suburbs and to the surrounding countryside.

This innovative perspective introduces the classification of the so called urban fabrics (“tessuti”), especially focusing on the historical city, in order to grant the highest level of protection and management of the property. For each fabric the Town Planning Scheme provides different rules (See Map of Town Planning Scheme, “Sistemi e Regole”), which regulates the actions allowed, specific regulations and appropriate use classifications.

4. The Management Plan has been drafted and will be sent as soon as officially approved by the two State Parties.
Centro storico di Roma, le proprietà extraterritoriali della Santa Sede nella città e San Paolo fuori le Mura

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Legenda / Legend

Note Tecniche / Technical notes