

ELECTIONS TO THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE - CANDIDATURE FORMAT FOR EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF THE CULTURAL/NATURAL HERITAGE

FORMAT OF THE CANDIDATURE	EXPLANATORY NOTES	
State Party	Ukraine	
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CV of expert(s)	Cultural Heritage	Natural Heritage
	<p>1. Dr. Tamara Mazur is a Deputy Minister of Culture of Ukraine. Tamara Mazur coordinates the work of the managers of the World Heritage properties in Ukraine. She is a member of National Commission of Ukraine for the UNESCO. Tamara Mazur holds PhD degree in administrative, financial and information law. Her scientific and professional interests focus on the legal regulation of cultural heritage protection, including but not limiting international law regulations, public management of heritage objects, protection of cultural property in the event of armed conflict etc. Tamara Mazur has repeatedly led the delegations of Ukraine to the sessions of the World Heritage Committee and the Subsidiary Committee of the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. She participated in the numerous meetings of the UNESCO working groups.</p> <p>2. Professor Vadim Abyzov is a distinguished expert in urban</p>	<p>1. Dr. Hryhorii Parchuk is an expert in natural heritage management. He holds a PhD in hydrobiology. Hryhorii Parchuk has twenty years of experience in nature reserves management. He was participated in the creation of more than 30 national natural parks and nature reserves in Ukraine, the selection of the 271 sites for the Emerald Network in Europe, the preparation of information sheets on the 11 wetlands of international importance, the nomination of 3 biosphere reserves of UNESCO, and the inclusion of the Ukrainian-Slovak-Germany natural sight “Beech Primary Forests of the Carpathians” to the UNESCO World Heritage List. Hryhorii Parchuk is a national expert on the Emerald Network in Europe, a group of experts operating under the Bern Convention. He participated in three sessions of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO in 2003, 2005, 2013.</p>

environment, architecture and urban theory and history. He is PhD (since 1985) and Doctor of Architecture (since 2001). He also gained a post-graduate Diploma (1988) at the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies in Rotterdam. From 2003 Vadim Abyzov served as a President of ICOMOS-Ukraine.

Simultaneously he is occupying the positions in Methodological Council on Restoration and Preservation of Sites, Scientific-Technical Council of the Ukrainian State Committee for Construction and Architecture, and State Service of the Cultural Heritage Protection of the Ministry of Culture and Arts of Ukraine. From 1993 he has been leading research relating to urban development and housing policy as well as preservation of monuments and regeneration of historical areas. Vadim Abyzov is a winner of numerous Architecture and Art Competitions, author of inventions, designer of civil buildings and protection zones for the cultural heritage properties. He has over 100 published scientific works on the development of architecture and urban environment, protection and using of cultural heritage, development of historical territories. Vadim Abyzov represented Ukraine on many international conferences and served as an expert in UNESCO reactive monitoring missions.

3. Dr. **Dmytro Koval** – a World Heritage Young Professionals Forum alumni. He holds a PhD degree in international law and specializes in international legal mechanisms of cultural heritage protection. Dmytro Koval has an academic background in sociology with the particular interest in collective memory production. He participated in the Ukrainian Helsinki Human

	<p>Rights Union monitoring mission to the conflict zones, where studied a state of cultural property conservation. Dmytro Koval was one of the authors of the amendments to Ukrainian criminal legislation in part of the crimes against cultural property. He was a member of Commission on International Humanitarian Law Implementation in Ukraine. In this capacity, he was engaged into the negotiations on better implementation of the 1954 UNESCO Convention and 1999 Protocol in Ukraine. His legal, field and sociological experience are of direct significance for the protection of cultural and natural heritage on the global level.</p>	
<p>Durationp of the mandate</p>	<p>Ukraine limits its term to four years.</p>	