

Convention concerning the Periodic of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage
Periodic reporting on the Arab sites inscribed on the World Heritage List

SECTION II: STATE OF CONSERVATION OF SPECIFIC WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES

[Copy this section for each site concerned by the reporting exercise]

(II.i) The twenty-ninth General Conference of UNESCO, in its decision regarding the application of Article 29 of the World Heritage Convention, invited the States Parties to submit reports on the application of the World Heritage Convention, including the state of conservation of the World Heritage properties located on their territories.

(II.ii) The primary documents in respect of each World Heritage property are the nomination dossier as it was submitted by the State Party and the decision of the World Heritage Committee regarding the inscription of the property on the World Heritage List.

(II.iii) The preparation of periodic state of conservation reports should involve those who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the property. For trans-boundary properties it is recommended that reports be prepared jointly by or in close collaboration between the agencies concerned.

The preparation of periodic state of conservation reports could include expert advice from the Secretariat and/or the Advisory Bodies, if and when the State Party(ies) concerned so wish(es).

(II.iv) The first periodic report should update the information provided in the original nomination dossier. Subsequent reports will then focus on any changes that may have occurred since the previous report was submitted.

This section of the periodic, report follows, therefore, the format for the nomination dossier.

(II.v) The state of properties included in the List of World Heritage in Danger is reviewed by the World Heritage Committee at regular intervals, in general once every year. This review concentrates on the specific factors and considerations that led to the inscription of the property on the List of World Heritage in Danger. It will still be necessary to prepare a complete periodic report on the state of conservation of these properties.

(II. vi) This section should be completed for each individual World Heritage property. States Parties are invited to provide information under the following headings:

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11.1. Introduction

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| a | State Party | Iraq | 001 |
| b | Indicate the name of the property as inscribed on the World Heritage List | Name of the property Hatra | 002 |
| c | Indicate the geographical co-ordinates to the nearest second | Localization: Latitude: 35° 34' N Longitude: 42° 42' E | 003 |
| d | Date of inscription on the World Heritage List | 05/03/1974 | 004 |
| e | Organization(s) or entity(ies) responsible for the preparation of this report. Give the necessary details to enable possible contact. | Organization Department of Antiquities and Heritage Person responsible: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi Address: City and post code: P.O.Box 8056, Baghdad Telephone: 8840875/6 Fax: E-mail: | 005 006 007 008 |
| f | Date of the report | 08/07/2000 | 009 |
| g | Signature on behalf of the State Party | Surname and given name: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi Function: Acting Director General <i>R. AL-Qaisi</i> | 010 |

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11.2. Statement of significance

11.2. 1. Information provided at the time of inscription

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| a | <p>At the time of inscription of a property on the World Heritage List, the World Heritage Committee indicates its World Heritage values by deciding on the criteria for inscription. Please indicate the justification for inscription provided by the State Party,</p> | <p>Justification for the inscription provided by the State Party</p> <p>A very important ancient city in the history of the country and the history of art and the mixture of Eastern and Western Arts.</p> | 008 |
| b | <p>as well as the criteria according to which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List.</p> <p>Circle the numbers of the relative criteria.</p> | <p>Criteria retained for the inscription:</p> <p>Cultural criteria: i - <input checked="" type="radio"/> ii - <input checked="" type="radio"/> iii - <input checked="" type="radio"/> iv - v - <input checked="" type="radio"/> vi</p> <p>Natural criteria: i - ii - iii - iv</p> | 009 010 |
| c | <p>Observations made by the advisory body during evaluation</p> | | 011 |
| d | <p>Observations made by the World Heritage Committee at the time of inscription</p> | | 012 |
| e | <p>Reactions to these observations</p> | | 013 |

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11.2.2. Update of the statement of significance

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| a | In the view of the State Party, does the statement of significance adequately reflect the World Heritage values of <i>the property</i> ? | ✓ YES / NO | 000 |
| b | or is a re-submission necessary? <i>This could be considered, for example, to recognize cultural values of a natural World Heritage property, or vice-versa. This may become necessary either due to the substantive revision of the criteria by the World Heritage Committee or due to better identification or knowledge of specific outstanding universal values of the property.</i> | Is there cause to reconsider these values? YES / ✓ NO If YES, why? | 000 |
| c | Another issue that might be reviewed here is whether the delimitation of the World Heritage Property, and its buffer zone if appropriate, is adequate to ensure the protection and conservation of the World Heritage values embodied in it, | Does the delimitation of the World Heritage property seem adequate: ✓ YES / NO Does the delimitation of the buffer zone seem adequate ✓ YES / NO | 000 |
| d | A revision or extension of the boundaries might be considered in response to such a review. | Is the State Party considering asking for a revision of the boundaries: YES / ✓ NO If YES why? | 000 |
| e | if a statement of significance is not available or incomplete, it will be necessary, in the first periodic report, for the State Party to propose such a statement. The statement of significance should - reflect the criterion (criteria) on the basis of which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List. • It should also address questions such as: What does the property represent, what makes the property outstanding, what are the specific values that <i>distinguish</i> the property, what is the relationship of the site with its setting, etc. Such statement of significance will be examined by the advisory body(ies) concerned and transmitted to the World Heritage Committee for approval, if appropriate. | New statement of significance: - A very important ancient site date back to 200BC - 200 AD - Outstanding mixture of arts between East and West. - Outstanding remains of buildings, temples, statues and other works of art in stone and bronze. - The city witnessed the first call as the oldest King of the Arabs, called Abo Samia in 198 AD. | 000 |

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11.3. Statement of authenticity / integrity

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| a | <p>Under this item It is necessary to review whether the values on the basis of which the property was inscribed on the World Heritage List, and reflected in the statement of significance under item 11.2 above, are being maintained.</p> <p>This should also include the issue of authenticity/integrity in relation to the property.</p> | <p>What was the evaluation of the authenticity / integrity of the property at the time of inscription?</p> | 000 |
| b | <p>What is the authenticity/integrity of the property at present?</p> | <p>Have there been changes in the authenticity/ integrity since inscription? YES / ✓NO</p> <p>Are changes in the authenticity / integrity of the property foreseeable in the near future? YES / NO</p> <p>What are the main causes of changes in the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p>Modifications to the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> | 000 |
| c | <p>Please note that a more detailed analysis of the conditions of the property is required under item 11.6 on the basis of key indicators for measuring its state of conservation.</p> | <p>Have the values on the basis of which the property was inscribed been maintained? ✓YES / NO</p> | 000 |

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11.4. Management

11.4.1. Legal and institutional framework

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| a | <p>Under this item, it is necessary to report on the implementation and effectiveness of protective legislation at the national, provincial or municipal level and/or contractual or traditional protection as well as of management and/or planning control for the property concerned,</p> | <p>Ownership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State - Region - Private</p> <p>Legal status: National Archaeological site of the Iraqi Government since 1920</p> <p>Legal framework (national and local) Under the power of the Iraqi Antiquities Law No. 35, 1939.</p> <p>Institutional framework (local) Department of Antiquities and Heritage</p> | 000 |
| | | <p>Agency(ies) responsible for the management: Department of Antiquities and Heritage</p> <p>Responsible: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi</p> <p>Address: Department of Antiquities and Heritage</p> <p>Post code and city: P.O.Box 8056, Baghdad</p> <p>Telephone: 8840875/6</p> <p>Fax:</p> <p>E-mail:</p> | 000 |
| b | <p>as well as on actions that are foreseen for the future, to preserve the values described in the statement of significance under item 11.2.</p> | <p>Actions foreseen to preserve the values for the future</p> <p>Excavations, restorations, protection, rehabilitation.</p> | 000 |

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11.4.2. Management and planning

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| a | <p>The State Party should also report on significant changes in the ownership, legal status and/or contractual or traditional protective measures, management arrangements and management plans as compared to the situation at the time of inscription or the previous periodic report.</p> | <p>Under which authority is the property managed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ the site ✓ the region ✓ central administration <p>Changes occurred at the site since inscription with regard to :</p> <table data-bbox="694 667 1037 996"> <tr> <td>ownership</td> <td>NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>legal status</td> <td>NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>protective measures</td> <td>MORE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>boundaries</td> <td>NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>available resources</td> <td>YES</td> </tr> </table> | ownership | NO | legal status | NO | protective measures | MORE | boundaries | NO | available resources | YES | 000 |
| ownership | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| legal status | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| protective measures | MORE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| boundaries | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| available resources | YES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b | <p>In such CASE, the State Party is requested to attach to the periodic report all relevant documentation, in particular legal texts, management plans and/or (annual) work plans for the management and maintenance of the property</p> <p>Indicate the different plans relating to the property, prepared and/or implemented by different authorities (national, regional, local) and which have a direct influence on the way in which the property is developed, conserved, utilized or visited.</p> <p>You may provide either a substantial summary of these plans, or significant extracts, or (the complete plan in annex to this form.</p> | <p>Registered plans relating to the property:</p> <p>regional plan:</p> <p>local plan:</p> <p>conservation plan:</p> <p>tourism development plan:</p> <p>etc</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |

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11.4.3. Management plan of the site and statement of objectives

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| a | <p>The management plan is a basic tool for the management of the site designed to organize the conservation and to base the actions for development relative to the property. Brief extracts of the management plan could be cited and the plan could be joined in annex to the dossier.</p> | <p>Does a functional management plan exist: ✓ YES / NO If YES please provide a copy</p> <p>Is a management plan being prepared or updated: YES / NO</p> <p>Has the local community been consulted and informed about the management plan: YES / NO ✓</p> <p>Does the management plan take into account the available human resources: ✓ YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan take into account the actual financial resources: ✓ YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan include aspects of personnel training: ✓ YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan include zoning and multiple uses of the site: ✓ YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan take account of a delimited buffer Zone: ✓ YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan include regular monitoring actions of the site: ✓ YES / NO</p> | 000 |
| b | | <p>Implementation of the management plan: In accordance with specific legislation Agency responsible for the implementation: ✓ Governmental institution NGO</p> <p>Involvement of the local community in the implementation of the management plan: YES / NO ✓</p> <p>Evaluation of the management plan: Periodicity: Defined indicators: ✓ Trained personnel:</p> <p>Revision scheduled every ... 1.. years</p> | 000 |

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11. 4.3. Management plan of the site and statement of objectives (cont.)

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| <p>c (provide a copy of the plan in annex)</p> | <p>Financial support for the implementation of the management plan</p> <p>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No financing foreseen ✓ Financing guaranteed ✓ National financing Bilateral international governmental financing <p>Obstacles to the implementation of the management plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lack of funds ✓ Lack of trained personnel Administrative or legislative problems <p>Date of implementation of the present management plan:</p> <p>1/1/2000</p> | <p>000</p> |
| <p>c Full name and address of the agency or person directly responsible for the property should also be provided.</p> | <p>Person responsible for the property</p> <p>Name: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi</p> <p>Function: Acting Director General</p> <p>Address: Department of Antiquities and Heritage</p> <p>Post code and city: P.O.Box 8056, Baghdad</p> <p>Telephone: 8840875/6</p> <p>Fax:</p> <p>E-mail:</p> | <p>000</p> |

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11.4.4. Capacities in human and financial resources at site level

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| a | <p>The State Party should also provide an estimate of the site's human resources,</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Human resources</p> <p>Level of staff:</p> <p>1. Management: One Archaeologist</p> <p>2. Managerial staff / engineers (number, role): Three Archaeologists / one Architect One Civil Engineer</p> <p>3. Manpower (number, role):</p> <p>Guards 6 Trackers 2 Chauffeurs 3 Secretaries 1 Workers 10 <input type="checkbox"/> When work is in Unskilled workers 50 <input type="checkbox"/> process</p> | 000 |
| b | <p>and the financial resources available and necessary for the management of the property,</p> | <p>Regular financial resources: Annual budget</p> <p>Sources and level of financing: Iraqi Government</p> <p>Income generated directly by management: Type Amount Utilization</p> | R |
| c | <p>as well as an estimate of its personnel needs.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Personnel training needs</p> <p>Observed shortcomings:</p> <p>Personnel training needs: 4 each year</p> <p>Types of training desired: Archaeologist, Architects and Civil Engineers</p> | 000 |

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11.4.5. Additional information concerning protection and conservation

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| <p>a Protection and conservation</p> | <p>Sources of expertise for the training in conservation and management techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Iraqi Universities - Outside Iraq training courses <p>Protection measures and means of implementation:</p> <p>Guards, Police units</p> <p>Existing local programmes:</p> <p>Guards, Police units and Staff daily monitoring</p> <p>Policies and programmes for the safeguard of the site (status of implementation):</p> <p>Guards, Police units</p> <p>Financing (origin, amount):</p> <p>Iraqi Government As much as is needed for each year program</p> | <p>000</p> |
| <p>b Technical assistance:</p> <p>Indicate technical assistance from which the property has benefited, either from a United Nations agency, or from bilateral cooperation.</p> | <p>Technical assistance provided by the United Nations system:</p> <p> N I L — a. World Heritage Centre b. UNESCO International Campaign c. National and/or regional projects of the UNDP or another agency d. Other assistance </p> <p>Technical assistance provided by bilateral co-operation</p> <p>NIL</p> | <p>000</p> |

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11.4.6 Scientific, technical and educational activities

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| <p>a The State Party is also encouraged to provide information on scientific studies,</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Scientific studies</p> <p>Research facilities at the site: Laboratories: No Housing for researchers: Yes Vehicles: Yes Scientific equipment: No Databases: No Herbaria: No Zoological collections: No Skilled personnel (technicians, laboratory staff) No</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">000</p> |
| <p>b On research projects for each research programme carried out at the site, provide relevant information.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Research and development programmes</p> <p>Name of the programme: Agency(ies) sponsoring the research: Participation of national and/or foreign teams: Objectives of the programme: Progress status: Results obtained: Publications: Human resources involved:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N o w N o t h i n g</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">000</p> |
| <p>c New management techniques: Including computerized management, as well as database management, access to the Internet or the creation of a Geographical Information System.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">New management techniques</p> <p>Availability of computer equipment: No. Type Capacity Year</p> <p>Possible access to the Internet: YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Operational access to the Internet: YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Use of the E-mail: YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Is there a Geographical Information System for the site: No planned? in progress? operational ?</p> | |

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11.4.6. Scientific, technical and educational activities

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| d | Educational activities, if there are educational programmes aimed at schools | <p style="text-align: center;">Educational activities</p> <p>Does the site receive schools' visits? Yes How many? Hundreds of Students</p> <p>Are there educational programmes aimed at schools: ✓YES / NO</p> <p>Is there an environmental education policy: ✓YES / NO</p> <p>Which themes, target public, means for implementation. Schools, Universities and Mass Media</p> | 000 |
| e | Public information activities and awareness building in direct relation to the property: indicate how the property's World Heritage values are transmitted to residents, visitors and the public. | <p style="text-align: center;">Public information and awareness building</p> <p>How are general public information activities organized? Publications, Radio and TV Programs and Festivals</p> <p>How are the World Heritage values transmitted to residents and visitors? Verbal for the time being</p> | 000 |

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11.4.7. Diverse elements

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| a | <p>other elements could be mentioned, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether the site has a plaque identifying it as a World Heritage site; • whether special events and exhibitions organized; • what infrastructures, welcome centre, site museum, special paths, guides, information material, etc. are available to the visitor; • the impact of World Heritage inscription on the programmes and activities. | <p>World Heritage logo plaque✓</p> <p>World Heritage property signs✓</p> <p>Visitor information/interpretation centre✓</p> <p>Site museum✓</p> <p>Discovery paths✓</p> <p>Hotel infrastructure (lodging, restaurant)✓</p> <p>Parking lot✓</p> <p>Toilets✓</p> <p>First aid and rescue station✓</p> <p>Ad hoc personnel and training received ---</p> <p>Information material:✓ leaflets, ✓ books, ✓ slides, X videos, X CD-ROMs etc.</p> <p>Open house days Six days a week</p> <p>Special events or exhibitions Festivals</p> <p>Targeted communication actions: ✓ radio, ✓ TV, ✓ press</p> <p>Impact of inscription on visitor numbers Minimum</p> <p>Other actions:✓</p> | 000 |
| b | <p>Based on a management study of the property, the State Party might wish to consider whether a significant revision of the legislative and administrative texts governing the property could be advisable.</p> | <p>Is it necessary to revise the legislative texts governing the property: YES / ✓ NO</p> <p>Is it necessary to revise significantly the administrative texts governing the property: YES / ✓ NO</p> | |

Annexes : Attach legal texts, management plans, work plans, information documents, etc.

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11.5. Factors affecting the property

11.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened

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| <p>a Please comment on the degree to which the property is threatened by particular problems and risks.</p> <p>Factors that could be considered under this item are (those that are listed in the nomination formal, e.g. development pressures,</p> | <p>Development pressures:</p> <p>Visual integrity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site Waste and refuse Constructions Buildings Badly integrated infrastructures Illegal grazing and overgrazing Wood cutting and clearing <p>Structural integrity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roads Dams Mines Water pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) Air pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) Earth pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) Disappearance or significant reduction of animal or Vegetal species <p>But since the Gulf War in 1991, the city suffered from earth shaking caused by the heavy bombing and missile shooting around it, also the American and British fighter planes ever since have been crossing the sound barrier over it</p> <p>Functional integrity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation of biological productivity Conservation of diversity Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.) <p>The City of Hatra causing a real threatening to the old buildings of the ancient city.</p> | <p>000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N o n e</p> |
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11.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened (cont.)

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| <p>b environmental pressures</p> | <p>Environmental pressures:</p> <p>Visual integrity: Modifications of the relief None Modification of the vegetal cover None</p> <p>Structural integrity: None Disappearance of significant reduction of animal or vegetable species None Reintroduction of animal or vegetable species None Rehabilitation of ecosystems or natural environments None Suppression of introduced animal or vegetable species</p> <p>Functional integrity: Quality of the life sustaining systems None Conservation of biological productivity None Conservation of diversity None Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.) None Predictable climatic changes None</p> | <p>000</p> |
| <p>c natural catastrophes and preparatory planning.</p> | <p>Natural threats and catastrophes (possible or real) concerning the site</p> <p>Earthquakes: Very Little</p> <p>Land slides: No</p> <p>Avalanches: No</p> <p>Floods: No</p> <p>Droughts: No</p> <p>Fires: No</p> <p>Volcanoes: No</p> <p>Others: ----</p> | <p>000</p> |

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11. 5. 1. Degree to which the property is threatened (cont.)

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| <p>d visitorltou6sm pressures,</p> | <p>Tourism and its consequences: Yearly visitor statistics: Number of visitors per year 1000 Origin of the visitors Iraqis and non-Iraqis Evolution of visitor statistics over the years ----- Annual income from tourism ----- Accessibility of the site (from the capital ?) -Distance 350 Km. -Paved roads Yes -Seasonal routes No -Airports No Circulation within the site: for handicapped, Yes for vehicles, No according to the seasons ----- Pressures from tourism: Collecting of samples (fauna, flora, objects) No Damage (trampling) A little Waste management (dustbins, WC) Yes Fires No Tourist infrastructures: Picnic areas, Yes Halts, Yes Waste bins, Yes Path markers Yes etc.. ----- What is the tourist capacity of the site? Thousands Can one speak of sustainable tourism? Yes</p> | <p>000</p> |
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11.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened (cont.)

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| <p>e and the number of inhabitants.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Relations with the neighboring residents of the site</p> <p>Evaluation of the local population Number of inhabitants living at the site Nil Number of inhabitants living in the buffer zone (20 km) A few Hundreds Evolution since the creation of the site. Very little</p> <p>Geographical distribution of human habitats or the zones of illegal activity Villages (location, population) or encampments (duration) One village Activities (cf. socio-economic considerations)</p> <p>Cultural specificities of this population Bedouins</p> <p>Socio-economic considerations Main systems of production Breeding, Agriculture Use of natural resources at the World Heritage site (activities of the inhabitants with regard to the natural environment) Implications on sustainable development Co-development contracts or agreements with the local population Involvement of the local personnel in the site Management Guards, Workmen</p> <p>Specific problems of refugees Causes Geographic origin Number of refugees Beginning of the phenomenon Consequences Solutions envisaged</p> <p>Insecurity situations and consequences Sometimes target for antique theft</p> <p>Other factors affecting the property ✓ Vandalism, ✓ theft, ✓ looting Deforestation Yes Poaching No Illegal grazing No</p> | <p>000</p> |
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11.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened (cont.)

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| e and the number of inhabitants.(cont.) | <p>Indicate steps taken to counteract these threats.</p> <p>Daily watch and monitoring</p> <p>Describe the evolution of each of these factors since the inscription of the site on the WH List (increase, stability, decrease)</p> <p>Increased after the Gulf War and the implementation of the Embargo</p> <p>Was the community involved in the nomination of the site to the World Heritage List: ✓YES / NO</p> <p>In what way?</p> <p>Informing, explaining through the mass media</p> | |
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11.5.2. *Prevention of threats and natural and human pressures*

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| a | <p>Considering the importance of forward planning and risk preparedness, provide relevant information on operating methods that will make the State Party capable of counteracting dangers that threaten or may endanger its cultural or natural heritage. Problems and risks to be considered could include earthquakes, floods, land-slides, vibrations, industrial pollution, vandalism, theft looting, changes in the physical context of properties, mining, deforestation, poaching, as well as changes in land-use, agriculture, road building, construction activities, tourism. Areas where improvement would be desirable, and towards which the State Party is working should be indicated.</p> <p>This item should provide up-to-date information on all factors which are likely to affect or threaten the property. It should also relate those threats to measures taken to counteract them.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Methods of counteracting threats and pressures</p> <p>Natural disasters:</p> <p>Earthquakes: _____</p> <p>Land slides: _____</p> <p>Avalanches _____</p> <p>Floods: _____</p> <p>Droughts: _____</p> <p>Fires: _____</p> <p>Volcanoes: _____</p> <p>Others: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">o n e</p> <p>Industrial pollution: Nil</p> <p>Vandalism, theft, looting: Yes</p> <p>Industrial infrastructures:</p> <p>o [Dams</p> <p>n [Mines</p> <p>e [Electrical network</p> <p>Communications network (roads, railways, canals)</p> <p>Changes in land use No</p> <p>Pastoralism No</p> <p>Poaching No</p> <p>Urbanism No</p> <p>Tourism No</p> | 000 |
| b | <p>An assessment should also be given if the impact of these factors on the property is increasing or decreasing.</p> | <p>Evolution of the impact of these factors since the inscription of the site Theft after the Gulf War</p> | 000 |
| c | <p>and what actions to address them have been effectively taken or are planned for the future.</p> | <p>Actions taken to address them</p> <p>Increasing Guards and monitoring</p> <p>Actions envisaged Mobile Patrols</p> | 000 |

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11.6. Monitoring

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| <p>a Whereas item ii.3 of the periodic report provides an overall assessment of the maintenance of the World Heritage values of the property, this item analyses in more detail the conditions of the property on the basis of key indicators for measuring its state of conservation.</p> <p>If no indicators were identified at the time of inscription of the property on the World Heritage List, this should be done in the first periodic report. The preparation of a periodic report can also be an opportunity to evaluate the validity of earlier identified indicators and to revise them, if necessary.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Previous monitoring exercises (periodic or reactive monitoring) (give dates and results)</p> <p>Is there regular monitoring of the site (yearly, for example): ✓YES/NO</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of flora resources:</p> <table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">frequency</td> <td rowspan="5" style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 40px;"></td> <td rowspan="5" style="padding-left: 10px;">i</td> </tr> <tr> <td>methodology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>inventory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>estimates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>results</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the vegetable resources:</p> <table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">frequency</td> <td rowspan="4" style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 40px;"></td> <td rowspan="4" style="padding-left: 10px;">i</td> </tr> <tr> <td>methodology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>categories</td> </tr> <tr> <td>results</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the fauna resources:</p> <table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">frequency</td> <td rowspan="5" style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 40px;"></td> <td rowspan="5" style="padding-left: 10px;">i</td> </tr> <tr> <td>methodology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>inventory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>estimates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>results</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">and/or</p> <p>Landscape monitoring:</p> <table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">frequency</td> <td rowspan="3" style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 40px;"></td> <td rowspan="3" style="padding-left: 10px;">i</td> </tr> <tr> <td>methodology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>categories</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">and/or</p> <p>Monitoring of the constructions and buildings No Construction is allowed in the city</p> | frequency | | i | methodology | inventory | estimates | results | frequency | | i | methodology | categories | results | frequency | | i | methodology | inventory | estimates | results | frequency | | i | methodology | categories | <p>000</p> |
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11.6. Monitoring (cont.)

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| a | | Human resources allocated for this monitoring 10 Persons Associated material means | |
| b | Up-to-date information should be provided in respect of each of the key indicators. Care should be taken to ensure that this information is as accurate and reliable as possible, for example by carrying out observations in the <i>same way, using</i> similar equipment and methods at the same time of the year and day. | Key indicators for measuring the state of conservation 1. Daily monitoring of the site 2. Weekly by the Inspector of Mosul 3. ... | 000 |
| c | Indicate which partners if any are involved in monitoring and describe what improvement the State Party foresees or would consider desirable in improving the monitoring system. | Monitoring partners Administrative provisions for organizing the monitoring of <i>the Property Exercised by the Inspector of Mosul</i> Evolution of the monitoring methodology Reasonable | 000 |
| d | in specific cases, the World Heritage Committee and/or its Bureau may have already examined the state of conservation of the property and made recommendations to the State Party, either at the time of inscription or afterwards. In such cases the State Party is requested to report on the actions that have been taken in response to the observations or recommendations made by the Bureau or Committee. | Dates of the previous monitoring exercises: 18/5/2000 Results of the previous monitoring exercises: Actions taken in response to the observations / recommendations of the Committee/Bureau. | 000 |

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11.7 Conclusions and recommended actions

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| a | <p>The main conclusions under each of the items of the state of conservation report, but in particular as to whether the World Heritage values of [he property are maintained, should be summarized and tabulated together with: Main conclusions regarding the state of the World Heritage values of the property (see items 11.2. and 11.3. above)</p> | <p>Main conclusions concerning the Statement of significance of the site as a World Heritage property (see item 11.2 above) A very important ancient city</p> <p>Main conclusions concerning the Statement of authenticity / integrity of the property as a World Heritage property (see item 11.3 above)</p> | 000 |
| b | <p>Main conclusions regarding the management and factors affecting the property (see items 11.4 and ii.5. above)</p> | <p>Main conclusions concerning the management of the property (see item 11.4 above)</p> <p>Main conclusions concerning the factors affecting the property (see item 11.5 above)</p> | 000 |
| c | <p>Proposed future action/actions</p> | <p>Proposed future action(s): More attention to the site by the International Organisations.</p> | 000 |

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11.7. Conclusions and recommended actions (cont.)

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| d | Responsible implementing agency/agencies Provide the necessary details for an eventual contact, | Responsible implementing agency(ies): Agency: Department of Antiquities and Heritage Person responsible: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi Address: P.O.Box 8056, Baghdad Telephone: 8840875/6 Fax: E-mail: | 000 |
| e | Timeframe for implementation | Timetable for implementation | 000 |
| f | Needs for international assistance | Needs for international assistance: ✓YES / NO Type of assistance desired: Experts, training and Financial | 000 |
| g | The State Party is also requested to indicate what experience the State Party has obtained which could be relevant to others dealing with similar problems or issues. Please provide names of organizations or specialists who could be contacted for this purpose. | Resource persons or organizations who could be involved in monitoring: 1. Name: Department of Antiquities and Heritage Address: P.O.Box 8056 Baghdad 2. Name: Iraqi Security Forces Address: Baghdad - Iraq ... | 000 |
| h | Address where the inventory, records and archives are kept. | Agency: Department of Antiquities and Heritage Person responsible: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi Address: P.O.box 8056, Baghdad | 000 |

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II.8. Documentation enclosed

Maps and plans of the site layout

Site map (zoning)

Illustrations of the state of conservation of the site (photographs, slides and, if available, film/videos):

General view (overall view of the site)

Details of the important aspects (landscapes, animal and vegetable species, installations)

Photos illustrating the physical state of conservation of the site

Photos illustrating the main threats to the site and its surroundings

Copies of the management plans of the site and extracts of other plans relating to the site

Indicative bibliography

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Geographic Information Assessment Sheet

WHC Technical Evaluation

February 2000

Introduction

Based on the recommendations of the World Heritage Committee at its twenty-second session in Kyoto, Japan (December 1998), an Expert Group met in London, United Kingdom, in October 1999 to discuss the format and completeness of geographical information provided in the nominations of World Heritage sites. The Expert Group concluded that the work of the Committee and the Secretariat would be greatly enhanced by the establishment of guidelines for maps and geographic co-ordinates. At the same time the Expert Group proposed a recommended format for digital and cartographic information, which was provided to the Committee at its twenty-third session in Morocco, Marrakech, attached as Information Document WHC-99/CONF.209/INF.19

The World Heritage Center has begun an assessment of the geographic information in the nomination files at the World Heritage Center and ICOMOS. To standardise the existing information the Center asks State Parties in the course of the Periodic Reporting to verify and/or complete the following geographic information:

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Type of site: Continuous single area.

(To facilitate the work with the sites the WH Center has established four Categories: Continuous single area site, multiple site, I near site, monument).

Area of the site given in hectare: 323.75

Recommend information to be submitted: Area of the site and area of the buffer zone.

Geographic co-ordinates information: Not sufficient.

Recommended information to be submitted: Set of geographic co-ordinates to the nearest second indicating the north-west and the south-east corner and the central point.

Existing Map Information: Not sufficient.

Recommended map information to be submitted: Topographic map at a scale of 1:25000 or better showing scale, orientation, projection, datum, site name, date and graticule. The map should be an original print and not be trimmed. The site boundaries should ideally be shown on the map or be submitted in a detailed description of the boundaries indicating topographic and other legally defined national, regional, or international boundaries followed by the site boundaries.

For further information on the format of the recommended digital and cartographic guidelines see the attached document or contact the World Heritage Centre:
Peter Stott or Bernd Paulowitz