#### 1. World Heritage Property Data

#### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property

Historic Centre of Guimarães

## 1.2 - World Heritage Property Details State(s) Party(ies)

Portugal

#### Type of Property

cultural

#### **Identification Number**

1031

### Year of inscription on the World Heritage List

2001

#### 1.3 - Geographic Information Table

| Name                               | Coordinates<br>(latitude/longitude) | Property<br>(ha) | Buffer<br>zone<br>(ha) | Total<br>(ha) | Inscription year |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Historic<br>Centre of<br>Guimarães | 41.441 / -8.295                     | 16               | 45                     | 61            | 2001             |
| Total (ha)                         | •                                   | 16               | 45                     | 61            |                  |

#### Comment

Checked against the new georeferenced cartography, the figures are higher than those mentioned. Later this year we will submit to the World Heritage Centre a proposal for amendment.

#### 1.4 - Map(s)

| Title                                | Date       | Link to source |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Plan de Guimaraes Patrimoine Mondial | 17/12/2001 |                |

#### 1.5 - Governmental Institution Responsible for the Property

Luís Pinho Lopes
 Direção-Geral do Património Cultural
 Architecte

#### Comment

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## 1.6 - Property Manager / Coordinator, Local Institution / Agency

 António Magalhães
 Guimarães City Council (Câmara Municipal de Guimarães
 President

#### Comment

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#### 1.7 - Web Address of the Property (if existing)

 View photos from OUR PLACE the World Heritage collection

#### Comment

Please add: a) Directorate General for Cultural Heritage www.patrimóniocultural.pt b) Guimarães City Council www.cm-guimaraes.pt c) Information System for Cultural Heritage - www.monumentos.pt d) Nacional Commission for UNESCO - www.unescoportugal.mne.pt/

## 1.8 - Other designations / Conventions under which the property is protected (if applicable)

#### Comment

European Cultural Convention (1976); Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (1991); Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (2009)

### 2. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

## 2.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

#### Comment

Under appreciation

## 2.2 - The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed

(ii)(iii)(iv)

#### Comment

Under appreciation

## 2.3 - Attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal Value per criterion

Historic Centre of Guimarães (C ii, iii, iv) The historic town of Guimarães is associated with the creation of the Portuguese national identity in the twelfth century. It is an exceptionally well-preserved and authentic example of the evolution of a medieval settlement into a modern township. The town"s rich building typology represents the specifically Portuguese development from the fifteenth to the nineteenth centuries, consistently using traditional building materials and techniques.

## 2.4 - If needed, please provide details of why the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value should be revised

## 2.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

It was submitted to the World Heritage Centre, awaiting the opinion of the advisory body.

#### 3. Factors Affecting the Property

### 3.14. Other factor(s)

#### 3.14.1 - Other factor(s)

### 3.15. Factors Summary Table

### 3.15.1 - Factors summary table

|        |         | Name    | Name                        |          |          | Impact |   |   | Orig | jin |   |  |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---|---|------|-----|---|--|
| 3.13   |         | Managen | nent and institutional fact | tors     |          |        |   |   |      |     |   |  |
| 3.13.3 |         | Managem | Management activities       |          |          |        | 0 |   | Ą    | 9   | • |  |
| Legend | Current |         | Potential                   | Negative | Positive | Inside |   | F | Outs | ide |   |  |

### 3.16. Assessment of current negative factors

### 3.16.1 - Assessment of current negative factors

No factor is both current and negative.

## 3.17. Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to factors affecting the property

#### 3.17.1 - Comments

## 4. Protection, Management and Monitoring of the Property

#### 4.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

## 4.1.1 - Buffer zone status There is a buffer zone

## 4.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

## 4.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property **are adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

### 4.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

### 4.1.5 - Are the buffer zones of the World Heritage property known?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property **are known** by both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

## 4.1.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property

#### 4.2. Protective Measures

## 4.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and / or traditional)

The public areas of the historic centre are the property of the municipality of Guimarães. Apart from some state-owned properties, most of the building stock is privately owned. The historic centre is subject to legal prescriptions regarding the protection of historic buildings (L. 13/85; L. 120/97; D.L. 3/98), and related to town planning (D.L. 38/382 of 1951; L. 445/91; D.L. 250/94). The urban master plan dates from 1994 and includes norms for the protection of the historic centre. In the historic centre there are 14 historic buildings legally protected as national monuments (8) or as historic buildings of public interest (6), according to the Portuguese Law on the Protection of Historic Monuments. Where no protected zone has been established, the protection also includes prescriptions regarding the setting of the protected buildings, up to 50m from the exterior of the construction.

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#### Comment

Lei 107/2001 - Law of cultural heritage PDM - Municipal Master Plan RMEU - Municipal Regulation of Building and Urbanization RICUH - Council Regulation for intervention in the Historic Centre of Guimarães Municipal Regulation of public space occupancy and advertising

# 4.2.2 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An adequate legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are **some deficiencies in implementation** 

# 4.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An adequate legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are **some deficiencies in implementation** 

# 4.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An adequate legal framework exists for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone, but there are some deficiencies in its implementation which undermine the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the property

## 4.2.5 - Can the legislative framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) be enforced?

There is **acceptable** capacity / resources to enforce legislation and / or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies remain

## 4.2.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to protective measures

The problems of implementing the framework for maintaining the exceptional universal value are due to delays in the preparation of a detail safeguarding plan.

#### 4.3. Management System / Management Plan

#### 4.3.1 - Management System

The management of the historic centre is the responsibility of the Local Technical Office for the Historic Centre of the Municipality (GTL), established in 1985. Any interventions related to listed buildings is under the control of the Portuguese Institute of Architectural Heritage (IPPAR). The area is in good condition, also as a result of the systematic maintenance programme, sponsored by European funding. Most of the building stock has already been subject to this maintenance programme.

It is noted furthermore that Guimarães has continued to make use of traditional knowhow and skills up to the present day. As a consequence maintenance work and repairs have been executed using traditional methods, thus guaranteeing a harmony with and respect for the existing historic fabric.

The historic town has a considerable number of visitors, out of whom about 75% are foreigners, mainly from Europe. It is well equipped to manage such tourism flows.

#### Comment

Management of the historic centre is the responsibility of the Municipal Office for the Historic Centre, established in 1985, currently the Division of the Historical Center. Any intervention in the designated area is under the control of the Directorate General for Cultural Heritage, whereas if it is located in the buffer zone it falls under the responsibility of the North Region Directorate for Culture.

#### 4.3.2 - Management Documents

# 4.3.3 - How well do the various levels of administration (i.e. national / federal; regional / provincial / state; local / municipal etc.) coordinate in the management of the World Heritage Property?

There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies / levels involved in the management of the property **but it could be improved** 

## 4.3.4 - Is the management system / plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The management system/plan is only **partially adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

### 4.3.5 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is only partially being implemented

## 4.3.6 - Is there an annual work / action plan and is it being implemented?

An annual work / action plan exists but **few of the activities** are being implemented

## 4.3.7 - Please rate the cooperation / relationship with World Heritage property managers / coordinators / staff of the following

| Local communities / residents | Good           |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Local / Municipal authorities | Good           |
| Indigenous peoples            | Not applicable |
| Landowners                    | Good           |
| Visitors                      | Fair           |
| Researchers                   | Fair           |
| Tourism industry              | Fair           |
| Industry                      | Poor           |

# 4.3.8 - If present, do local communities resident in or near the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

Local communities have **no input** into decisions relating to the management

# 4.3.9 - If present, do indigenous peoples resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

**No indigenous peoples** are resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone

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# 4.3.10 - Is there cooperation with industry (i.e. forestry, mining, agriculture, etc.) regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone?

There is **little or no contact** with industry regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone

## 4.3.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

Currently, management of all actions undertaken in the designated area is ensured by the Division of the Historical Center of the Municipality. It includes an operational unit with diverse tasks, including the licensing of private construction work, the implementation of municipal projects (buildings and public spaces) as well as the technical support given to individuals.

4.3.12 - Please report any significant changes in the legal status and / or contractual / traditional protective measures and management arrangements for the World Heritage property since inscription or the last Periodic report

### 4.4. Financial and Human Resources

## 4.4.1 - Costs related to conservation, based on the average of last five years (relative percentage of the funding sources)

| Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc)                          | 0%  |
|--|-----|
| International donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)                    | 0%  |
| Governmental (National / Federal)                                    | 6%  |
| Governmental (Regional / Provincial / State)                         | 0%  |
| Governmental (Local / Municipal)                                     | 45% |
| In country donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)                       | 0%  |
| Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, parking, camping fees, etc.) | 0%  |
| Commercial operator payments (e.g. filming permit, concessions,      | 0%  |
| etc.)  |     |
| Other grants   | 49% |

## 4.4.2 - International Assistance received from the World Heritage Fund (USD)

#### Comment

No International Assistance has been received.

## 4.4.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

The available budget is **acceptable** but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs

## 4.4.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding **are secure** in the mediumterm and planning is underway to secure funding in the longterm

## 4.4.5 - Does the World Heritage property provide economic benefits to local communities (e.g. income, employment)?

There is a **major flow** of economic benefits to local communities from activities in and around the World Heritage property

## 4.4.6 - Are available resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure sufficient to meet management needs?

There are adequate equipment and facilities

## 4.4.7 - Are resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure adequately maintained?

Equipment and facilities are well maintained

## 4.4.8 - Comments, conclusion, and / or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

## 4.4.9 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

| Full-time | 100% |
|-----------|------|
| Part-time | 0%   |

## 4.4.10 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

| Permanent | 100% |
|-----------|------|
| Seasonal  | 0%   |

## 4.4.11 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

| Paid      | 100% |
|-----------|------|
| Volunteer | 0%   |

## 4.4.12 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?

Human resources are adequate for management needs

## 4.4.13 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines

| Research and monitoring          | Poor |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Promotion                        | Good |
| Community outreach               | Poor |
| Interpretation                   | Fair |
| Education                        | Fair |
| Visitor management               | Poor |
| Conservation                     | Good |
| Administration                   | Fair |
| Risk preparedness                | Poor |
| Tourism                          | Fair |
| Enforcement (custodians, police) | Good |

## 4.4.14 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines

| Research and monitoring | Medium |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Promotion               | Low    |
| Community outreach      | Low    |
| Interpretation          | Low    |
| Education               | Low    |

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| Visitor management               | Low |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Conservation                     | Low |
| Administration                   | Low |
| Risk preparedness                | Low |
| Tourism                          | Low |
| Enforcement (custodians, police) | Low |

## 4.4.15 - Do the management and conservation programmes at the World Heritage property help develop local expertise?

A capacity development plan or programme is **in place and fully implemented**; all technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, who are assuming leadership in management

## 4.4.16 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

#### 4.5. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

# 4.5.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Knowledge about the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient

# 4.5.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a small amount of research, but it is not planned

### 4.5.3 - Are results from research programmes disseminated?

Research results are shared with local partners but there is no active outreach to national or international agencies

## 4.5.4 - Please provide details (i.e. authors, title, and web link) of papers published about the World Heritage property since the last Periodic Report

CRUZ,José-Guimarães/Património Cultural da Humanidade,2002 PASSOS,Guimarães-Plano Piloto de Luta Contra Incêndios e Segurança,CMG 2005 Guia Turístico Científico de Guimarães, CMG/U.Minho,2009, TELES,Paula e SILVA,Pedro Ribeiro da -Guimarães Acessível,Plano Municipal de Promoção de acessibilidade,2011 TURISMO DE PORTUGAL-Roteiros Turisticos do Património Mundial no norte de Portugal, 2012

## 4.5.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects

## 4.6. Education, Information and Awareness Building

## 4.6.1 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?

In many locations and easily visible to visitors

## 4.6.2 - Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups

| Local communities / residents                                    | Excellent      |
|--|----------------|
| Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property | Excellent      |
| Local Indigenous peoples   | Not applicable |
| Local landowners   | Excellent      |
| Visitors   | Excellent      |
| Tourism industry   | Excellent      |
| Local businesses and industries                                  | Excellent      |

## 4.6.3 - Is there a planned education and awareness programme linked to the values and management of the World Heritage property?

There is **no need** for an education and awareness programme

## 4.6.4 - What role, if any, has designation as a World Heritage property played with respect to education, information and awareness building activities?

World Heritage status has been an **important influence** on education, information and awareness building activities

## 4.6.5 - How well is the information on Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is adequately presented and interpreted **but improvements could be made** 

# 4.6.6 - Please rate the adequacy for education, information and awareness building of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property

| p. oper.y                 |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Visitor centre            | Adequate                |
| Site museum               | Not needed              |
| Information booths        | Not provided but needed |
| Guided tours              | Adequate                |
| Trails / routes           | Not provided but needed |
| Information materials     | Adequate                |
| Transportation facilities | Adequate                |
| Other                     | Not needed              |

## 4.6.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building

#### 4.7. Visitor Management

## 4.7.1 - Please provide the trend in annual visitation for the last five years

| Last year       | Major Increase (100%+) |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Two years ago   | Static                 |
| Three years ago | Static                 |
| Four years ago  | Minor Increase         |
| Five years ago  | Minor Increase         |

## 4.7.2 - What information sources are used to collect trend data on visitor statistics?

| Entry tickets and registries |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Accommodation establishments | 1 |

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Visitor surveys

#### 4.7.3 - Visitor management documents

# 4.7.4 - Is there an appropriate visitor use management plan (e.g. specific plan) for the World Heritage property which ensures that its Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

There is **some management** of the visitor use of the World Heritage property

## 4.7.5 - Does the tourism industry contribute to improving visitor experiences and maintaining the values of the World Heritage property?

There is contact between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry but this is largely confined to administrative or regulatory matters

## 4.7.6 - If fees (i.e. entry charges, permits) are collected, do they contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

No fees are collected

## 4.7.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to visitor use of the World Heritage property

#### 4.8. Monitoring

# 4.8.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a small amount of monitoring, but it is not planned

## 4.8.2 - Are key indicators for measuring the state of conservation used to monitor how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient** for defining and monitoring key indicators for measuring its state of conservation

## 4.8.3 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups

| World Heritage managers / coordinators and staff | Excellent      |
|--|----------------|
| Local / Municipal authorities                    | Excellent      |
| Local communities                                | Poor           |
| Researchers                                      | Non-existent   |
| NGOs   | Non-existent   |
| Industry   | Non-existent   |
| Local indigenous peoples                         | Not applicable |

## 4.8.4 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?

Implementation is planned, but has not yet begun

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- 4.8.5 Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee
- 4.8.6 Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to monitoring
- 4.9. Identification of Priority Management Needs
- 4.9.1 Please select the top 6 managements needs for the property (if more than 6 are listed below)

Please refer to question 5.2

### 5. Summary and Conclusions

### 5.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

### 5.1.1 - Summary - Factors affecting the Property

No factor is both current and negative.

### 5.2. Summary - Management Needs

#### 5.2.2 - Summary - Management Needs

| 4.3 Mar  | nagement Syster  | m / Management Plan   |  |  |   |
|----------|--|---|--|--|---|
|          |  | Actions   | Timeframe  | Lead agency (and others involved)  | More info / comment   |
| 4.3.6    | Few of the<br>work plan<br>activities<br>implemented                     | Implementation of municipal projects: public spaces and municipal buildings Technical support to the private sector in project implementation and / or monitoring of works  | Annual   | Division of the Historic Centre of<br>Guimarães City Hall  | All actions are defined in the budget and plan of the City Hall.  |
| 4.3.8    | Local<br>communities<br>have no input<br>into<br>management<br>decisions | Public presentation and discussion of some projects / municipal plans   | Annual   | Division of the Historic Centre of<br>Guimarães City Hall  | Public presentation and discussion of some projects is promoted by the City Hall.                                       |
| 4.3.10   |  | There is no contact with local industries as these are few and their participation is insignificant.  | annual   | Division of the Historic Centre of<br>Guimarães City Hall  | Public presentation and discussion of some projects is promoted by the City Hall.                                       |
| 4.4 Fina | ancial and Huma  | n Resources   |  |  |   |
| 4.4.13   | Promotion  | Promotion and dissemination of information about the site"s inscription on the World Heritage List.   | annual   | "Turismo do Porto e Norte de<br>Portugal" and "Turismo de<br>Portugal, I.P."   | no coment   |
| 4.5 Sci  | entific Studies a  | nd Research Projects  |  |  |   |
| 4.5.2    | Research in<br>the property is<br>not planned                            | Studies / Research conducted by private and academic institutions   | Undefined  | Universities   | Existing scientific studies are conducted by interested parties and by Universities and other national agencies (LNEC). |
| 4.7 Visi | tor Managemen  | 1   |  |  |   |
| 4.7.4    | but this could   | Data on visitor's nationality is collected with all visitors to the tourist office. Studies on tourist profile, motivations and social and demographic data are analyzed. A study on the resident's perception on the benefits of tourism was made. | Data on nationality of visitors to the tourist office is done every day since January 1994. Studies on tourist profile were made in 199, 2002, 2007, 2011, 2012. Study on the resident's perception on the benefits of tourism has made in 2010. | The lead agency in all studies was the Guimarães Tourist Office. The study on the residents perception on the benefits of tourism was made with the participation of the Minho University. | We also are partners in academic studies.   |

## 5.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

#### 5.3.1 - Current state of Authenticity

The authenticity of the World Heritage property has been **preserved** 

#### 5.3.2 - Current state of Integrity

The integrity of the World Heritage property is **intact** 

#### 5.3.3 - Current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been **maintained**.

#### 5.3.4 - Current state of the property's other values

Other important cultural and / or natural values and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are **predominantly intact** 

## 5.4. Additional comments on the State of Conservation of the Property

#### 5.4.1 - Comments

The condition of the existing buildings in the area designated as World Cultural Heritage can be considered very good. Of the total buildings (493), 92.3% are in good and reasonable condition. The rest are in poor condition 4.9%, in ruins 0.6%, and buildings with work in progress 2.2%. Buildings in good condition 147, Average - 298; Bad - 24; Ruin - 3; Work in progress -11

## 6. World Heritage Status and Conclusions on Periodic Reporting Exercise

## 6.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

| Very positive  |
|----------------|
| Positive       |
| Positive       |
| Positive       |
| Very positive  |
| Positive       |
| Very positive  |
| No impact      |
| Positive       |
| Positive       |
| Positive       |
| Not applicable |
| Positive       |
| Positive       |
| Not applicable |
|                |

## 6.2 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to World Heritage status

### 6.3 - Entities involved in the preparation of this Section of the Periodic Report

Governmental institution responsible for the property

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| Site Manager/Coordinator/World Heritage property staff |
|--|
| Staff from other World Heritage properties             |

## 6.4 - Was the Periodic Reporting questionnaire easy to use and clearly understandable?

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## 6.5 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

## 6.6 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Report questionnaire from the following entities

| UNESCO                     | Very good |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| State Party Representative | Very good |
| Advisory Body              | Very poor |

## 6.7 - How accessible was the information required to complete the Periodic Report?

Most of the required information was accessible

## 6.8 - The Periodic Reporting process has improved the understanding of the following

| The World Heritage Convention                  |  |
|--|--|
| The property's Outstanding Universal Value     |  |
| The property's Integrity and / or Authenticity |  |
| Monitoring and reporting                       |  |
| Management effectiveness                       |  |

## 6.9 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

| UNESCO          | Satisfactory   |
|-----------------|----------------|
| State Party     | Satisfactory   |
| Site Managers   | Excellent      |
| Advisory Bodies | Not Applicable |

## 6.10 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

 The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed

Reason for update: Under appreciation

• Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

Reason for update: Under appreciation

## Geographic Information Table Reason for update: Checked against the new

georeferenced cartography, the figures are higher than those mentioned. Later this year we will submit to the World Heritage Centre a proposal for amendment.

## 6.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting exercise