State of Conservation report on Fujisan, Sacred Place and Source of Artistic Inspiration (C1418, JAPAN)

1. Executive Summary of the report

This report outlines the state of conservation of the property as requested through the decision of the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee (43 COM 7B.66) in July 2019.

2. Response to the Decision of the World Heritage Committee

Of the points raised in 43 COM 7B.66, the issue that needs to be addressed is paragraph 6, "New development control methods", but the "measures for fundamental solutions" mentioned in the previous (2018) SoC report means giving consideration in the event that a case necessitating such measures arises. Monitoring is steadily being carried out, and the results are evaluated every year. The current situation is being sufficiently addressed through the existing control methods.

3. Other current conservation issues identified by the State(s) Party(ies) which may have an impact on the property's Outstanding Universal Value

None

4. In conformity with Paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines, describe any potential major restorations, alterations and/or new construction(s) intended within the property, the buffer zone(s) and/or corridors or other areas, where such developments may affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property, including authenticity and integrity.

Regarding private automobile traffic from the northern foot (Yamanashi

Prefecture side) of Fujisan to the fifth station, the possibility of alternative transportation means is being investigated by the Prefecture from various perspectives with the aim of drastically reducing the environmental burden caused by the traffic and more efficiently managing the number of visitors and so on.

In addition, when it is necessary to provide information based on Paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention, we will respond in a timely and appropriate manner.

5. Public access to the state of conservation report

Accessible

6. Signature of the Authority

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