

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report was prepared in regard of the Article 13 of Decision 44 COM 7B, that was made about Istanbul's Historical Areas in the 44th session of UNESCO World Heritage Committee, which was held online in Fuzhou, China.

The issues in this report are handled under the titles "integral legal and administrative changes regarding the preservation in Management Plan Area", "large-scale restoration works", "timber houses", "renovation area projects", "Works about land walls and its outer protection band" and "other projects".

On December 23, 2021, a well-attended meeting with revised Advisory Board members was organized. Advisory Board members were informed about the issues, that were discussed in the decision following the 44th session of World Heritage Committee and opinions of members were evaluated.

Also, a consensus on a cooperation about presentation and awareness between Istanbul's Historical Areas Directorate and national universities was reached in the meeting.

All relevant data, information and documents in this report were assured from authorized corporations and institutions, that execute different projects in the historical area.