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**Item 7 of the Provisional Agenda: Examination of the state of conservation of World  
Heritage properties**

**INF.7: List of state of conservation reports proposed for discussion**

## **I. Agenda Item 7A - State of conservation of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger**

(see Documents *WHC-09/33.COM/7A* and *WHC-09/33.COM/7A.Add*)

According to Paragraph 190 of the Operational Guidelines, the World Heritage Committee “shall review annually the state of conservation of properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger. This review shall include such monitoring procedures and expert missions as might be determined necessary by the Committee”. Therefore, the following state of conservation reports will be discussed:

### **Properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger**

1. Manovo Gounda St. Floris National Park (Central African Republic) (N 475)
2. Comoé National Park (Côte d'Ivoire) (N 227)
3. Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea) (N 155 bis)
4. Virunga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 63)
5. Kahuzi-Biega National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 137)
6. Garamba National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 136)
7. Salonga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 280)
8. Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 718)
9. Simien National Park (Ethiopia) (N 9)
10. Air and Ténéré Natural Reserves (Niger) (N 573)
11. Niokolo-Koba National Park (Senegal) (N 153)
12. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (India) (N 338)
13. Galápagos Islands (Ecuador) (N 1 bis)
14. Ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani and Ruins of Songo Mnara (United Republic of Tanzania) (C 144)
15. Abu Mena (Egypt) (C 90)
16. Ashur (Qal'at Sherqat) (Iraq) (C 1130)
17. Samarra Archaeological City (Iraq) (C 276 rev)
18. Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls (site proposed by Jordan) (C 148 rev)
19. Historic Town of Zabid (Yemen) (C 611)
20. Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam (Afghanistan) (C 211 rev)
21. Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of the Bamiyan Valley (Afghanistan) (C 208 rev)
22. Bam and its Cultural Landscape (Islamic Republic of Iran) (C 1208)
23. Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore (Pakistan) (C 171–172)
24. Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras (Philippines) (C 722)

25. Walled City of Baku with the Shirvanshah's Palace and Maiden Tower (Azerbaijan) (C 958)
26. Dresden Elbe Valley (Germany) (C 1156)
27. Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Serbia) (C 724)
28. Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works (Chile) (C 1178)
29. Chan Chan (Peru) (C 366)
30. Coro and its Port (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) (C 658)

## **II. Agenda Item 7B - State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List**

(see Documents *WHC-09/33.COM/7B*, *WHC-09/33.COM/7B.Add* and *WHC-09/33.COM/7B.Corr*)

Decision **27 COM 7B.106.3** requested "...that the reports are categorized as follows:

- a) Reports with recommended decisions which, in the judgment of the World Heritage Centre in consultation with the Advisory Bodies, require discussion by the World Heritage Committee,
- b) Reports which, in the judgment of the World Heritage Centre in consultation with the Advisory Bodies, can be noted without discussion,"

As indicated in Document *WHC-09/33.COM/INF.7*, following requests received from World Heritage Committee members to discuss some state of conservation reports which were submitted for adoption without discussion (**highlighted in grey**), the revised list of the state of conservation reports for discussion has been compiled and is presented below :

### **NATURAL PROPERTIES**

#### **AFRICA**

2. Taï National Park (Côte d'Ivoire) (N 195)
3. Mount Kenya (Kenya) (N 800)
5. Vredefort Dome (South Africa) (N 1162)
8. Selous Game Reserve (United Republic of Tanzania) (N 199)

#### **ARAB STATES**

11. Banc d'Arguin National Park (Mauritania) (N 506)

#### **ASIA-PACIFIC**

14. Keoladeo National Park (India) (N 340)
15. Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra (Indonesia) (N 1167)
17. Sagarmatha National Park (Nepal) (N 120)

19. East Rennell (Solomon Islands) (N 854)

#### **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

21. Pirin National Park (Bulgaria) (N 225)
22. Waterton Glacier International Peace Park (Canada / United States of America) (N 354 rev)
25. Laurisilva of Madeira (Portugal) (N 934)
29. Western Caucasus (Russian Federation) (N 900)
30. Natural System of "Wrangel Island" Reserve (Russian Federation) (N 1023)
31. Virgin Komi Forests (Russian Federation) (N 719)

#### **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

33. Belize Barrier Reef System (Belize) (N 764)
34. Los Katios National Park (Colombia) (N 1083)
35. Talamanca Range-La Amistad Reserves / La Amistad National Park (Costa Rica / Panama) (N 205 Bis)
37. Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve (Honduras) (N 196)

#### **MIXED PROPERTIES**

##### **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

40. Pyrénées – Mont Perdu (France / Spain) (C/N 773 bis)

##### **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

42. Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu (Peru) (C/N 274)

#### **CULTURAL PROPERTIES**

##### **AFRICA**

43. Rock-Hewn Churches, Lalibela (Ethiopia) (C 18)
44. Lamu Old Town (Kenya) (C 1055)
45. Timbuktu (Mali) (C 119 rev)
46. Island of Mozambique (Mozambique) (C 599)
50. Robben Island (Republic of South Africa) (C 916)

##### **ARAB STATES**

56. Um er-Rasas (Kastrom Mefa'a) (Jordan) (C 1093)
57. Tyr (Lebanon) (C 299)
58. Archaeological Site of Cyrene (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) (C 190)
59. Ancient Ksour of Ouadane, Chinguetti, Tichitt and Oualata (Mauritania) (C 750)

## **ASIA-PACIFIC**

- 71. Group of Monuments at Hampi (India) (C 241)
- 77. Town of Luang Prabang (Lao People's Democratic Republic) (C 479 rev)
- 78. Melaka and George Town, Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca (Malaysia) (C 1223)
- 82. Old Town of Galle and its Fortifications (Sri Lanka) (C 451)
- 83. Parthian Fortresses of Nisa (Turkmenistan) (C 1242)
- 84. Samarkand – Crossroads of Cultures (Uzbekistan) (C 603 rev)

## **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

- 86. Butrint (Albania) (C 570 bis)
- 96. Historic Centre of Prague (Czech Republic) (C 666)
- 97. Historic Centre of Cesky Krumlov (Czech Republic) (C 617)
- 99. Historic Centre (Old Town) of Tallinn (Estonia) (C 822)
- 100. Prehistoric Sites and Decorated Caves of the Vézère Valley (France) (C 85)
- 101. Bordeaux, Port of the Moon (France) (C 1256)
- 102. Historical Monuments of Mtskheta (Georgia) (C 708)
- 103. Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery (Georgia) (C 710)
- 104. Upper Middle Rhine Valley (Germany) (C 1066)
- 109. City of Vicenza and the Palladian Villas of the Veneto (Italy) (C 712 bis)
- 111. Historic Centre of Riga (Latvia) (C 852)
- 113. City of Valletta (Malta) (C 131)
- 117. Kizhi Pogost (Russian Federation) (C 544)
- 118. Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments (Russian Federation) (C 540)
- 119. Kremlin and Red Square, Moscow (Russian Federation) (C 545)
- 121. Works of Antoni Gaudí (Spain) (C 320 bis)
- 124. Historic Areas of Istanbul (Turkey) (C 356)
- 126. L'viv – the Ensemble of the Historic Centre (Ukraine) (C 865)

## **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

- 139. Historic Centre of Mexico City and Xochimilco (Mexico) (C 412)
- 140. Fortifications on the Caribbean Side of Panama: Portobelo-San Lorenzo (Panama) (C 135)
- 141. Archaeological site of Panamá Viejo and Historic District of Panamá (Panama) (C 790 bis)
- 145. Historic Centre of Lima (Peru) (C 500 bis)