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**Item 8 of the Provisional Agenda: Establishment of the World Heritage List
and the List of World Heritage in Danger**

8C. Update of the List of World Heritage in Danger

SUMMARY

Following the examination of Items 7A and 7B (State of conservation reports) and 8B (Nominations), the Committee is asked to confirm decisions to inscribe, maintain or remove properties from the List of World Heritage in Danger.

Draft Decisions: 40 COM 8C.1, 40 COM 8C.2, 40 COM 8C.3

Draft Decision: 40 COM 8C.1

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined* the state of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List (WHC/16/40.COM/7B, WHC/16/40.COM/7B.Add and WHC/16/40.COM/7B.Add.2) and the proposals for inscription of properties on the World Heritage List (WHC/16/40.COM/8B and WHC/16/40.COM/8B.Add),
2. *Decides* to **inscribe** the following properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger:
 - *Libya, Archaeological Site of Cyrene (Decisions 40 COM 7B.24 and 40 COM 7B.106)*
 - *Libya, Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna (Decision 40 COM 7B.106)*
 - *Libya, Archaeological Site of Sabratha (Decision 40 COM 7B.106)*
 - *Libya, Archaeological Site of the Old Town of Ghadamès (Decision 40 COM 7B.106)*
 - *Libya, Archaeological Site of the Rock-Art Sites of Tadrart Acacus (Decisions 40 COM 7B.25 and 40 COM 7B.106)*
 - *Mali, Old Towns of Djenné (Decision 40 COM 7B.13)*
 - *Micronesia (Federated States of), Nan Madol: Ceremonial Centre of Eastern Micronesia (Decision 40 COM 8B.22)*
 - *Uzbekistan, Historic Centre of Shakhrysbaz (Decision 40 COM 7B.48).*

Draft Decision: 40 COM 8C.2

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined* the state of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger (WHC/16/40.COM/7A, WHC/16/40.COM/7A.Add and WHC/16/40.COM/7A.Add.2),
2. *Decides* to **retain** the following properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger:
 - *Afghanistan, Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of the Bamiyan Valley (Decision 40 COM 7A.26)*
 - *Afghanistan, Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam (Decision 40 COM 7A.27)*
 - *Belize, Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System (Decision 40 COM 7A.32)*
 - *Bolivia (Plurinational State of), City of Potosí (Decision 40 COM 7A.1)*
 - *Central African Republic, Manovo-Gounda St Floris National Park (Decision 40 COM 7A.34)*
 - *Chile, Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works (Decision 40 COM 7A.2)*
 - *Côte d'Ivoire, Comoé National Park (Decision 40 COM 7A.35)*

- Côte d'Ivoire / Guinea, Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (Decision **40 COM 7A.36**)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo, Garamba National Park (Decision **40 COM 7A.37**)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kahuzi-Biega National Park (Decision **40 COM 7A.38**)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo, Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Decision **40 COM 7A.39**)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo, Salonga National Park (Decision **40 COM 7A.40**)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo, Virunga National Park (Decision **40 COM 7A.41**)
- Egypt, Abu Mena (Decision **40 COM 7A.9**)
- Ethiopia, Simien National Park (Decision **40 COM 7A.43**)
- Georgia, Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery (Decision **40 COM 7A.28**)
- Honduras, Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve (Decision **40 COM 7A.33**)
- Indonesia, Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra (Decision **40 COM 7A.48**)
- Iraq, Ashur (Qal'at Sherqat) (Decision **40 COM 7A.10**)
- Iraq, Hatra (Decision **40 COM 7A.11**)
- Iraq, Samarra Archaeological City (Decision **40 COM 7A.12**)
- Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls (site proposed by Jordan) (Decision **40 COM 7A.13**)
- Madagascar, Rainforests of the Atsinanana (Decision **40 COM 7A.44**)
- Mali, Timbuktu (Decision **40 COM 7A.6**)
- Mali, Tomb of Askia (Decision **40 COM 7A.7**)
- Niger, Air and Ténéré Natural Reserves (Decision **40 COM 7A.45**)
- Palestine, Birthplace of Jesus: Church of the Nativity and the Pilgrimage Route, Bethlehem (Decision **40 COM 7A.14**)
- Palestine, Palestine: Land of Olives and Vines – Cultural Landscape of Southern Jerusalem, Battir (Decision **40 COM 7A.15**)
- Panama, Fortifications on the Caribbean Side of Panama: Portobelo-San Lorenzo (Decision **40 COM 7A.3**)
- Peru, Chan Chan Archaeological Zone (Decision **40 COM 7A.4**)
- Senegal, Niokolo-Koba National Park (Decision **40 COM 7A.46**)

- *Serbia, Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Decision **40 COM 7A. 30**)*
- *Solomon Islands, East Rennell (Decision **40 COM 7A.49**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient City of Aleppo (Decision **40 COM 7A.16**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient City of Bosra (Decision **40 COM 7A.17**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient City of Damascus (Decision **40 COM 7A.18**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient Villages of Northern Syria (Decision **40 COM 7A.19**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Crac des Chevaliers and Qal'at Salah El-Din (Decision **40 COM 7A.20**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Site of Palmyra (Decision **40 COM 7A.21**)*
- *Uganda, Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi (Decision **40 COM 7A.8**)*
- *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Liverpool – Maritime Mercantile City (Decision **40 COM 7A.31**)*
- *United Republic of Tanzania, Selous Game Reserve (Decision **40 COM 7A.47**)*
- *United States of America, Everglades National Park (Decision **40 COM 7A.50**)*
- *Venezuela, Coro and its Port (Decision **40 COM 7A.5**)*
- *Yemen, Historic Town of Zabid (Decision **40 COM 7A.23**)*
- *Yemen, Old City of Sana'a (Decision **40 COM 7A.24**)*
- *Yemen, Old Walled City of Shibam (Decision **40 COM 7A.25**).*

Draft Decision: 40 COM 8C.3

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined the state of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger (WHC/16/40.COM/7A, WHC/16/40.COM/7A.Add and WHC/16/40.COM/7A.Add.2),*
2. *Decides to remove the following property from the List of World Heritage in Danger:*
 - *Georgia, Historical Monuments of Mtskheta (Decision **40 COM 7A.29**).*