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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: 41 COM 8C.1, 41 COM 8C.2, 41 COM 8C.3**

**Draft Decision: 41 COM 8C.1**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined the state of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List (WHC/17/41.COM/7B, WHC/17/41.COM/7B.Add and WHC/17/41.COM/7B.Add.2) and the proposals for inscription of properties on the World Heritage List (WHC/17/41.COM/8B, WHC/17/41.COM/8B.Add and WHC/17/41.COM/8B.Add.2),
2. Decides to **inscribe** the following properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger:
  - Austria, Historic Centre of Vienna (Decision **41 COM 7B.42**)
  - Palestine, Hebron/Al-Khalil Old Town (Decision **41 COM 8B.1**)

**Draft Decision: 41 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/17/41.COM/7A, WHC/17/41.COM/7A.Add and WHC/17/41.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 **41 COM 7A.54**)
  - Afghanistan, Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam (Decision **41 COM 7A.55**)
  - Belize, Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System (Decision **41 COM 7A.2**)
  - Bolivia (Plurinational State of), City of Potosí (Decision **41 COM 7A.23**)
  - Central African Republic, Manovo-Gounda St Floris National Park (Decision **41 COM 7A.4**)
  - Chile, Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works (Decision **41 COM 7A.24**)
  - Côte d'Ivoire / Guinea, Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (Decision **41 COM 7A.6**)
  - Democratic Republic of the Congo, Garamba National Park (Decision **41 COM 7A.7**)
  - Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kahuzi-Biega National Park (Decision **41 COM 7A.8**)
  - Democratic Republic of the Congo, Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Decision **41 COM 7A.9**)
  - Democratic Republic of the Congo, Salonga National Park (Decision **41 COM 7A.10**)

- *Democratic Republic of the Congo, Virunga National Park (Decision **41 COM 7A.11**)*
- *Egypt, Abu Mena (Decision **41 COM 7A.32**)*
- *Honduras, Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve (Decision **41 COM 7A.3**)*
- *Indonesia, Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra (Decision **41 COM 7A.18**)*
- *Iraq, Ashur (Qal'at Sherqat) (Decision **41 COM 7A.33**)*
- *Iraq, Hatra (Decision **41 COM 7A.34**)*
- *Iraq, Samarra Archaeological City (Decision **41 COM 7A.35**)*
- *Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls (site proposed by Jordan) (Decision **41 COM 7A.36**)*
- *Libya, Archaeological Site of Cyrene (Decision **41 COM 7A.37**)*
- *Libya, Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna (Decision **41 COM 7A.38**)*
- *Libya, Archaeological Site of Sabratha (Decision **41 COM 7A.39**)*
- *Libya, Old Town of Ghadamès (Decision **41 COM 7A.40**)*
- *Libya, Rock-Art Sites of Tadrart Acacus (Decision **41 COM 7A.41**)*
- *Madagascar, Rainforests of the Atsinanana (Decision **41 COM 7A.14**)*
- *Mali, Old Towns of Djenné (Decision **41 COM 7A.28**)*
- *Mali, Timbuktu (Decision **41 COM 7A.29**)*
- *Mali, Tomb of Askia (Decision **41 COM 7A.30**)*
- *Micronesia (Federated States of), Nan Madol: Ceremonial Centre of Eastern Micronesia (Decision **41 COM 7A.56**)*
- *Niger, Air and Ténéré Natural Reserves (Decision **41 COM 7A.15**)*
- *Palestine, Birthplace of Jesus: Church of the Nativity and the Pilgrimage Route, Bethlehem (Decision **41 COM 7A.42**)*
- *Palestine, Palestine: Land of Olives and Vines – Cultural Landscape of Southern Jerusalem, Battir (Decision **41 COM 7A.43**)*
- *Panama, Fortifications on the Caribbean Side of Panama: Portobelo-San Lorenzo (Decision **41 COM 7A.25**)*
- *Peru, Chan Chan Archaeological Zone (Decision **41 COM 7A.26**)*
- *Senegal, Niokolo-Koba National Park (Decision **41 COM 7A.16**)*
- *Serbia, Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Decision **41 COM 7A.21**)*
- *Solomon Islands, East Rennell (Decision **41 COM 7A.19**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient City of Aleppo (Decision **41 COM 7A.44**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient City of Bosra (Decision **41 COM 7A.45**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient City of Damascus (Decision **41 COM 7A.46**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient Villages of Northern Syria (Decision **41 COM 7A.47**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Crac des Chevaliers and Qal'at Salah El-Din (Decision **41 COM 7A.48**)*

- Syrian Arab Republic, Site of Palmyra (Decision **41 COM 7A.49**)
- Uganda, Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi (Decision **41 COM 7A.31**)
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Liverpool – Maritime Mercantile City (Decision **41 COM 7A.22**)
- United Republic of Tanzania, Selous Game Reserve (Decision **41 COM 7A.17**)
- United States of America, Everglades National Park (Decision **41 COM 7A.1**)
- Uzbekistan, Historic Centre of Shakhrysb (Decision **41 COM 7A.57**)
- Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Coro and its Port (Decision **41 COM 7A.27**)
- Yemen, Historic Town of Zabid (Decision **41 COM 7A.51**)
- Yemen, Old City of Sana'a (Decision **41 COM 7A.52**)
- Yemen, Old Walled City of Shibam (Decision **41 COM 7A.53**)

**Draft Decision: 41 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/17/41.COM/7A, WHC/17/41.COM/7A.Add and WHC/17/41.COM/7A.Add.2) and the proposals for inscription of properties on the World Heritage List (WHC/17/41.COM/8B, WHC/17/41.COM/8B.Add and WHC/17/41.COM/8B.Add.2),
2. Decides to **remove** the following properties from the List of World Heritage in Danger:
  - Côte d'Ivoire, Comoé National Park (Decision **41 COM 7A.5**)
  - Ethiopia, Simien National Park (Decision **41 COM 7A.13**)
  - Georgia, Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery (Decision **41 COM 7A.20**), which has become Gelati Monastery (Decision **41 COM 8B.31**)