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THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

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OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

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Item 8 of the Provisional Agenda: Establishment of the World Heritage List and of the
List of World Heritage in Danger
8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List

Summary

This addendum document presents 13 minor boundary modification requests submitted by
States Parties for properties already inscribed on the World Heritage List for examination by
the World Heritage Committee at its 46th session.
MINOR BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED FOR EXAMINATION

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**KEY**

OK Approval recommended
R Referral
NA Approval not recommended
1. In this working document, within the natural, mixed and cultural categories, the minor boundary modifications are presented in English alphabetical and regional order: Africa, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and North America, Latin America and the Caribbean.

2. In the text below, ICOMOS Recommendations and IUCN Recommendations are presented in the form of Draft Decisions and are based on documents WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add (ICOMOS) and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B2.Add (IUCN). Though the Draft Decisions are based on IUCN and ICOMOS Recommendations, in some cases few modifications were required to adapt them to this document.

### A. NATURAL PROPERTIES

#### A.1 AFRICA

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**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.31**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B2.Add,

2. Recalling Decisions 20 COM VIII.A, 41 COM 8B.3, 44 COM 7B.79 and 45 COM 7B.3 adopted at its 20th (Merida, 1996), 41st (Krakow, 2017), extended 44th (Fuzhou/online, 2021) and extended 45th (Riyadh, 2023) sessions respectively,

3. Approves the minor boundary modification of the W-Arly-Pendjari Complex, Benin, Burkina Faso and Niger.
B. MIXED PROPERTIES

B.1 AFRICA

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**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.32**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B2.Add,
2. Approves the minor boundary modification of the Maloti-Drakensberg Park, Lesotho, South Africa;
3. Requests the States Parties to provide, with respect to cultural values, the following information by 1 December 2024 to the World Heritage Centre for review by ICOMOS:
   a) Additional maps with the location of the two layers of the buffer zone as well as the location of any archaeological sites located within it,
   b) Further explanations on how the buffer zone was conceived and delineated to act as an additional layer of protection to the property from a cultural perspective,
   c) Detailed information on the legal and complementary measures applicable within the buffer zone and in particular for the control of access to any existing archaeological sites and sites of cultural significance,
   d) Further information about the governance and management arrangements for cultural heritage within the area of the buffer zone.

C. CULTURAL PROPERTIES

C.1 ARAB STATES

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**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.33**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
2. Approves the minor boundary modification of Himā Cultural Area, Saudi Arabia;
3. **Recommends** that the State Party give consideration to the following:

   a) Implementing the proposal to declare the entire area (inscribed property and buffer zone) as an Archaeological Park,

   b) Considering the need of minor modifications to the boundaries of component parts through a minor boundary modification request based on continuing archaeological survey and inventorying.

C.2 EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

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**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.34**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. **Having examined** Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,

2. ** Approves** the minor boundary modification of *Hallstatt-Dachstein / Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape, Austria*;

3. **Recommends** that the State Party give consideration to the following:

   a) Informing the World Heritage Centre of the intention to undertake or authorise all major projects which may affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property, in line with paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines,

   b) Developing and implementing a Heritage Impact Assessment for any development proposals in the property, its buffer zone and/or wider setting that could potentially affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property.

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**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.35**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. **Having examined** Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,

2. **Approves** the minor boundary modification of *Wachau Cultural Landscape, Austria*;

3. **Recommends** that the State Party give consideration to the following:
a) Informing the World Heritage Centre of the intention to undertake or authorise all major projects which may affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property, in line with paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines,

b) Developing and implementing a Heritage Impact Assessment for any development proposals in the property, its buffer zone and/or wider setting that could potentially affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property.

**Property** | The Great Spa Towns of Europe
---|---
**ID. N°** | 1613 Bis
**States Parties** | Austria / Belgium / Czechia / France / Germany / Italy / United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland


**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.36**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,

2. Approves the minor boundary modification of **The Great Spa Towns of Europe, Austria, Belgium, Czechia, France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**;

3. Recommends that the State Party of Italy continues its efforts to extend the conservation area in Montecatini Terme, to comprise the remaining areas of this component part that are still not covered by it.

**Property** | Frontiers of the Roman Empire – The Danube Limes (Western Segment)
---|---
**ID. N°** | 1608 Bis
**States Parties** | Austria / Germany / Slovakia


**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.37**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,

2. Approves the minor boundary modification of the **Frontiers of the Roman Empire – The Danube Limes (Western Segment), Austria, Germany, Slovakia.**
Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.38

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,

2. Approves the minor boundary modification of the Abbey Church of Saint-Savin sur Gartempe, France;

3. Recommends that the State Party give consideration to the following:
   a) Completing as a matter of urgency the management plan of the property that would consider the enlarged buffer zone, and submitting it to the World Heritage Centre for review by ICOMOS,
   b) Submitting details on how the SCoT and PLUi planning tools integrate the extended buffer zone and provide for its co-management by the different municipalities,
   c) Integrating into the management mechanisms, recommendations of the landscape plan for the community of municipalities of Vienne and Gartempe regarding the creation of a no-wind-turbines zone to protect the vistas around the property,
   d) Providing maps of the revised buffer zone boundaries at a more appropriate scale, in line with the Operational Guidelines.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.39

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,

2. Approves the minor boundary modification of Paris, Banks of the Seine, France;

3. Recommends that the State Party develop as a matter of urgency a management plan for the property that will cover the buffer zone and submit it to the World Heritage Centre for review by ICOMOS.
**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.40**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. **Having examined** Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
2. **Does not approve** the minor boundary modification of **The Loire Valley between Sully-sur-Loire and Chalonnes, France**;
3. **Encourages** the State Party to submit a request for a significant modification to the boundaries to extend the property to include the valley of the Maine from the point of confluence with the Loire up to and including the historic centre of Angers.

**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.41**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. **Having examined** Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
2. **Approves** the minor boundary modification of **Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust at Brühl, Germany**;
3. **Recommends** the State Party to reinforce the protection of the historical landscape setting to the east and south of the property by undertaking Heritage Impact Assessments on any proposed development in this area.

**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.42**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. **Having examined** Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
2. **Approves** the minor boundary modification of **Muskauer Park / Park Mużakowski, Germany, Poland**.
C.3 LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

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**Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.43**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,

2. Approves the minor boundary modification of the Colonial City of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic;

3. Recommends that the State Party give consideration to the following:
   a) Including the Municipality of Santo Domingo East (Santo Domingo Este) in the management system of the property and buffer zones, and involving it in the relevant inter-institutional agreements,
   b) Establishing a Heritage Impact Assessment mechanism that would further support the protection of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property.