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<u>Item 7A of the Provisional Agenda</u>: State of conservation of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger

SUMMARY

This Document cancels and replaces the following Draft Decision **33 COM 7A.27** of the following state of conservation report (correction in the English version only):

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

27. Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Serbia) (C 724 bis)

For ease of reference, the correction is highlighted.

Draft Decision: 33 COM 7A.27 Corr

The World Heritage Committee,

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC-09/33.COM/7A.Add and WHC-09/33.COM/7A.Corr.
- 2. Recalling Decisions **30 COM 8B.54**, **31 COM 7A.28** and **32 COM 7A.27**, adopted at its 30th (Vilnius, 2006), 31st (Christchurch, 2007) and 32nd (Quebec City, 2007) sessions respectively,
- 3. <u>Acknowledges</u> the information provided by the state of conservation report of January 2009 and the results of the mission of the UNESCO BRESCE Office to the property in January 2009;
- 4. <u>Notes</u> that the draft Statement of Outstanding Universal Value has been submitted and has been reviewed by ICOMOS;
- 5. <u>Welcomes</u> the Decision by the Director General to apply the Reinforced monitoring mechanism to this property on 1 April 2009;
- 6. Reiterates its request to the State Party, in cooperation with UNESCO programmes, the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Institutions of Kosovo, as well as future European arrangements, to continue to take long-term corrective measures, including: ensuring adequate long-term legislative, regulatory protection and management of the property and strong protective regimes for the buffer zones; adequately delineated boundaries and the timely implementation of the management plan;
- 7. <u>Also reiterates its requests</u>, in cooperation with UNMIK, to continue efforts in completing the short-term and long-term corrective measures to address the Desired state of conservation defined, for the removal of the property from the List of World Heritage in Danger;
- 8. <u>Requests</u> the submission, in cooperation with UNMIK, to the World Heritage Centre, by **1 February 2010**, of an updated report on the state of conservation of the property, for examination by the World Heritage Committee at its 34th session in 2010;
- 9. <u>Decides</u> to retain the Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Serbia) on the List of World Heritage in Danger, and to continue to apply the Reinforced monitoring mechanism until the 34th session of the World Heritage Committee in 2010.