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**Item 7 of the Provisional Agenda: State of conservation of World Heritage  
properties inscribed on the World Heritage List**

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

## **SUMMARY**

This document presents the list of state of conservation reports which the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies propose to be discussed by the World Heritage Committee, as well as those requested by World Heritage Committee members as indicated in Document WHC-12/36.COM/INF.7.

The document also includes the list of the reactive monitoring missions requested for adoption by the World Heritage Committee at its 36th session (Saint Petersburg, 2012).

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

See Documents :     *WHC-12/36.COM/7A*  
                              *WHC-12/36.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”.

However, at its 35th session (UNESCO, 2011), the World Heritage Committee adopted Decision **35 COM 12B** para.10 and decided to default to a minimum two-year cycle for the discussion of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger, except for cases of utmost urgency.

As indicated in Document WHC-12/36.COM/INF.7, World Heritage Committee members requested to discuss some state of conservation reports which were initially submitted for adoption without discussion. These additional reports are highlighted in grey in the list below.

The properties for discussion during the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee are presented below **in the order according to which the reports will be discussed.**

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

#### **CULTURAL PROPERTIES**

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

- 30. Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery (Georgia) (C 710)
- 32. Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Serbia) (C 724 bis)

##### **AFRICA**

- 18. Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi (Uganda) (C 1022)

##### **ARAB STATES**

- 20. Abu Mena (Egypt) (C 90)
- 23. Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls (site proposed by Jordan) (C 148 rev)

##### **ASIA AND PACIFIC**

- 28. Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore (Pakistan) (C 171–172)
- 29. Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras (Philippines) (C 722)

#### **NATURAL PROPERTIES**

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

- 15. Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System (Belize) (N 764)
- 16. Los Katios National Park (Colombia) (N 711)
- 17. Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve (Honduras) (N 196)

## **AFRICA**

1. Manovo Gounda St. Floris National Park (Central African Republic) (N 475)
4. Virunga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 63)
8. Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 718)
10. Rainforests of the Atsinanana (Madagascar) (N 1257)

## **GENERAL DECISION**

36. World Heritage properties of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

## **ASIA-PACIFIC**

13. Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra (Indonesia) (N 1167)

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

See Documents:        *WHC-12/36.COM/7B*  
                              *WHC-12/36.COM/7B.Add*

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-12/36.COM/INF.7, World Heritage Committee members requested to discuss some state of conservation reports which were initially submitted for adoption without discussion. **These additional reports are highlighted in grey in the list below.**

The properties for discussion during the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee are presented below **in the order according to which the reports will be discussed.**

## **CULTURAL PROPERTIES**

### **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

74. Mont-Saint-Michel and its Bay (France) (C 80 bis)
79. Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor (Montenegro) (C 125)
81. Alto Douro Wine Region (Portugal) (C 1046)
88. Cathedral, Alcázar and Archivo de Indias in Seville (Spain) (C 383 rev)
93. Liverpool – Maritime Mercantile City (United Kingdom) (C 1150)

## **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

- 97. Brasilia (Brazil) (C 445)
- 99. National History Park – Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers (Haiti) (C 180)
- 102. Fortifications on the Caribbean Side of Panama: Portobello-San Lorenzo (Panama) (C 135)
- 103. Archaeological Site of Panamá Viejo and Historic District of Panamá (Panamá) (C 790bis)

## **AFRICA**

- 43. Lamu Old Town (Kenya) (C 1055)
- 48. Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape (South Africa) (C 1099)
- 106. World Heritage properties of Mali (Mali)

## **ASIA-PACIFIC**

- 67. Historical Monuments at Makli, Thatta (Pakistan) (C 143)

## **MIXED PROPERTIES**

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

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

## **NATURAL PROPERTIES**

### **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

- 24. Virgin Komi Forests (Russian Federation) (N 719)

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

- 28. Iguazu National Park (Argentina) (N 303)
- 29. Iguaçu National Park (Brazil) (N 355)
- 30. Cerrado Protected Areas: Chapada dos Veadeiros and Emas National Parks (Brazil) (N 1032)
- 34. Pitons Management Area (Saint Lucia) (N 1161)

## **AFRICA**

- 1. Dja Wildlife Reserve (Cameroon) (N 407)
- 3. Lake Turkana National Parks (Kenya) (N 801bis)
- 5. Selous Game Reserve (United Republic of Tanzania) (N 199)

## **ASIA-PACIFIC**

- 8. Great Barrier Reef (Australia) (N 154)
- 12. Shiretoko (Japan) (N 1193)
- 15. East Rennell (Solomon Island) (N 854)

### III. List of the reactive monitoring missions requested for adoption by the World Heritage Committee at its 36th session (Saint Petersburg, 2012)

See Documents:      *WHC-12/36.COM/7A*  
                               *WHC-12/36.COM/7A.Add*  
                               *WHC-12/36.COM/7B*  
                               *WHC-12/36.COM/7B.Add*

#### A) Properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger (Item 7A)

Property	WHC	ICOMOS	IUCN	ICCROM
<b>NATURAL PROPERTIES</b>				
<b>AFRICA</b>				
Comoé National Park (Cote d'Ivoire)			x	
Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea)	x		x	
Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	x		x	
Aïr and Ténéré Natural Reserves (Niger)	x		x	
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>				
Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System (Belize)			x	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

#### B) Properties on the World Heritage List (Item 7B)

Property	WHC	ICOMOS	IUCN	ICCROM
<b>NATURAL PROPERTIES</b>				
<b>AFRICA</b>				
Lake Turkana National Parks (Kenya)	x		x	
<b>ASIA-PACIFIC</b>				
Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Area (China)			x	
East Rennell (Solomon Island)			x	
<b>EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA</b>				
Western Caucasus (Russian Federation)	x		x	
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>				
Cerrado Protected Areas: Chapada dos Veadeiros and Emas National Parks (Brazil)			x	
Talamanca Range-La Amistad Reserves / La Amistad National Park (Costa Rica / Panama)			x	

Property	WHC	ICOMOS	IUCN	ICCROM
<b>CULTURAL PROPERTIES</b>				
<b>AFRICA</b>				
Royal Palaces of Abomey (Benin)	X	X		X
Aksum (Ethiopia)	X	X		
Old Towns of Djenné (Mali)	X	X		
<b>ARAB STATES</b>				
Tyre (Lebanon)*	X	X		
Old City of Sana'a (Yemen)*	X	X		
<b>ASIA-PACIFIC</b>				
Meidan Emam, Esfahan (Islamic Republic of Iran)	X	X		
<b>EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA</b>				
Alto Douro Wine Region (Portugal)	X	X	X	
Kizhi Pogost (Russian Federation)	X	X		
Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky Islands (Russian Federation)*	X	X		X
Historic Areas of Istanbul (Turkey)	X	X		
Kiev: Saint-Sophia Cathedral, Kiev Pechersk Lavra and Related Monastic Buildings (Ukraine)	X	X		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

### **World Heritage Centre**

16 missions requested

Standard cost of each mission: USD 3.500 (travel only, no fees)

Total cost: USD 56.000

### **ICOMOS**

11 missions requested\*

Standard cost of each mission: USD 5.000 (travel and fees)

Total cost: USD 55.000

### **IUCN**

12 missions requested

Standard cost of each mission: USD 6.000 (travel and fees)

Total cost: USD 72.000

### **ICCROM**

2 missions requested

Standard cost of each mission: USD 3.250 (travel only, no fees)

Total cost: USD 6.500

### **Grand total of USD 189.500**

\*3 missions had already been requested at earlier Committee sessions but not implemented. The funds were already made available (Sana'a; Solovetsky and Tyre).