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**Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

**16 - 27 June 2013**

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

**INF.7: 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-13/37.COM/INF.7

The document also includes the list of the reactive monitoring missions requested for adoption by the World Heritage Committee at its 37th session (Phnom Penh, 2013).

## I. Background

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 apply 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.

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-13/37.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 37th session of the World Heritage Committee are presented below **in the order according to which the reports will be discussed.**

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

See Documents :      *WHC-13/37.COM/7A*  
                              *WHC-13/37.COM/7A.Add*  
                              *WHC-13/37.COM/7A.Add.2*

### **NATURAL PROPERTIES**

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

16. Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System (Belize) (N 764)

#### **AFRICA**

1. Manovo Gounda St. Floris National Park (Central African Republic) (N 475)
2. Comoé National Park (Côte d’Ivoire) (N 227)
3. Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (Côte d’Ivoire/Guinea) (N 155 bis)
4. Virunga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 63)
8. Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (N 718)
9. General Decision on the properties of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

## **CULTURAL PROPERTIES**

### **ASIA AND PACIFIC**

31. Bam and its Cultural Landscape (Islamic Republic of Iran) (C 1208 bis)

### **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

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

### **AFRICA**

19. Timbuktu (Mali) (C 119rev)
20. Tomb of the Askia (Mali) (C 1139)

### **ARAB STATES**

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

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

See Documents:        *WHC-13/37.COM/7B*  
                              *WHC-13/37.COM/7B.Add*  
                              *WHC-13/37.COM/7B.Add.Corr*

## **NATURAL PROPERTIES**

### **ASIA-PACIFIC**

10. Great Barrier Reef (Australia) (N 154)
13. Lorentz National Park (Indonesia) (N 955)
14. East Rennell (Solomon Island) (N 854) (proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)
15. Dong Phrayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex (Thailand) (N 590rev)
16. Ha Long Bay (Viet Nam) (N 672bis)

### **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

17. Pirin National Park (Bulgaria) (N 225)
18. Gros-Morne National Park (Canada) (N 419)
21. Volcanoes of Kamchatka (Russian Federation) (N 765bis)
22. Lake Baikal (Russian Federation) (N 754)
23. Western Caucasus (Russian Federation) (N 900)
24. Virgin Komi Forests (Russian Federation) (N 719) (proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)
25. Golden Mountains of Altai (Russian Federation) (N 768rev)
26. Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and the Ancient Beech Forests of Germany (Slovakia / Germany / Ukraine) (N 1133bis)

27. Doñana National Park (Spain) (N 685bis)

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

31. Coiba National Park and its Special Zone of Marine Protection (Panama) (N 1138 rev)

32. Pitons Management Area (Saint Lucia) (N 1161)

#### **AFRICA**

1. Dja Wildlife Reserve (Cameroon) (N 407)

2. Sangha Trinational (Cameroun / Central African Republic / Congo) (N 1380rev)

4. Lake Turkana National Parks (Kenya) (N 801bis) (proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)

5. Lake Malawi National Park (Malawi) (N 289)

7. Selous Game Reserve (United Republic of Tanzania) (N 199bis)

#### **ARAB STATES**

8. Banc d'Arguin National Park (Mauritania) (N 506)

#### **MIXED PROPERTIES**

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

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

#### **AFRICA**

33. Ecosystem and Relict Cultural Landscape of Lopé-Okanda (Gabon) (C/N 1147rev)

34. Bandiagara Cliffs (land of the Dogons) (Mali) (C/N 516)

#### **CULTURAL PROPERTIES**

#### **ASIA-PACIFIC**

60. Ancient Building Complex in the Wudang Mountains (China) (C 705)

61. Group of Monuments at Hampi (India) (C 241)

62. Meidan Emam, Esfahan (Islamic Republic of Iran) (C 115)

63. Masjed-e Jame of Isfahan (Islamic Republic of Iran) (C 1397)

64. Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi (Kazakhstan) (C 1103)

67. Old Town of Galle and its Fortifications (Sri Lanka) (C 451)

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

70. Historic Centres of Berat and Gjirokastra (Albania) (C 569bis)

71. World Heritage properties of Vienna (Austria)

75. Upper Middle Rhine Valley (Germany) (C 1066)

80. Kizhi Pogost (Russian Federation) (C 544)

81. Historic Centre of the City of Yaroslavl (Russian Federation) (C 1170)

82. Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky Islands (Russian Federation) (C 632)

86. Neolithic Site of Çatalhöyük (Turkey) (C 1405)

- 88. Kiev: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kiev-Pechersk Lavra (Ukraine) (C 527 bis)
- 89. Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (C 1215)
- 90. Westminster Palace, Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret's Church (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (C 426bis)

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

- 91. City of Potosi (Bolivia) (C 420)
- 92. Tiwanaku: Spiritual and Political Centre of the Tiwanaku Culture (Bolivia, Plurinational State of) (C 567rev)
- 93. Brasilia (Brazil) (C 445)
- 94. Churches of Chiloé (Chile) (C 971)
- 95. Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso (Chile) (C 959rev)
- 96. Colonial City of Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) (C 526)
- 97. City of Quito (Ecuador) (C 2)
- 98. National History Park – Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers (Haiti) (C 180)
- 100. Archaeological Site of Panamá Viejo and Historic District of Panamá (Panamá) (C 790bis) (proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)
- 101. Historic Centre of the City of Arequipa (Peru) (C 1016)

#### **AFRICA**

- 36. Royal Palaces of Abomey (Benin) (C 323 bis)
- 38. Aksum (Ethiopia) (C 15)
- 39. Lower Omo Valley (Ethiopia) (C 17)
- 40. Lamu Old Town (Kenya) (C 1055)
- 41. Old Towns of Djenné (Mali) (C 116 rev)
- 42. Island of Saint-Louis (Senegal) (C 956 bis)
- 43. Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape (South Africa) (C 1099)
- 44. Fossil Hominid Sites of Sterkfontein, Swartkrans, Kromdraai, and Environs (South Africa) (C 915bis)

#### **ARAB STATES**

- 46. Kasbah of Algiers (Algeria) (C 565)
- 49. Historic Cairo (Egypt) (C 89)
- 56. Gebel Barkal and the Sites of the Napatan Region (Sudan) (C 1073)
- 57. World Heritage properties of Syria (proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)
- 58. Old City of Sana'a (Yemen) (C 385)

#### IV. List of the reactive monitoring missions requested for decision by the World Heritage Committee at its 37th session (Phnom Penh, 2013)

See Documents: *WHC-13/37.COM/7A*  
*WHC-13/37.COM/7A.Add*  
*WHC-13/37.COM/7A.Add.2*  
*WHC-13/37.COM/7B*  
*WHC-13/37.COM/7B.Add*  
*WHC-13/37.COM/7B.Add.Corr*

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

Property	WHC	ICOMOS	IUCN	ICCROM
<b>NATURAL PROPERTIES</b>				
<b>AFRICA</b>				
Virunga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	x		x	
Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	x		x	
Aïr and Ténéré Natural Reserves (Niger)			x	
<b>ASIA-PACIFIC</b>				
Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra (Indonesia)			x	
<b>CULTURAL PROPERTIES</b>				
<b>AFRICA</b>				
Ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani and Ruins of Songo Mnara (United Republic of Tanzania) (C 144)	x	x		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</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	
Lake Malawi National Park (Malawi)	x		x	
Selous Game Reserve (United Republic of Tanzania)	x		x	
<b>ARAB STATES</b>				
Banc d'Arguin National Park (Mauritania)			x	

<b>Property</b>	<b>WHC</b>	<b>ICOMOS</b>	<b>IUCN</b>	<b>ICCROM</b>
<b><i>ASIA-PACIFIC</i></b>				
Dong Phrayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex (Thailand)	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	
Ha Long Bay (Viet Nam)			<b>X</b>	
<b><i>EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA</i></b>				
Gros-Morne National Park (Canada)	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b><i>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</i></b>				
Coiba National Park and its Special Zone of Marine Protection (Panama)	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>CULTURAL PROPERTIES</b>				
<b><i>AFRICA</i></b>				
Old Towns of Djenné (Mali)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Island of Saint-Louis (Senegal)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Fossil Hominid Sites of Sterkfontein, Swartkrans, Kromdraai, and Environs (South Africa)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b><i>ARAB STATES</i></b>				
Historic Cairo (Egypt)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Old City of Sana'a (Yemen)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b><i>ASIA-PACIFIC</i></b>				
Ancient Building Complex in the Wudang Mountains (China)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
Group of Monuments at Hampi (India)		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b><i>EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA</i></b>				
Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata (Italy)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky Islands (Russian Federation)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b><i>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</i></b>				
City of Potosi (Bolivia)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Churches of Chiloé (Chile)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso (Chile)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Archaeological Site of Panamá Viejo and Historic District of Panamá (Panamá)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>

**World Heritage Centre**

22 missions requested

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

Total cost: USD 77.000

**ICOMOS**

15 missions requested

Standard cost of each mission: USD 4.300 (travel and honorarium)

Total cost: USD 64.500

**IUCN**

12 missions requested

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

Total cost: USD 60.000

**ICCROM**

4 missions requested

Standard cost of each mission: USD 4.500 (travel and honorarium<sup>\*</sup>)

Total cost: USD 18.000

**Grand total of USD 219.500**

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<sup>\*</sup> Note that if the mission is conducted by an ICCROM staff member, no honorarium will be charged.