PROVISIONAL DRAFT

**draft INDEX OF the management plan for the WORLD HERITAGE property**

**um Ar-rasas**

INTRODUCTION

The “Analysis and Conclusion by World Heritage Center and the Advisory Bodies in 2013”(ref. State of Conservation of the WH property Um ar-Rasas in whc.unesco.org/en/soc/1895) recalls the necessity for a management plan, either a thoroughly new one or building on the existing draft, that should include a conservation plan, an archaeological research policy and provisions for public use.

The following proposal for a road map to draft the Management Plan for Um ar-Rasas is based on the option of updating and supplementing the existing management plan included in the nomination dossier. It contains, in fact, part of the information to be contained in a Management Plan.

In the context of preparing the new management plan any such information included in the former one must be confirmed or updated.  
It also needs to include new elements and information in the plan, appropriate to answer first all the issues highlighted by the documents of the UNESCO WHC since 2004 (Committee Decisions, State of conservation documents, Monitoring Missions 2005, 2006,2008).  
Another important source to take into account is the second cycle of Periodic Reporting Questionnaire as an important tool for self-assessment by the site managers, especially with regard to the critical aspects and the strengths of the property.

Other documents to be considered to draft the new management plan are all the documents produced by State Party and sent to the WHC **(**Progress Report 2007, State of Conservation Report 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013 and the report being drafted in 2015).

Finally, other documents to be considered to derive any useful information are the plan produced after 2004 : “Preparation of a site management manual” dated 2005, Management Plan funded by the EU programme and written by EU experts, dated 2005-2006, Management Plan prepared by Sabal Zaben and Wolfgang Koellisch dated 2006.

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The activity is still undergoing at the present date, 26th January 2015.

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