

ORIENTATION SESSION FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

18 February 2016

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Welcome by the Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee

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Welcome by the Director of the World Heritage Centre

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Introduction and Concept of Outstanding Universal Value

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OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE



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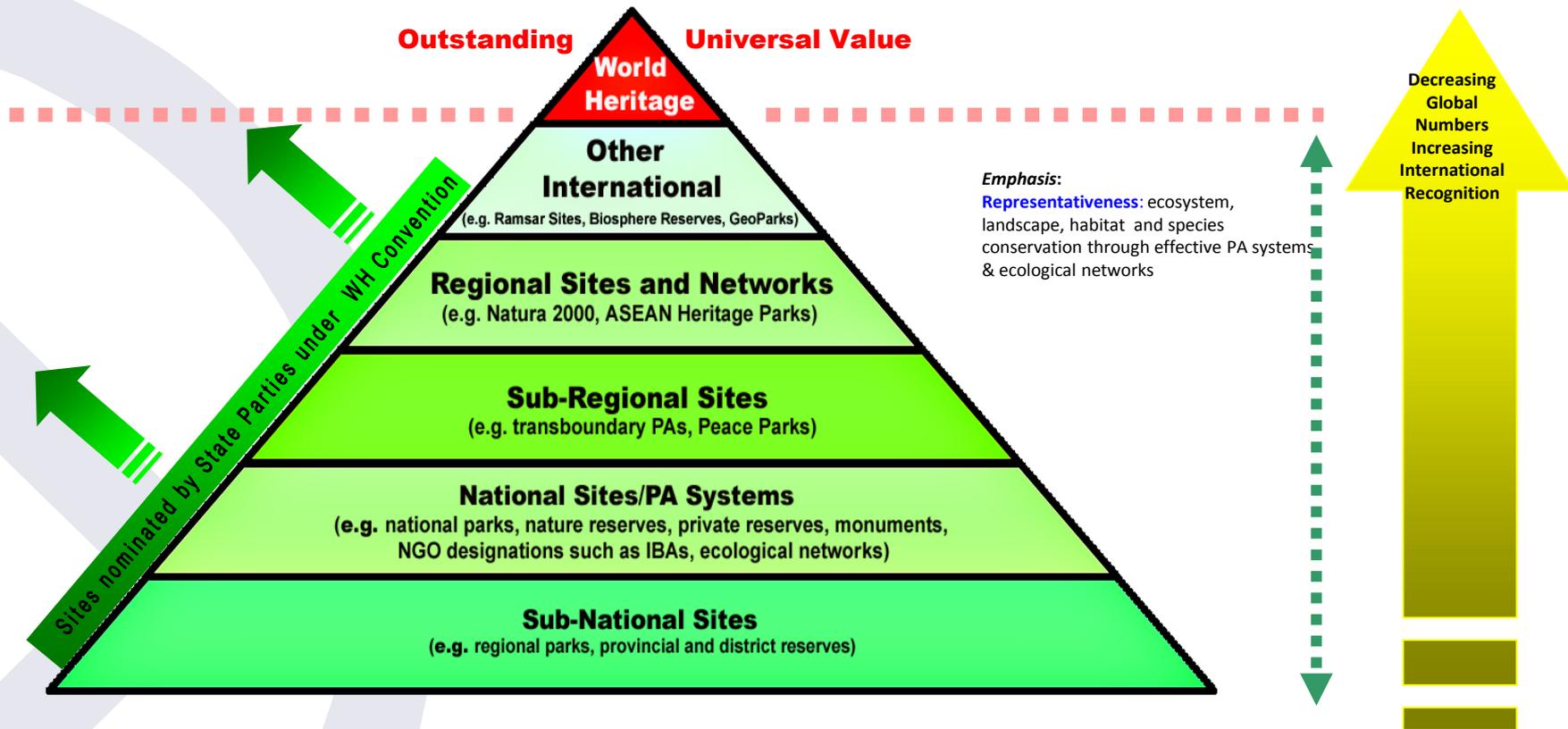
Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage

- identification
- protection
- conservation
- presentation
- transmission to future generations

(article 4)

Paragraph 49 of the Operational Guidelines

“Outstanding universal value means cultural and/or natural significance which is so exceptional as to transcend national boundaries and to be of common importance for present and future generations of all humanity. As such, the permanent protection of this heritage is of the highest importance to the international community as a whole. The Committee defines the criteria for the inscription of properties on the World Heritage List”.



The fact that a property belonging to the cultural or natural heritage has not been included in either of the two lists mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 11 shall in no way be construed to mean that it does not have an outstanding universal value for purposes other than those resulting from inclusion in these lists. (Article 12)

The 3 pillars of Outstanding Universal Value

(Note: Authenticity is not applicable to natural properties)

OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE

MEETS CRITERIA

INTEGRITY AND
AUTHENTICITY

PROTECTION AND
MANAGEMENT

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Illustration of the three pillars of Outstanding Universal Value. All three must be in place for a property to meet the requirements of the World Heritage List

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The 3 pillars of Outstanding Universal Value

Paragraph 78: To be deemed of Outstanding Universal Value, a property must also meet the conditions of integrity and/or authenticity and must have an adequate protection and management system to ensure its safeguarding

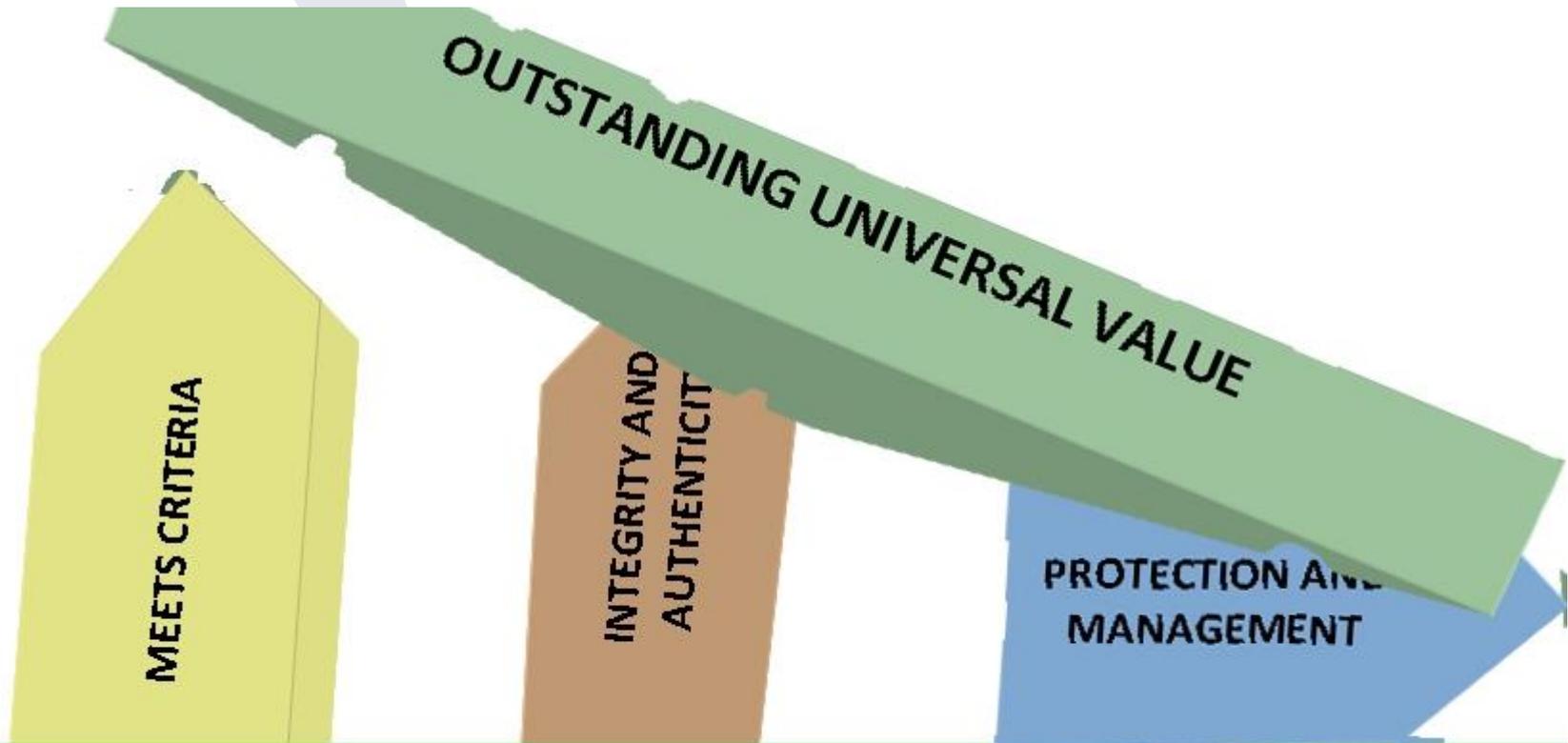


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Why is this place important?

Criterion (iv): In the history of military architecture, the Fortress of Suomenlinna is an outstanding example of general fortification principles of the 17th and 18th centuries, notably the bastion system, and also showcases individual characteristics.

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Does it tell the whole story?



Suomenlinna consists of several defensive and utilitarian buildings that blend the architecture and functionality of the fortress within the surrounding landscape. The property includes the islands upon which the fortress was built. This forms a consistent ensemble extensive enough to preserve and present the values of the property. Most of the fortifications and utilitarian buildings dating from the Swedish and Russian periods are well preserved. The fortress has only a few buildings dating from the Finnish era, but they retain their own distinctive identity. A sharp rise in sea level or increased rainfall could threaten the property.

Does it tell the story truthfully?



The fortifications and the various buildings, all dating from different eras, as well as the surrounding environment, help preserve Suomenlinna's characteristics, particularly with regard to building materials, methods and architecture. Since Suomenlinna became a residential area, traditional construction methods have been favoured to ensure the preservation of the property, and are implemented in a manner that respects its cultural and historical values.

What is needed to assure its future?



- Strong and unequivocal legal protection
- Strong institutional framework
- Sufficient resources
- Effective management system is in place, including in the buffer zone.
- Maintenance of an effective and well-resourced management plan
- Long term issues:
 - Sea-level rise
 - Increased rainfall
 - Increased visitors to the property

Statement of Outstanding Universal Value



Paragraph 51:

At the time of inscription of a property on the World Heritage List, the Committee adopts a Statement of Outstanding Universal Value which will be the key reference for the future effective protection and management of the property.

Statement of Outstanding Universal Value



STATEMENT OF OUV

- Brief summary
 - Summary of factual information
 - Summary of qualities
- Criteria (values and attributes which manifest them)
- Integrity (all sites)
- Authenticity (criteria i-vi)
- Management and protection requirements necessary to maintain OUV
 - Overall framework
 - Specific long-term expectations

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Statement of Outstanding Universal Value



- Why it is important to the committee
 - The Statement of Outstanding Universal Value shall be the basis for the future protection and management of the property (paragraph 155 of the Operational Guidelines)
- Statement of OUV is the main reference point for
 - Tentative Lists
 - Nomination Dossiers
 - ICOMOS and IUCN Evaluations
 - Committee Decisions
 - Periodic Reporting
 - Evaluations of State of Conservation
 - In-Danger Listing
 - Deletion from the World Heritage List

The importance of Statements of Outstanding Universal Value



A Statement of OUV is of **great benefit** to all involved in the conservation of the property as:

- it allows a clear understanding of **why the property is considered to be of OUV**;
- can give **direction to management** through indicating what attributes of the property need to be maintained;
- can guide the **assessment of the state of conservation of the property**; and
- is an **essential reference point for monitoring**, for the World Heritage Committee and the Advisory Bodies.

NOMINATIONS

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The Nomination process

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The Nomination Process

The **State Party** makes an **inventory** of its heritage

UPSTREAM PROCESS

Advice, consultation and analysis that occur prior to the submission of a nomination.

Enables the Advisory Bodies and the Secretariat to provide support directly to States Parties, throughout the whole process leading up to a possible Nomination

From the sites on its national inventory the **State Party** chooses those that it considers of *Outstanding Universal Value* and includes them on its **Tentative List**

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The Nomination Process

The **State Party** **selects** one site from its Tentative List to nominate it for inscription on the World Heritage List

The **State Party** prepares a nomination file and, if it wishes, submits a **draft** copy by **30 September** to **WHC** for comments

WHC reviews the draft nomination and sends its **comments** to the **State Party** in view of finalization of the document (October-November)

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The Nomination Process

The **State Party** makes corrections, completes the nomination and submits it by **1 February** to the **WHC**

WHC analyses all nomination files received and checks their **completeness** (month of February)

WHC transmits the nomination files that are considered **complete and meet the requirements** set by the *Operational Guidelines* to the **Advisory Bodies** (March)

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The Nomination Process

The **Advisory Bodies** study the nomination files and send their experts on mission to the proposed properties in order to prepare their **evaluations** (June-October)

Advisory Bodies first panel meetings decide whether supplementary information is needed or if recommendations could be already elaborated (December)

Advisory Bodies forward to **States Parties** by **31 January** (2nd year) a short **interim report** outlining the status and any issues relevant to evaluations, and any request for supplementary information

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The Nomination Process

In case it is requested, the **State Party** submits any supplementary information by **28 February** (2nd year)

Advisory Bodies second panel meetings decide recommendations on the basis of their discussion and the evaluations (March 2nd year)

Advisory Bodies' evaluations and recommendations are transmitted to the concerned **States Parties** (May 2nd year)

The Nomination Process

States Parties may send letters detailing **factual errors** identified in the evaluation of their nomination (format Annex 12 OGs, 14 days before the opening of the session of the Committee)

The **World Heritage Committee** takes **decisions**

The nominated property may be:

- **inscribed** on the World Heritage List
- **referred** or **deferred** back to the State Party
- or **not inscribed**

Requirements for Nominations

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Requirements for nominations

Operational Guidelines

para. 63. Nominations to the World Heritage List are not considered unless the nominated property has already been **included** on the State Party's Tentative List.

para. 65. States Parties shall submit Tentative Lists to the Secretariat, at least **one year prior** to the submission of any nomination...

Requirements for nominations

Nomination

The nomination document is the primary basis on which the Committee considers the inscription of the properties on the World Heritage List.

All relevant information should be included in the nomination document.

Requirements for nominations

Nomination document

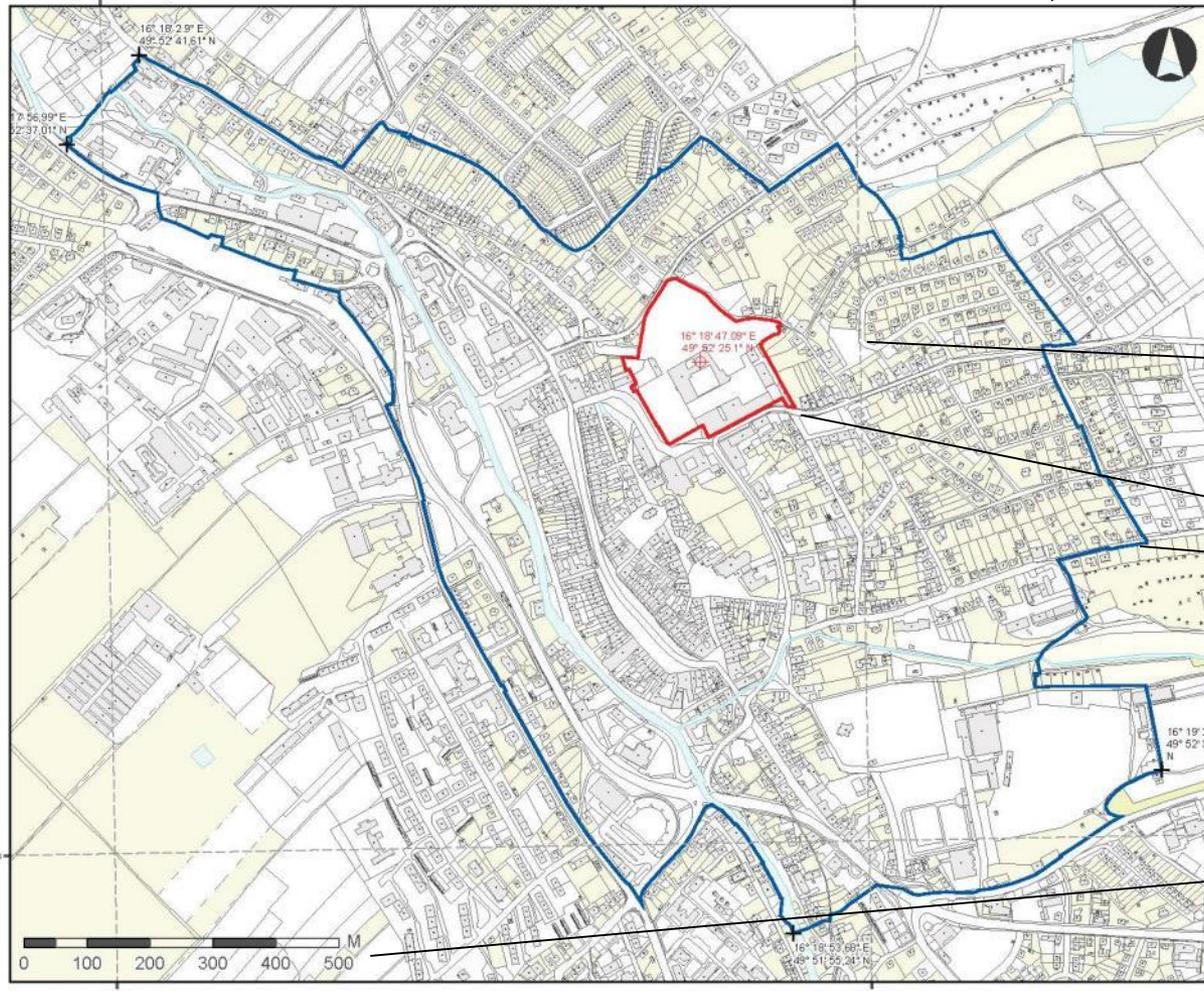
Executive Summary

1. Identification of the property (including maps)
2. Description of the property
3. Justification for inscription
4. State of conservation and factors affecting the property
5. Protection and Management
6. Monitoring
7. Documentation
8. Contact information of responsible authorities
9. Signature on behalf of the State Party(ies)

Requirements for nominations

Maps

Litomyšl Castle, Id. N° 901



An appropriate typology

Clear legend

Coordinates system

Clearly defined boundaries

Scale

- ⊕ Main Identification Point of the World Heritage Property
- + Identification points
- ▭ Area of the World Heritage Property
- ▭ Buffer Zone of the World Heritage Property

WH Property: 4.25 ha
Buffer Zone: 21.95 ha

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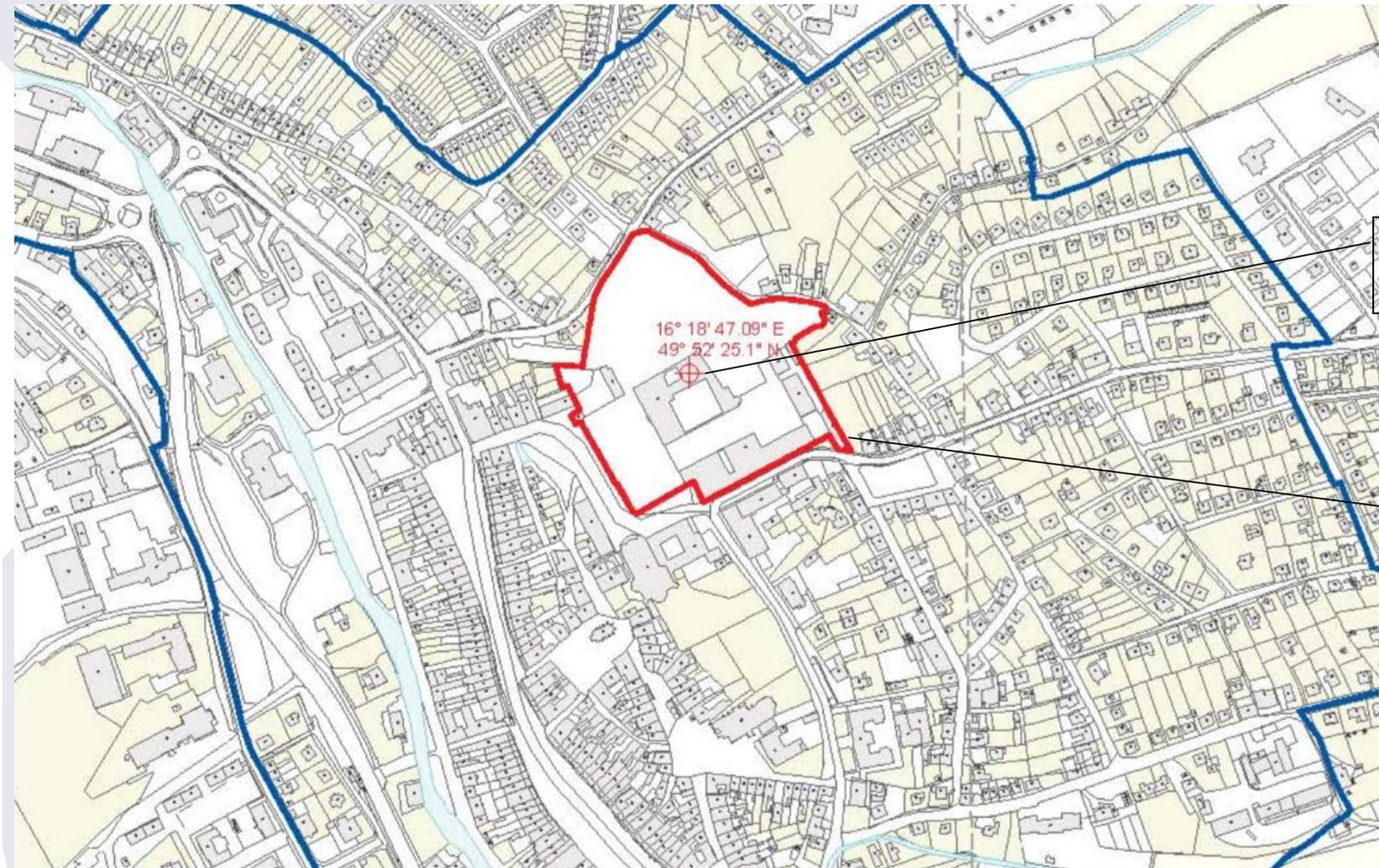
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Maps



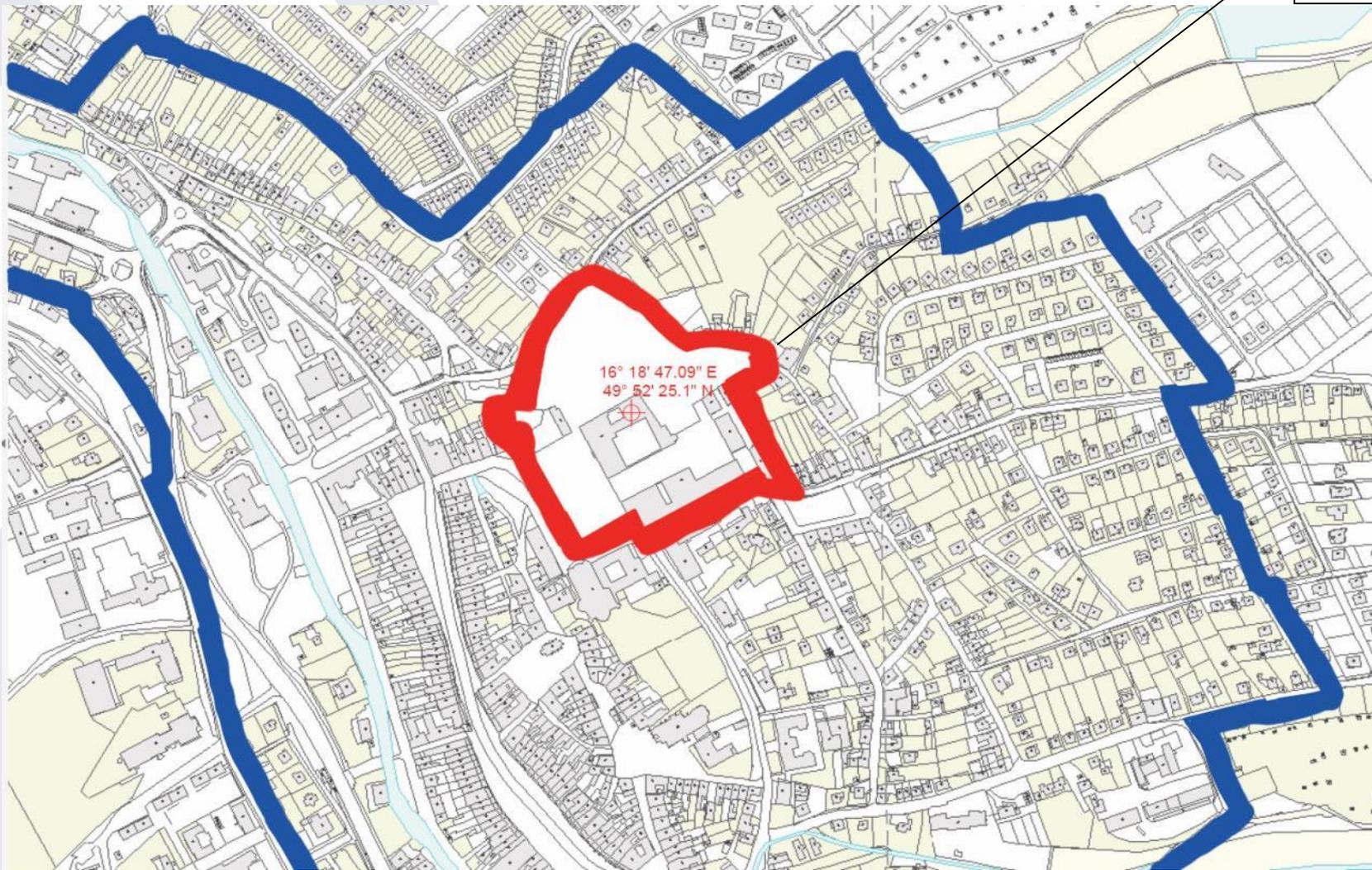
Central point coordinates

Thin boundary lines

Requirements for nominations

Maps

Thick boundary lines



16° 18' 47.09" E
49° 52' 25.1" N



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Requirements for nominations

Comparative Analysis

Paragraph 132.3 of the Operational Guidelines

In section 3.2, a comparative analysis of the property in relation to **similar properties, whether or not** on the World Heritage List, both at the **national and international** levels, shall be provided.

The comparative analysis shall explain the importance of the nominated property in its national and international context.

Requirements for nominations

Management

Paragraph 132.5 of the Operational Guidelines

An appropriate management plan or other management system is **essential and shall be provided in the nomination.**

Assurances of the effective implementation of the management plan or other management system are also expected.

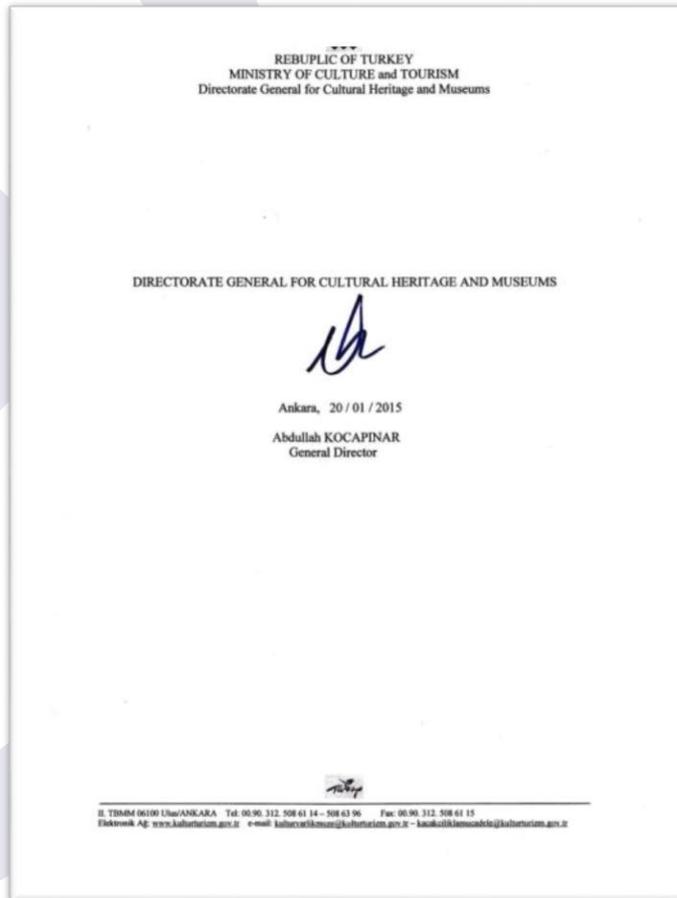
[...]

A nomination which does not include the above-mentioned documents is considered incomplete unless other documents guiding the management of the property until the finalization of the management plan are provided.

Requirements for nominations

Signature

Paragraph 132.9 of the Operational Guidelines



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Requirements for inscription of properties on the World Heritage List

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Paris, February 2016

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Requirements for inscription



Justification for inscription, application of criteria, integrity and authenticity

Comparative analysis

Criteria

Integrity

Authenticity
(cultural properties)

Paragraphs in Operational Guidelines

§ 78 and 143-149, and in particular
132

§ 77

§ 78 and 143-149, and in particular
87-95

§ 79-86



OK - Good



Adequate – Can be improved



Not demonstrated at this stage



Not OK – Not adequate

Conservation, protection and management

Boundaries

Paragraphs in Operational Guidelines

§ 99-107

Protection

§ 96-98

Conservation

§ 132

Management

§ 108-118



OK - Good



Adequate – Can be improved



Not demonstrated at this stage



Not OK – Not adequate

Requirements for inscription



Requirements for inscription





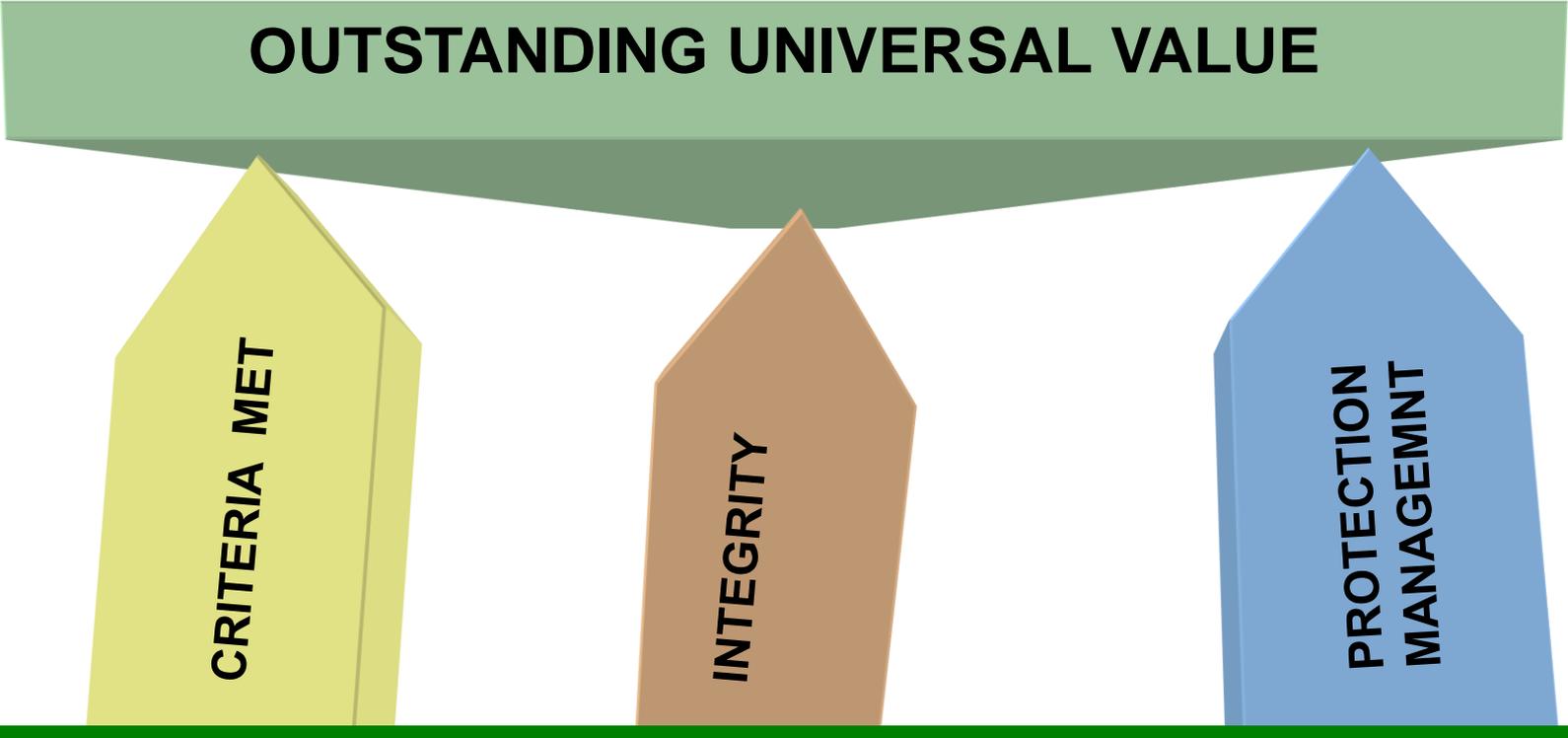
Evaluation of New Nominations of natural and mixed World Heritage properties

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The 3 pillars of the concept of Outstanding Universal Value

(natural sites)

OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE

A diagram illustrating the three pillars of Outstanding Universal Value. At the top, a green horizontal bar contains the text "OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE". Below this bar, three pillars are shown: a yellow pillar on the left labeled "CRITERIA MET", a brown pillar in the center labeled "INTEGRITY", and a blue pillar on the right labeled "PROTECTION MANAGEMENT". The pillars are supported by a green horizontal base.

CRITERIA MET

INTEGRITY

**PROTECTION
MANAGEMENT**

OG: Paras 77 & 78



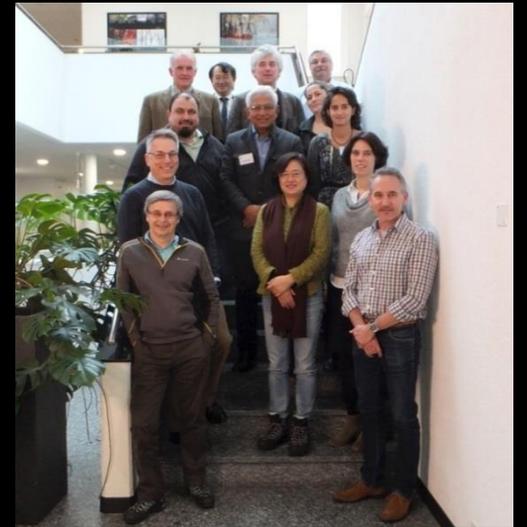
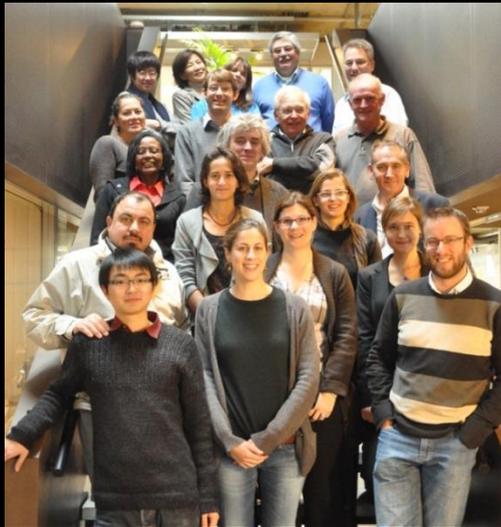
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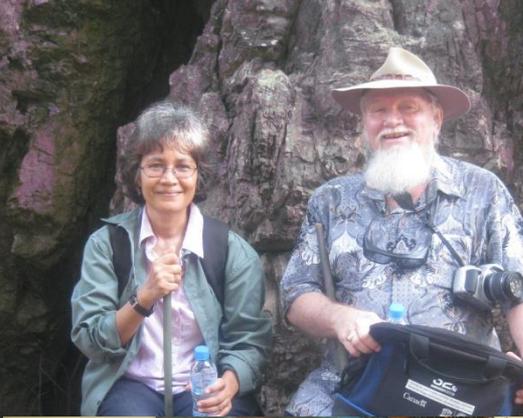
- Highest standards of assessment based on independent expert analysis and field assessment, and consistent with the Operational Guidelines;
- Partnership with the World Heritage Centre, ICOMOS and ICCROM, and UNEP-WCMC;
- Promotion of World Heritage properties as “flagships” of conservation;
- Use of IUCN and other specialist networks - including with IUCN World Commission for Protected Areas, Species Survival Commission as well as new agreements with the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) and International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)



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Terrestrial Biodiversity and the World Heritage List

Identifying broad gaps and potential candidate sites for inclusion in the natural World Heritage network



Study on the application of Criterion VII

Considering superlative natural phenomena and exceptional natural beauty within the World Heritage Convention



IUCN World Heritage Study N° 10



Landscape Interfaces: World Heritage Cultural Landscapes and IUCN Protected Areas

A study exploring the relationships between World Heritage cultural landscapes and IUCN protected area management categories



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Cultural Heritages of Water

The cultural heritages of water in the Middle East and Maghreb

Les patrimoines culturels de l'eau

Les patrimoines culturels de l'eau au Moyen-Orient et au Maghreb

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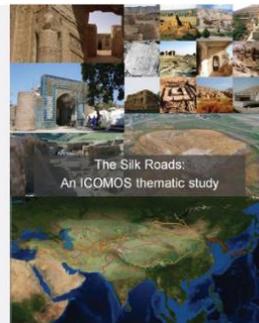
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by Tim Williams
on behalf of ICOMOS
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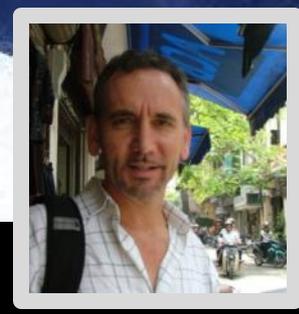
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Enhancing the IUCN World Heritage Programme
 Proceedings of the Expert Workshop



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World Heritage: Thinking Ahead ... Taking Action

IUCN's response to the conclusions of the meeting on "The World Heritage Convention: Thinking Ahead" between the Director-General of UNESCO, States Parties to the World Heritage Convention and the Advisory Bodies to the World Heritage Committee

Held on 2nd and 3rd October 2012, UNESCO HQ, Paris
 IUCN response dated: 10 June 2013

The Director-General of UNESCO convened a two-day brainstorming meeting titled "Thinking Ahead", on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the World Heritage Convention. IUCN's Director General and Director, World Heritage Programme participated in this meeting.

IUCN welcomes the initiative of the Director General of UNESCO and the report of the meeting issued subsequently by UNESCO. Below IUCN notes its response to each of the conclusions of the meeting. We also note in Annex 1 IUCN's original submission to the meeting.

1. Tentative Lists:

1.1 Meeting Conclusion: The Advisory Bodies should be engaged with the States Parties in the very first step of the nomination process i.e. in the preparation and assessment of Tentative Lists, and their regional harmonisation. This would ensure that only those sites that have the potential to meet the criteria for outstanding universal value, and contribute to filling the gaps on the World Heritage List are added to national tentative lists.

IUCN agrees with this conclusion. Along with many recommendations, we consider this implies the need for a more collaborative relationship between IUCN and States Parties. As a first step to make this proposal operational IUCN would welcome approaches from interested States Parties to request input to their Tentative Lists. We consider that regional workshops between States Parties and Advisory Bodies to focus on defining and prioritising Tentative Lists would be a practical means to address this request. We also consider additional guidance on Tentative Lists, translated into regional languages, and some case study examples with interested States Parties would be valuable. Regarding the final sentence, we note that the expectation that new sites fill gaps is a secondary consideration to the principal need to focus on sites that are of Outstanding Universal Value.

1.2 Meeting Conclusion: Tentative Lists that have been developed through such a rigorous screening process could be considered for some form of recognition, perhaps through a re-branding of the term "Tentative List" into "national inventory of significant/potential World Heritage sites" or as the "World Heritage candidate list".

IUCN partly agrees with this conclusion. The caveat is that unless the Tentative List itself is of high quality, the branding of the List will not necessarily address any major issues. We agree that Tentative List is a terminology that could be improved, but care is needed to ensure that the nature of this list remains clear and unambiguous.

IUCN also considers that the identification of Tentative Lists also needs to be better linked to the identification of areas seeking other UNESCO or other international recognition. A key point regarding all upstream measures is that they should not prejudice the evaluation processes and the rigorous cases within the Operational Guidelines.



Related documentation

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Nominations for 2016

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/40com>

The screenshot shows the UNESCO World Heritage Centre website. The main heading is "40th session of the Committee" with the location "Istanbul, Turkey" and dates "10-20 July 2016". Below this, there are three tabs: "Description", "Documents", and "Nominations". A red arrow points to the "Nominations" tab. The background image is a large photograph of the Blue Mosque in Istanbul. On the left side, there is a blue navigation menu with various categories like "The Convention", "The Committee", "The General Assembly", etc. At the top, there is a search bar and a "Search Session" button.

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Evaluations of Nominations of Cultural and Mixed Properties to the World Heritage List

ICOMOS Report for the World Heritage Committee





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WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Fortieth session
Istanbul, Turkey
10 - 20 July 2016

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 document presents the nominations to be examined by the Committee at its 40th session. It is divided into three sections:

Part I: Changes to names of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List
Part II: Examination of nominations of natural, mixed and cultural properties to the World Heritage List
Part III: Record of the physical attributes of each site being discussed at the 39th session

The document presents for each nomination the proposed Draft Decision based on the recommendations of the appropriate Advisory Body (as included in WHC-15/39.COM/INF.8B1 and WHC-15/39.COM/INF.8B2 and 4) and provides a record of the physical attributes of each property being discussed at the 39th session. The information is presented in two parts:

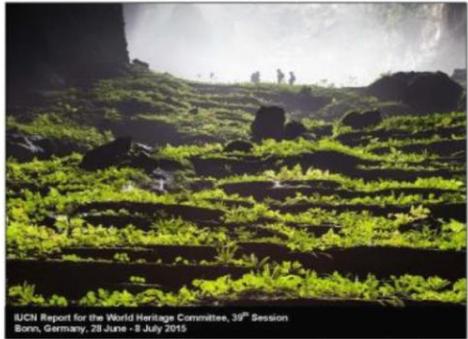
- a table of the total surface area of each site and any buffer zone proposed, together with the geographic coordinates of each site's approximate centre point, and
- a set of separate tables presenting the component parts of each of the 16 proposed serial properties.

Decisions required:
The Committee is requested to examine the recommendations and Draft Decisions presented in this Document, and, in accordance with paragraph 153 of the Operational Guidelines, take its Decisions concerning inscription on the World Heritage List in the following four categories:

- (i) properties which it **inscribes** on the World Heritage List,
- (ii) properties which it **decides not to inscribe** on the World Heritage List,
- (iii) properties whose consideration is **deferred**,
- (iv) properties whose consideration is **deferred**.

IUCN

IUCN Evaluations of Nominations of Natural and Mixed Properties to the World Heritage List



IUCN Report for the World Heritage Committee, 39th Session
Bonn, Germany, 28 June - 8 July 2015

IUCN World Heritage Evaluations




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Description Documents **Nominations**

Nominations proposed

Nominations proposed for review in 2016

Result

33	3	0	2	0
Proposed for Review	Extensions	Inscribed	Withdrawn	Emergency

Year: 2016

State Party	Name of Property	Dossier	Criteria P
Nominations Proposed for Review (33)			
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua Naval Dockyard and Related Archaeological Sites	1499	(iv)
Argentina, Belgium, France, Germany, India, Japan, Switzerland	[In French only] L'Œuvre architecturale de Le Corbusier Une contribution exceptionnelle au Mouvement Moderne	1321rev	(ii)(vi)
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia	Stari Most, Mostar	1674	(ii)(iii)(vi)

Information only accessible to States Parties, Committee members, Advisory Bodies and World Heritage Centre staff members

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Nominations - electronic version

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Role of the World Heritage Committee

Operational Guidelines

- para. 23.** Committee decisions are based on objective and scientific considerations, and any appraisal made on its behalf must be thoroughly and responsibly carried out. The Committee recognizes that such decisions depend upon:
- carefully prepared documentation;
 - thorough and consistent procedures;
 - evaluation by qualified experts; and
 - if necessary, the use of expert referees.

Role of the World Heritage Committee

Operational Guidelines

para. 24. The main functions of the Committee are, in co-operation with States Parties, to:

a) identify, on the basis of Tentative Lists and nominations submitted by States Parties, **cultural and natural properties of Outstanding Universal Value** which are to be protected under the *Convention* and to inscribe those properties on the World Heritage List.

Role of the World Heritage Committee

The World Heritage Committee

can take **4** types of decisions regarding nominations:

- **Inscribe** the property on the World Heritage List
- **Refer** the nomination back to the State Party
- **Defer** the examination of the nomination
- **Not to inscribe**



Conserve and transmit to future generations

State of Conservation

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The State of conservation process

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Conservation

at the heart
of the *World Heritage Convention*

(Articles 4 & 6)

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Reactive Monitoring



Article 11.4: Provisions for monitoring in case of danger

1980: → *Operational Guidelines*

Chapter IV: “Reactive Monitoring”

Para.169: Definition

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Statutory framework



- Paragraph **169**
 - cycle; deadlines
- Paragraph **172**
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Item 7B of properties

This document is to be reviewed at the 38th session of the World Heritage Committee in Doha, Qatar, 15-25 June 2014.

All previous decisions of the World Heritage Committee

Decision of the World Heritage Committee


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WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE
 Thirty-eighth session
 Doha, Qatar
 15-25 June 2014

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

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This document contains information on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger. The World Heritage Committee is requested to review the reports on the state of conservation of properties contained in this document. The full reports of reactive monitoring missions requested by the World Heritage Committee are available at the following Web address in their original language:
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Orientation session for Committee Members

SOC Report format



- Background information
- Current conservation issues
- Analysis and Conclusions of the Secretariat and the Adv.Bodies
- Draft Decision

Orientation session for Committee Members

Monitoring the state of conservation of World Heritage properties

ICOMOS
international council on monuments and sites

Scientific and technical advice for the Committee's decision-making

Joint work with the World Heritage Centre

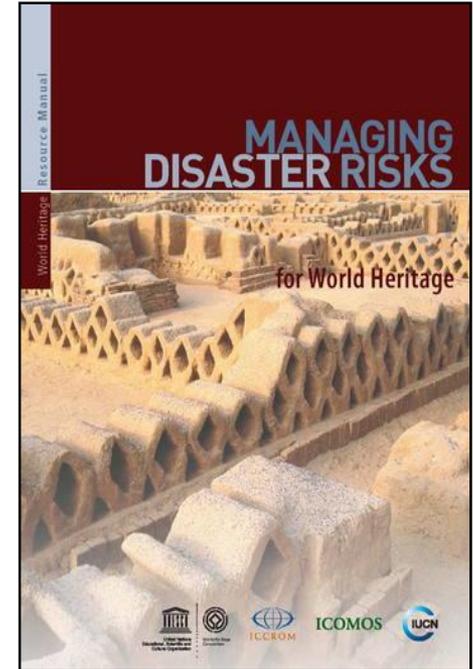
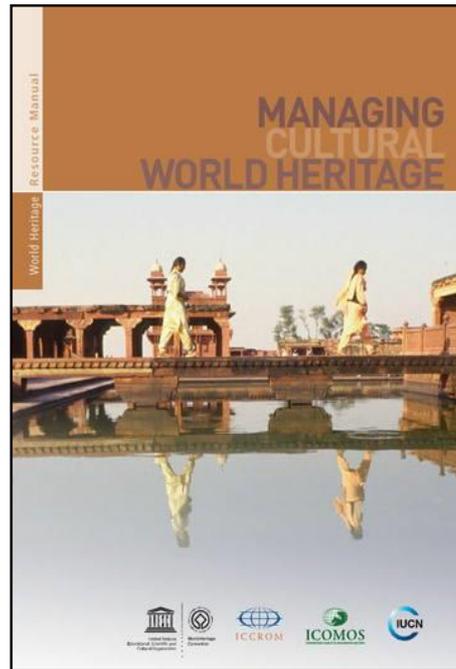
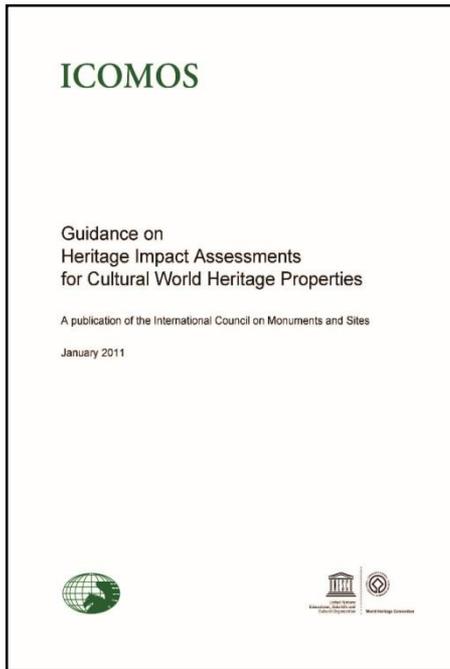
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Commitment to States Parties



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 ADVISE NOTE

**WORLD HERITAGE ADVISE NOTE:
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

18 November 2013

This Advice Note is intended to provide States Parties and other stakeholders with guidance on integrating natural World Heritage Sites within Environmental Assessments. It provides a set of **World Heritage Impact Assessment Principles (Box 2)** that can be applied to all types of Environmental Assessments, a list of **key questions to ask concerning World Heritage during the assessment (Annex 1)** as well as **step-by-step guidance (Annex 2)**.

What are natural World Heritage Sites?

Natural World Heritage Sites are internationally recognised under the World Heritage Convention and are inscribed on the World Heritage List. They rank amongst the world's most important natural areas. The World Heritage Convention, ratified by 180 countries, provides a unique framework for securing the conservation of these exceptional places, recognized as being of Outstanding Universal Value to humanity.

These sites include many household conservation names such as the Serengeti, Galapagos, the Grand Canyon and the Great Barrier Reef, and are often a last refuge for threatened species, for example the Mountain Gorilla, Giant Panda and Orangutan. There are more than 200 natural World Heritage Sites covering over 200 million hectares, which equates to less than 1% of the Earth's surface and over 10% of the planet's protected areas (in ha).

They represent a commitment to future generations that the international community has a duty to uphold, as embodied in Article 6(1) of the World Heritage Convention which states that "... such heritage constitutes a world heritage for whose protection it is the duty of the international community as a whole to cooperate". However, many of these unique places are increasingly faced with threats such as mining, major infrastructure projects, poaching, illegal logging, agricultural encroachment and climate change. Of the 222 natural World Heritage Sites, nearly 8% are on the List of World Heritage in Danger, 25% are affected by serious conservation issues, and the status of many sites is currently not known.

* See the World Heritage Convention: <http://whc.unesco.org/convention>

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**IUCN World Heritage
Outlook 2014**

A conservation assessment of all natural
World Heritage sites





**The Benefits of Natural World
Heritage**

Identifying and assessing ecosystem services and benefits
provided by the world's most iconic natural places



Inscription

on the List of World Heritage in Danger

is

a call for action



What's next?

- Set of corrective measures
- Timeframe



“DSOCR”:

Desired state of conservation
for removal from the List in Danger

- Prepared by the State Party, WHC and the ABs
- Adopted by the Committee



“DSOCR”:

Defined state of conservation that a property must reach in order to demonstrate that it is no longer threatened by serious and specific danger

- Indicators to monitor OUV
- Rationale for the indicators selected
- Method of verification for each indicator
- Timeframe

Example: Los Katíos National Park (Colombia)

- 2009: DL on request of SP
- Main issues: illegal logging, unauthorized settlements, fishing and hunting, threat from major infrastructure projects

DSOCR (2012):

- 3 indicators for addressing existing threats
- 2 indicators for avoiding potential threats

Example: Los Katíos National Park (Colombia)

- DL used by SP to its benefit:
 - Increased political awareness
 - More funds channelled to address threats to property
 - Increased (inter)national support
- 2015: property removed from DL



Related documentation

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States Parties reports



Mission reports



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**SOC Reports
Working documents**

whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/40com

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- Working documents
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- Mission reports



State of Conservation Information System (SOC)

Conserve and transmit to future generations

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Property name / State Party / Region / SOC Id

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Committee Decisions



- **No action** required
- Implementation of **specific measures**
- Need for a State Party **report**
- Need for a **mission**
- **etc.**

Committee Decisions



- **Inscription** on the List in Danger
- **Removal** from the List in Danger
- **Deletion** from the World Heritage List



Procedural matters for the Committee Session

Orientation session for Committee Members

Basic documents

World Heritage Convention (1972), Operational Guidelines (2015 version), Rules of Procedures (2015 version)

All available at: whc.unesco.org

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Organization of the 40th session of the WH Committee

All details concerning hotels, logistics etc. will be provided in the **General Information Document** which will be sent with Invitation letters

Further information will be given during the **Information Session** foreseen in May 2016 at UNESCO Headquarters (date to be confirmed)

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Organization of the 40th session of the WH Committee

Bureau session

[12.2 The Bureau shall meet during the sessions of the Committee as frequently as deemed necessary.]

PLENARY session

lunchtime Working group(s)

PLENARY session

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Documents

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Orientation session for Committee Members

The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of the World Heritage Committee session

- **Order of speaking**
- **Time limit for interventions**
- **Duties of the Chairperson**
- **Duties of the Rapporteur**
- **Conduct of Business (Quorum, Point of Order, Establishment of Consultative Bodies, Amendments, Voting, etc...)**

Conduct of the World Heritage Committee session



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Future Orientation sessions

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Logistical arrangements Presentation by the Host Country

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