

II- Executive summary on the state of conservation of the site of Tyre responding to the points raised in the Decision of the Committee.

Welcomes the progress that has been made with a number of management and conservation measures which were addressed by the Committee at its 37th session (Phnom Penh, 2013), as well as the submission of an updated Action Plan for the management and conservation of the property;

The Directorate General of Antiquities started to prepare a management plan for the archaeological site of Tyre. The required data regarding the plan with the appointed expert for the preparation is already done, the phase one is accomplished, and we received the first draft of the management plan. The preparation of the plan is ongoing and any development in the site management plan will be communicated to the UNESCO.

Requests the State Party, in accordance with Decision **36 COM 7B.52**, to continue its progress with the implementation of the recommendations of the 2012 Reactive Monitoring mission, particularly: a) Undertake a planning process for the development of a management plan for the property and include provisions for a conservation strategy, risk preparedness, presentation and interpretation as well as for regulatory measures,

Regarding the vegetation and fire management control, the situation in the site had been improved in the last two years, by increasing the number of the staff that is executing the site action plan and developing the methods. We assure that the growing of the vegetation this year was in its minimum situation and the fire actions were less.

For the over flow water that coming from the surrounding of the site or the surrounding of the monuments in the site, we are in the middle of the execution of some actions to prevent stagnancy of water in the site.

For the surface consolidation issue such as mosaics, several projects in the conservation projects are in progress, where others had been executed. These projects covered both of the sites of Tyre: City site and al Bass.

In this context, we finished the conservation of important Area included Mosaics and other surface conservation issues.

We highly believe that our prevented conservation acts in the last 20 years were helpful. And wider program for maintenance based on our gained experience and through new regional and local training program is going to be adapted to improve the experience of our staff.

The maritime protection zone is in the process of preparation, we had collect the necessary data and share idea with the local stakeholders as municipality and the fishermen syndicate of Tyre, we shall prepare the limits and the regulation to insure the protection of the underwater feature and archaeological potential in the surrounding of TYRE.

Also requests the State Party to provide a copy of the forthcoming management plan to the World Heritage Centre as soon as it has been prepared;

All the interventions in the site, especially the one within the context of Tyre and Baalbek Archaeological project were reviewed by UNESCO's experts through the close cooperation with UDAS (UNESCO Documentation & Advisory Services project, the UDAS aims to help the DGA in organizing high level technical workshops dedicated to the works in both the Baalbek and Tyre archaeological world heritage sites)

We shared all our data regarding the projects and receive notes to insure the good practice in execution conservation and presentation of the site to keep its authenticity and Integrity. We received two feedbacks by a report, after two visits and two workshops in Tyre, and we are keeping the UDAS team informed about the development of the project and the revised acts in order to ensure our good practice.