

**PERIODIC REPORTING  
EXERCICE  
ON THE APPLICATION OF THE WORLD  
HERITAGE CONVENTION**

**FORM - Document 9**

Convention concerning the Periodic of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage  
Periodic reporting on the Arab sites inscribed on the World Heritage List

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*The Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage was adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its seventeenth session on 16 November 1972. The World Heritage Committee, established under the World Heritage Convention, has prepared the Operational Guidelines for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention which guide the work of the Committee in establishing the World Heritage List and the List of World Heritage in Danger, granting international assistance and treating other questions related to the implementation of the Convention.*

(I.ii) In ratifying or accepting the World Heritage Convention, States Parties accept their duty of ensuring the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and transmission to future generations of the cultural and natural heritage (Article 4) as defined in the Convention (Articles 1 and 2). These measures are further defined in several Articles in the Convention, e.g. Articles 5,6, 11, 16, 17, 18, 27 and 28,

(I.iii) In Section I of the periodic report, States Parties are requested to *“give information on the legislative and administrative provisions which they have adopted and other action which they have taken for the application of this Convention, together with details of the experience acquired in this field”* (Article 29.1 of the World Heritage Convention),

(I.iv) States Parties are invited to provide information under the following headings:

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**I.I. Introduction**

	Country (and State Party if different)	Iraq	001
	Year of ratification or acceptance of the Convention	1974	002
a	Organization(s) or entity(ies) responsible for the preparation of the report	<p>Organization Dept. of Antiquities and Heritage</p> <p>Person responsible: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi</p> <p>Address</p> <p>City and post code: P.O.Box 8056, Baghdad</p> <p>Telephone 8840875/6</p> <p>Fax</p> <p>E-mail</p>	003
a	Date of the report	20 July 2000	004
a	Signature on behalf of the State Party	<p>Surname and Given Name: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi</p> <p>Function: Acting Director General</p> <p>Date: 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2000</p> <p><i>R. Al-Qaisi</i></p>	005

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## 1.2. Identification of the cultural and natural properties

This item refers in particular to Articles 3, 4 and 11 of the Convention (see below) regarding the identification of cultural and natural heritage and the nomination of properties for inscription on the World Heritage List.

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ARTICLE 3: It is for each State Party to this Convention to identify and delineate the different properties situated on la territory mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 above.

ARTICLE 4: Each State Party to this Convention recognizes that the duty of ensuring the identification, protection, conservation, presentation sort transmission to future generations of the cultural and natural heritage referred to in Articles 1 and 2 and situated on its territory, belongs primarily to that State. It will do all it ran to this end, to the utmost of its own resources and, where appropriate with any international assistance and cooperation, in particular, financial, artistic, scientific and technical, which it may be able to obtain.

### ARTICLE 11

1. Every State Party to this Convention shall, in so far as possible, submit to the World Heritage Committee an inventory of property forming par( of the cultural and natural heritage, situated in its territory and suitable for inclusion in the list provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article. This inventory, which shall not be considered exhaustive, shall include documentation stout the location of the property in question and its significance.
2. On the basis of the inventories submitted by States in accordance with paragraph 1, the Committee shall establish, keep up to date and publish, under the title of "World Heritage List" a list of properties forming part of the cultural heritage and natural heritage, as defined in Articles 1 and 2 of this Convention, which it considers as having outstanding universal value in terms of such criteria as it shall have established, An updated list shall be distributed at least every two years.
3. The inclusion of a property in the World Heritage List requires the consent of the State concerned. The inclusion of a property situated in a territory, sovereignty or jurisdiction over which is claimed by more than one State shall in no way prejudice the rights of the parties to the dispute.
4. The Committee shall establish, keep up to date and publish, whenever circumstances shall so require, under the fide of "List of World Heritage in Danger", a list of the property appearing in the World Heritage List for the conservation of which major operations are necessary and for which assistance has been requested under this Convention. This list shall contain an estimate of the cast of such operations. The list may include only such property forming part of the cultural and natural heritage as is threatened by serious and specific dangers,

such as the threat of disappearance caused by accelerated deterioration, large-scale public or private projects or rapid urban or tourist development projects; destruction caused by changes in the use or ownership of the land; major alterations due to unknown causes; abandonment for any reason whatsoever; the outbreak or the threat of an armed conflict; calamities and cataclysms; serious fires, earthquakes, landslides; volcanic eruptions; changes in sea level, floods and tidal waves. The Committee may at any time, in case of urgent need, make a new entry in the List of World Heritage In Danger and publicize such entry immediately.

5. The Committee shall define the criteria on the basis of which a property belonging to the cultural or natural heritage may be included in either of the lists mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 4 of this article.
6. Before refusing a request for inclusion in one of the two lists mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 4 of this article, the Committee shall consult the State Party in whose territory the cultural or natural property in question is situated.
7. The Committee shall, with the agreement of the States concerned, co-ordinate and encourage the studies and research needed for the drawing up of the lists referred to in paragraphs 2 and 4 of this article.

1.2. Identification of the cultural and natural properties (cont..)

1. 2. 1. National inventories

<p>a Inventories of cultural and natural heritage of national significance form the basis for the identification of World Heritage properties</p> <p>Indicate if there exists, at local, state, and/or national level, inventories, lists and/or registers</p>	<p>Have you undertaken the preparation of lists or of national inventories,                  ✓YES / NO</p> <p>If YES, date: 1970</p> <p>Planned for a later date:                  Indicate when:</p> <p>Type of inventory:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CULTURAL  <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL  <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED</p>	<p>000</p>
<p>b Indicate the institutions responsible for the preparation and updating of these national inventories.</p>	<p>Institutions responsible for the national inventories:</p> <p>Organization: Department of Antiquities and Heritage/ Investigation Section</p> <p>Person responsible: Dr. Riyadh Al-Doory</p> <p>Address: Department of Antiquities and Heritage                  City and post code: P.O.Box 8056. Baghdad                  Telephone: 8840875/6                  Fax:                  E-mail:</p>	<p>000</p>

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**1.2. Identification of the cultural and natural properties (cont.)**

**1.2.2. Tentative lists**

a	Article 11 of the Convention refers to the submission by States Parties of inventories of properties suitable for inclusion in the World Heritage.	Have you submitted Tentative Lists of natural or cultural properties in your country since your adhesion to the World Heritage Convention:  ✓YES / NO	000
b	Provide the dates of submission of the Tentative Lists	If you have submitted these lists indicate:  Dates of submission: 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2000	000
c	Provide the date of any revision made since submission.	Dates of revision-	000
d	States Parties are also encouraged to provide a description of the process of preparation and revision of the Tentative List, e.g. has(have) any particular institution(s) been assigned the responsibility for identifying and delineating World Heritage properties have local authorities and the local population been involved in its preparation? If so, provide exact details.	<p>Process of preparation or revision of the Tentative Lists:</p> <p>Institution (s) responsible for identifying and delineating the properties:</p> <p>Person responsible: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi</p> <p>Address: Department of Antiquities and Heritage</p> <p>City and post code: P.O.Box 8056, Baghdad</p> <p>Telephone: 8840875/6</p> <p>Fax:</p> <p>E-mail:</p> <p>Were the local authorities consulted for the selection: YES   NO ✓</p> <p>Was the local population consulted for the selection: YES / NO ✓</p> <p>Give details: The Department of Antiquities is the Central Authority</p>	<p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p> <p>000</p>

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1.2. Identification of the cultural and natural properties (cont.)

1.2.3. Nominations

a	List properties that have been nominate for inscription on the World Heritage List.	<p>Names of the properties nominated for inscription</p> <p>1. Name of the property The Ancient City of Ur Date of submission, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2000</p> <p>2. Name of the property The Ancient City of Nimrud Date of submission: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2000</p> <p>3. Name of the property: The Ancient City of Samarra Date of submission: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2000</p> <p>4. Name of the property: The Ancient City of Nineveh Date of submission: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2000</p> <p>... / Please see additional page</p>	000
a	<p>The States Parties are encouraged to provide an analysis of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the process by which these nominations are prepared.</li> <li>• collaboration and co-operation with local authorities and people,</li> <li>• the motivation,</li> <li>• the obstacles and difficulties encountered in that process, and perceived benefits and lessons learnt.</li> </ul>	<p>Process by which the nominations are prepared:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collaboration and Cooperation among Iraqi Scholars</b></p> <p>Type of co-operation with the local authorities and <i>people</i>:</p> <p>Obstacles or difficulties encountered:</p> <p>Conclusions, lessons learnt and effectiveness of the method used for the preparation and drafting of nominations:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good, fast and effective</p>	000

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a	List properties that have been nominate for inscription on the World Heritage List.	<b>Names of the properties nominated for inscription</b>  5. Name of the property: The Ancient City of Ashur Date of submission, 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2000  6. Name of the property: The Ancient City of Ukaidar Date of submission: 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2000  7. Name of the property: The Ancient City of Wasit Date of submission: 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2000  8. Name of the property: Date of submission:	000
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### 1.3. Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage

This item refers in particular to Articles 4 and 3 of the Convention (see below), in which States Parties recognize their duty of ensuring the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and transmission to future generations of the cultural and natural World Heritage and that effective and active measures are taken to this effect.

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ARTICLE 4- Each State Party to this Convention recognizes that the duty of ensuring the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and transmission to future generations of the cultural and natural heritage referred to in Articles 1 and 2 and situated on its territory, belongs primarily to that State. It will do all it can to this end, to the utmost of its Own resources and, where appropriate, with any international assistance and co-operation, in particular, financial, artistic, scientific and technical, which it may be able to obtain.

ARTICLE 5- To ensure that effective and active measures are taken for the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage situated on its territory, each State Party to this Convention shall endeavor, in so far as possible, and as appropriate for each country:

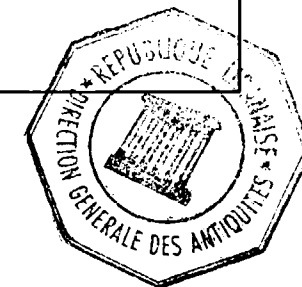
- i. to adopt a general policy which aims to give the cultural and natural heritage a function in the life of the community and to integrate the protection of that heritage into comprehensive planning programmes;
- ii. to setup within *its territories*, where such services do not exist, one or more services for the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural, and natural heritage with an appropriate staff and possessing the means to discharge their functions;
- iii. to develop scientific and technical studies and research and to workout such operating methods as will make the State capable of counteracting the dangers that threaten its cultural or natural heritage;
- iv. to take the appropriate legal, scientific, technical, administrative and financial measures necessary for the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation, of this heritage; and
- v. to foster the establishment or development of national or regional centres for training in the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural, and natural heritage and to encourage scientific research in this field.

<p>a Describe the efforts made by your country to integrate the Heritage in a national management and development policy, at the following levels:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) national</li> <li>ii) provincial</li> <li>iii) local</li> </ol>	<p>Process for integrating the heritage in a management and development policy at the following levels:</p> <p>National: Annual budget to preserve the City</p> <p>Provincial:</p> <p>Local:</p>	000
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## Document 4: Conclusions Générales

Site	Description des Valeurs	Critères	Contexte	Risques Antérieurs au Plan	Actions Antérieures	Besoins d'assistance
Anjar	Ville ommeyyade conservée avec tous les éléments urbains	iii- iv	Supervision de tous les permis de construction et de restauration  Arrêtés et décrets de classement sur la liste du patrimoine national Le plan de gestion est sous étude	Présence militaire étrangère  Incendie	Evacuation des troupes militaires	Tout soutien pour l'évacuation des troupes militaires étrangères
Baalbeck	L'ensemble religieux de Baalbeck (Héliopolis) représente la plus importante architecture romaine de la période impériale. C'est un amalgame de traditions phénicienne et romaine .	i -iv	Supervision de tous les permis de construction et de restauration  Arrêtés et décrets de classement sur la liste du Patrimoine National Le plan de gestion est sous étude	Glissement de terrain  Incendie	Dans le cadre du plan de gestion  Dans le cadre du plan de gestion	L'assistance souhaitée sera définie selon les besoins.
Byblos	Ville habitée continuellement depuis la période Néolithique  Diffusion de l'alphabet	iii-iv-vi	Supervision de tous les permis de construction et de restauration  Arrêtés et décrets de classement sur la liste du Patrimoine National le plan de gestion est sous étude	Glissement de terrain  Incendie	Dans le cadre du plan de gestion	L'assistance souhaitée sera définie selon les besoins.
Tyr	L'une des plus anciennes métropoles du monde  Découverte de la pourpre  Comptoirs commerciaux très importants	iii- vi	Supervision de tous les permis de construction et de restauration  Arrêtés et décrets de classement sur la liste du Patrimoine National Le plan de gestion est sous étude	Incendie	Dans le cadre du plan de gestion	L'assistance souhaitée sera définie selon les besoins.



**1.3. Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage (cont.)**

**1.3.2. Status of services for protection, conservation and presentation**

a	Provide information on any services within the territories of the State Party which have been set up or have been substantially improved since the previous periodic report, if applicable,	<p>Are the services responsible for conservation under the authority of:</p> <p>i) a Ministry YES / NO which?</p> <p>ii) an interministerial committee ✓YES / NO which? Department of Antiquities and Heritage</p> <p>iii) a multisectorial committee YES / NO which</p> <p>?</p>	000
b	Particular attention should be given to services aiming at the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage,	<p>Are these services responsible for</p> <p>i) protection/conservation ✓YES / NO</p> <p>ii) presentation ✓YES / NO</p> <p>iii) exploitation ✓YES / NO</p>	000
c	by considering their • appropriate staff • means to discharge their functions	<p>Information concerning the resources:</p> <p>Workmanship: Local and skilled from other part of the country.</p> <p>Other resources:</p>	000
d	Areas where improvement would be desirable, and towards which the State Party is working should be indicated.	<p>In which areas would improvements be desirable?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excavations.</li> <li>- Restoration.</li> <li>- Presentation.</li> </ul>	000

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**1.3. Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage (cont.)**

**1.3.3. Scientific and technical studies and research**

a	<p>List significant scientific and technical studies or research projects of a generic nature that would benefit World Heritage properties, initiated or completed since the last periodic report.</p>	<p>Significant scientific and technical studies concerning World Heritage sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hatra, The City of the Sun. 19 A book by Fuad Safar and Muhammad Ali Mustafa.</li> <li>- A Masters of Arts Degree Thesis by Karim Aziz 1988</li> </ul>	000
b		<p>Are the research results available for use by the site directors or the local community for the protection and conservation of the Heritage: ✓YES / NO</p> <p>Can access to scientific information be obtained through</p> <p>seminars and conferences: ✓YES / NO Which?</p> <p>local med: ✓YES / NO Which?</p> <p>Internet: ✓YES / NO Which?</p> <p>the press: ✓YES / NO Which?</p>	000
c	<p>List the areas where improvement would be desirable and towards which the State Party is working.</p> <p>Scientific studies or research projects concerning specific sites should be reported upon under Section 11.4.</p>	<p>On which important improvements is the State Party working?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excavations.</li> <li>- Scientific Studies.</li> </ul>	000

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**1.3. Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage (cont.)**  
**1.3.4. Measures for identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation**

<p>a Indicate appropriate legal and administrative measures that the State Party or relevant authorities have taken for the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation of cultural and natural heritage. Particular attention should be given to measures concerning visitor management and development in the region.</p>	<p>Does your country have specific legislation and policies concerning the National Heritage:                  ✓YES / NO</p> <p>If YES, have they had an impact on the implementation of the World Heritage Convention in your country:                  ✓YES / NO</p> <p>If YES, how:</p> <p>Are restoration and rehabilitation of the Heritage considered as priorities in your country: ✓YES / NO</p> <p>If YES, describe the actions undertaken to identify the priority heritage sites and to mobilize the necessary resources for Annual budgets, heavy machinery and specialized staff.</p> <p>Describe the actions undertaken to encourage the active participation of the local communities, including indigenous people and women, in the conservation and protection of the World Heritage.</p> <p>Local workmen, tribes and guards are engaged in working in Hatra.</p> <p>Describe the actions undertaken to involve the private sector in the conservation and protection of the World Heritage sites:</p> <p>Very little part of conservation is given to the private sector because this sector is not so much specialized in these works.</p>	<p>000</p>
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**1.3. Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage (cont.)**

**1.3.4. Measures for identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation (cont.)**

<p>b The State Party is also encouraged to indicate if, on the basis of the experiences gained, policy and/or legal reform is considered necessary.</p>	<p>Do you feel that a general heritage policy reform is necessary:                  ✓YES / NO</p>	<p>000</p>
<p>c It is also relevant to note which other international conventions for the protection of cultural or natural heritage have been signed or ratified by the State Party and if so, how the application of these different legal instruments is co-ordinated and integrated in national policies and planning.</p>	<p>Other International conventions concerning the protection of the heritage signed or ratified by the State Party:</p> <p>Convention on Biological Diversity                  Framework Convention on Climate Change                  Convention to Combat Desertification                  Convention on Migratory Species                  Ramsar Convention on Wetlands                  X The Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict                  X Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property                  .../</p> <p>Which coordination and integration at National level:</p>	<p>000</p>
<p>d Indicate relevant scientific, and technical measures that the State Party or relevant institutions within the State have taken for the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation of cultural and natural heritage</p>	<p>Scientific and technical measures taken by the State Party to identify, protect, conserve and present the cultural and natural heritage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holding Scientific Conferences.</li> <li>- Working with specialists and engineers in the Iraqi Universities.</li> <li>- Ground and building testing by specialized laboratories.</li> </ul>	<p>000</p>

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**1.3. Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage (cont.)**

**13.4. Measures for identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation (cont.)**

e	<p>Information on the presentation of the heritage can refer to:                  publications,                  Internet Web                  pages,                  stamps,                  postcards,                  books,                  etc.</p>	<p>List the media used to diffuse information on the World Heritage sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Radio</li> <li>- TV</li> <li>- Newspapers</li> <li>- Films</li> <li>- Postcards</li> <li>- Books</li> <li>- Booklets</li> <li>- Tourist Guides</li> </ul>	000
f	<p>Fields where improvements are desirable and on which the State Party is concentrating its efforts</p>	<p>Describe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excavations.</li> <li>- Restorations.</li> <li>- Presentations of the site in mass media and in school books.</li> </ul>	

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**1.3. Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage (cont.)**

**1.3.5. Training**

a	<p>Provide information on the training and educational strategies that have been implemented within the State Party for professional capacity building, as well as on the establishment or development of national or regional centres for training and education in the protection, conservation, and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage, and the degree to which such training has been integrated within existing university and educational systems.</p>	<p>Describe the mechanisms in place, or being introduced, to increase cooperation between the different institutions responsible for actions having an impact on the conservation and protection of World Heritage:                  Technology transfer through field and laboratory work with institutions specialized in Geophysical, Magnetic and metallurgical work to detect the hidden archeological sites remote detection). This is followed by field work to expose those sites.</p> <p>Describe what has been done in the following areas:</p> <p>i) Have you identified the training needs for institutions or individuals concerned with the protection and conservation of the heritage.- ✓YES / NO                  If YES, list the primary needs:                  - Maintenance laboratory                  - Training workshops.                  - Materials for protection and renovation works.</p> <p>ii) Have you identified the existing training opportunities in your country and in other countries: ✓YES / NO</p> <p>iii) Have you developed training modules or programs for the World Heritage sites: YES / ✓NO                  If YES, give details</p> <p>iv) Has your staff received heritage training in or outside of your country ✓YES / NO                  If YES, give details                  A center for Archeological and Cultural training has been established within the Department of Heritage and Antiquities in 1982. The personnel have been involved in similar training programs in other Governmental scientific institutions with the same objectives.</p> <p>v) Do you have a national or regional training centre for the protection and conservation of the cultural and natural heritage: ✓YES / NO                  The Regional Center for Conservation of Cultural Properties in the Arab States.</p>	000
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**1.3. Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage (cont.)**

*1.3.5. Training (cont.)*

b	<p>Indicate the steps that the State has taken to encourage scientific research as a support to training and educational activities.</p>	<p>Measures taken to encourage scientific research as a support for training and educational activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land and building testing.</li> <li>- Proposing subjects for post-graduate studies.</li> <li>- Training University students.</li> <li>- The Regional Center for Conservation of Cultural Properties in the Arab States.</li> </ul>	000
c	<p>Areas where improvement would be desirable, and towards which the State Party is working should be indicated.</p>	<p>Desired improvements towards which your country is working</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excavations.</li> <li>- Restorations.</li> <li>- Scientific Research.</li> </ul>	000

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### 1.4. International cooperation and fund raising

This item refers particularly to Articles 4, 6, 17 and 18 of the Convention :

#### CONVENTION

ARTICLE 4 Each State Party to this Convention recognizes that the duty of ensuring the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and transmission to future generations of the cultural and natural heritage referred to in Articles 1 and 2 and situated on its territory, belongs primarily to that State. It will do all it can to this end, to the utmost of its own resources and, where appropriate, with any international assistance and co-operation, in particular, financial, artistic, scientific and technical, which It may be able to obtain.

#### ARTICLE 6:

1. Whilst fully respecting the sovereignty of the States on whose territory the cultural and natural heritage mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 is situated, and without prejudice to property right provided by national legislation, the States Parties to this Convention recognize that such heritage constitutes a world heritage for whose protection it is the duty of the international community as a whole to co-operate.
2. The States Parties undertake, in accordance with the provisions of this Convention, to give their help in the identification, protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage referred to in paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 11 I if the States on whose territory it is situated so request.
3. Each State Party to this Convention undertakes not to take any deliberate measures which might damage directly or indirectly the cultural and natural heritage referred to in Articles 1 and 2 situated on the territory of other States Parties to this Convention

ARTICLE 17 : The States Parties to this Convention shall consider or encourage the establishment of national public and private foundations or associations whose purpose is to invite donations for the protection of the cultural and natural heritage as defined in Articles 1 and 2 of this Convention.

ARTICLE 18- The States Parties to this Convention shall give their assistance to international fund-raising campaigns organized for the World Heritage Fund under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. They shall facilitate collections made by the bodies mentioned in paragraph 3 of Article 15 for this purpose.

A	Provide information on the co-operation with other States Parties for the identification, protection, conservation and preservation of the World Heritage located on their territories.	<p>Do you have any publications or documents which could help other countries promote and improve the application of the <b>Guidelines of the World Heritage Convention</b>:                  ✓YES / NO</p> <p>If YES, give details and attach copies of these documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Arab State Antiquities Law.</li> <li>- The Arab agreement for preventing the traffic of Cultural Materials, especially the Antiquities.</li> </ul>	000
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**1.4. International cooperation and fund raising (cont.)**

<p>b) Indicate which measures have been taken to avoid damage directly or indirectly to the World Heritage on the territory of other States Parties.</p>	<p>Describe briefly all bilateral or multilateral activities for the protection and conservation of the World Heritage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- implemented: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- undertaken/ongoing:</li> <li>- planned:</li> </ul> <p>Do you have World Heritage sites that have been twinned with others at national or international level: YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO                  If YES, give details</p> <p>If your country has signed other international conventions, describe the mechanism that exists between the persons responsible for these conventions and the authorities in charge of the World Heritage:</p> <p>Does your country have bilateral or multilateral activities concerning the World Heritage sites: YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO                  If YES, give details</p> <p>Do you have bilateral or multilateral agreements with funding institutions for the implementation of the Convention in your country: YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO                  If YES, give details</p>	<p>000</p>
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**1.4. International cooperation and fund raising (cont.)**

<p>c Have national, public and private foundations or associations been established for raising funds and donations for the protection of the World Heritage?</p>	<p>Do you have national, public or private foundations or a specific site foundation, for protection and conservation:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                  If YES List:                    Engineering and restoration section in the Department of Antiquities and Heritage.</p> <p>Do you receive an annual budget allowance for the protection and conservation of World Heritage sites in your country:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO                  If YES, is it only specific for a property or is it part of a regular budget covering culture and environment?                    It is a part of a regular budget covering Cultural properties.</p>	<p>000</p>
<p>d Has the State Party given assistance to this end?</p>	<p>Has your government set up a programme for assistance and does it include funds for conservation and protection in other countries:                  YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO                  If YES, give details</p> <p>Is there an advisory mechanism between the World Heritage administrative authority and the department responsible for training:                  YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO                  If YES, please describe.</p> <p>Do you know if your government has made voluntary contributions, besides the mandatory ones, to globally improve the work on the Convention: YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO                  If YES, give details, year, amount, and indicate if they have been allocated to a particular site.</p> <p>If your country is in arrears with its contributions to the World Heritage Fund, give the reasons for this situation and indicate how these sums shall be paid.</p> <p>The freezing of Iraqi assets because of the embargo set upon Iraq by the Security Council in the UN.</p>	<p>000</p>

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### 1.5. Education, information and awareness building

This item refers particularly to Articles 27 and 28 of the Convention on educational programmes:

#### CONVENTION

##### ARTICLE 27

1. The States Parties to this Convention shall endeavor by all appropriate means, and in particular by educational and information programmes, to strengthen appreciation and respect by their peoples of the cultural and natural heritage defined in Articles 1 and 2 of the Convention.
2. They shall undertake to keep the public broadly informed of the dangers threatening this heritage and of the activities carried on in pursuance of this Convention.

*ARTICLE 28: States Parties to this Convention which receive international assistance under the Convention shall take appropriate measures to make known the importance of the property for which assistance has been received and the role played by such assistance.*

a	<p>1. Indicate steps that the State Party has taken to raise the awareness of decision-makers, property owners, and the general public about the protection and conservation of cultural and natural heritage.</p>	<p><b>What are these measures?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reports and Articles in Magazines.</li> <li>- Books and Newspapers.</li> <li>- TV and Radio</li> </ul> <p>Does your country have a national programme to educate the public and raise awareness about World Heritage:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES /  <input type="checkbox"/> NO YES, what are the priorities and to whom do they apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To ancient sites and Cultural properties.</li> <li>- To the media and especially to the school students.</li> </ul>	000
b	<p>2. Provide information on education (primary, secondary and tertiary) and information programmes that have been undertaken or are planned to strengthen appreciation and respect by the population, to keep the public broadly informed of the dangers threatening the heritage and of activities carried out in pursuance of the Convention.</p>	<p><b>Measures for the integration of the cultural and natural heritage values into the education programmes:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Primary and Secondary Schools and</p> <p>Give details.</p> <p>Students are given courses in the country's Heritage, History, Ancient Arts and Cultural Properties together with regular visits to the ancient sites and modern museums.</p>	000
c	<p>3. Does the State Party participate in the UNESCO Special Project Young People's Participation in World Heritage Preservation and Promotion?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / NO</p>	000

Information on site specific activities and programmes should be provided under item 11.4 below.

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## 16. Conclusions and recommended action

a	<p>The main conclusions under each of the items of Section I of the report should be summarized and tabulated together with the proposed action(s) to be taken, the agency(ies) responsible for taking the action(s) and the timeframe for their implementation.</p>	<p><b>Main conclusions concerning:</b></p> <p>the identification of the cultural and natural heritage properties (1.2.) :</p> <p>the protection, conservation and presentation of the heritage(1.3.) :</p> <p>international co-operation and fund raising (1.4.) :</p> <p>education, information and awareness building (1.5.) :</p>	000
b		<p>Proposals for future action(s)</p> <p>Training courses in excavation, restoration and rehabilitation.</p>	000
c		<p>institution(s) responsible for implemmentation                  Dept. of Antiquities and Heritage                  Institution:</p> <p>Person responsible: Rabi'i Al-Qaisi</p> <p>Address: Dept. of Antiquities and Heritage                  Post code and city: P.O.Box 8056, Baghdad                  Telephone:                  Fax: 8840875/6                  E-mail:</p>	000

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**1.6. Conclusions and recommended action (cont.)**

d		<p>Implementation timetable</p> <p>As soon as possible.</p>	000
e		<p>Needs for international assistance'.                  ✓YES / NO</p> <p>What kind?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical</li> <li>- Financial</li> </ul>	000
t	<p>The States Parties are also requested to provide in their first periodical report:</p>	<p>Analysis of the process by which the Convention was ratified,</p> <p>Ratified by the Ministry of Culture and Information and the Department of Antiquities and Heritage.</p>	000
g		<p>Description of the motivation, obstacles and difficulties encountered during this process.</p> <p>The major difficulty is the embargo set upon Iraq by the Security Council in the UN.</p>	000

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h	<p>Perceived benefits and lessons learnt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Working together with other member states.</li><li>- Protecting the Cultural Properties.</li><li>- Promoting the Cultural Properties.</li><li>- Protecting each other's Cultural Properties.</li></ul>	000
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