

LUXEMBOURG

I.01. Introduction

Year of adhesion to the Convention: 1983

Organisation(s) or institution(s) responsible for preparation of report

- Ministry of Culture (Department of National Sites and Monuments)
- National Commission for UNESCO

I.02. Identification of Cultural and Natural Properties

Status of national inventories

- Inventories, established at the national level, have not been used as a basis for selecting World Heritage sites

I.03. The Tentative List

- N/A

I.04. Nomination of Cultural and Natural Properties for the World Heritage List

Nominations

- Nominations are the responsibility of the Central Government, which prepares the dossier
- Motivations for nomination: conservation, honour/prestige, increased funding and tourist promotion

Inscriptions

- 1 cultural site: *City of Luxembourg, its Old Quarters and Fortifications* (1994)

Benefits of inscription

- Conservation, enhancement, tourist promotion and increased funding

I.05. General Policy and Legislation for the Protection, Conservation and Presentation of the Cultural and Natural Heritage

Specific legislations

- National Law (1983) on conservation and protection of National sites and monuments
- There is no specific planning legislation to protect World Heritage sites

- Management plans are required for cultural and natural heritage (according to the provisions of the laws on protection of cultural and natural heritage)
- The draft of a new law on the protection of national heritage is envisaged

Other Conventions

Hague Convention (1954), Hague Protocol (1954), Second Protocol of the Hague Convention of 1954 (1999), London Convention (1969), Granada Convention (1985), Valetta Convention (1992), Ramsar Convention (1971), Florence Convention (2000), CITES (1973), Bonn Convention (1979), Bern Convention (1979), Basel Convention (1989), Convention on Biological Diversity (1992)

I.06. Status of Services for Protection, Conservation and Presentation

Organisations, local communities participating in protection and conservation

- Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Environment with, Department of national Sites and Monuments (cultural heritage), Department of Nature conservation (natural heritage)
- Heritage conservation is institutionally integrated
- Local communities and NGOs are involved

I.07. Scientific, Technical Studies and Research

- Data will be available in Section II of the Periodic Report

I.08. Financial Resources

National resources and international financial assistance, fund raising

- Funding of World Heritage sites: State-Party budget allowance
- The State Party has not helped to establish associations for raising funds but national legislation makes provision for the funding of conservation and enhancement
- Heritage sites can also profit from the Monuments Fund
- No additional contributions to the World Heritage Fund have been made

I.09. Training

Professional and institutional training

- No identified training needs
- Heritage training has been provided
- ICCROM and ICOMOS are considered important

I.10. International Co-operation

- Cooperation for the protection of World Heritage on the territory of other State Parties: bi-lateral and multi-lateral agreements, financial support and experts
- The city of Luxembourg is a member of the Organization of World Heritage cities (OWHC)

I.11. Information, Awareness Building and Education

Information and awareness raising on local, regional national or international level

- World Heritage site is promoted at international and national levels through publications, films, postcards, media campaigns, Internet
- Presentation and awareness are adequate
- Participation in the UNESCO Associated Schools Project network

I.12. Conclusions and Recommended Action

Conclusion and proposed actions

- Strengths: Conservation of World Heritage site; Increased public awareness; Heritage funding is adequate
- Weaknesses: assistance for implementation of World Heritage Convention needed; Improvement of information regarding World Heritage; International co-operation is insufficiently organised

No proposed future actions