

## TAJIKISTAN

### 1.1 Introduction

**Year of ratification** 1992

**Organisation submitting the report**

- \* No report submitted

### 1.2 Identification of cultural and natural heritage properties

**The status of national inventories**

- \* Creation of a National Museum of Tajik Antiquities in Dushanbe collecting the country's main archaeological treasures.

**The preparation of a Tentative List**

- \* 11 cultural properties revised in 2000, intended for nomination in the coming 5-10 years.

**Nominations and the nomination process**

- \* To date, no site has been inscribed on the World Heritage List.
- \* Tajikistan has prepared the nomination of the Eneolithic settlement of Sarazm in close co-operation with WHC & ACTED (a French NGO) which was submitted in 2003 but is still incomplete.

### 1.3 Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage

**Integration of heritage and planning**

- \* National laws governing cultural heritage include the Archaeological Reservation State Act Б N 001493 (1985).
- \* A regional workshop on cultural legislation for Central Asian countries was held in Dushanbe in May 2001 organized by the UNESCO Division of Cultural Heritage.

**Participation of local communities**

- \* Local governments maintain all cultural facilities under the supervision and guidance of the Ministry of Culture.

**Tourism Development**

- \* Tourism has not yet been developed in Tajikistan, and some regions are still difficult to reach. As a result, a joint UNESCO/ACTED project is establishing a framework for developing ecotourism & cultural tourism (e.g. Pamir mountains) with support from the UNESCO Division of Cultural Heritage.

**Financial measures and budget allowance**

- \* One source of financing for national cultural heritage is the Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan.
- \* No figures supplied

**Professional**

- \* The UNESCO "Central Asian Earth 2002-2012 Programme" aims, among other things, to enhance the capacity of existing professionals and institutions for the protection of earthen architectural heritage.

**New and improved services**

- \* Tourist facilities are still largely underdeveloped all around the country, especially in the nominated site of Sarazm and the potential Pyanjekent World Heritage Property.

**Issues to be addressed**

- \* Development of local communities near national cultural heritage, especially in the buffer zone
- \* Vandalism mainly by locals resulting from an absence of site surveillance.
- \* Training needs for local archaeologists and cultural experts
- \* Allocation of funds for conservation and restoration needs, staffing and monitoring needs.

### 1.4 International co-operation and fund raising

**National and International Fund Raising**

- \* The UNESCO "Central Asian Earth 2002-2012 Programme" aims to strengthen co-operation among Central Asian State Parties and to build regional capacity in implementing.
- \* International Assistance from WHF as follows:  
2002 US\$ 19,748 Preparatory assistance, Sarazm

### 1.5 Education, information and awareness-building

**Information and awareness measures**

- \* The Academy of Science conducts research in collaboration with the National Museum of Tajikistan.

### 1.6 Conclusions and recommended actions

**Conclusions and proposed actions**

- \* No report received.