Application of the World Heritage Convention by the States Parties

TAJIKISTAN

I.1 Introduction

Year of ratification 1992

Organisation submitting the report
• * No report submitted

I.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 cooperation with WHC & ACTED (a French NGO) which was submitted in 2003 but is still incomplete.

I.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 5 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.

I.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

I.5 Education, information and awareness-building

Information and awareness measures
• * The Academy of Science conducts research in collaboration with the National Museum of Tajikistan.

I.6 Conclusions and recommended actions

Conclusions and proposed actions
• * No report received.