



**PERIODIC REPORTING EXERCISE  
ON THE APPLICATION OF THE WORLD  
HERITAGE CONVENTION  
IN THE ARAB REGION**

**DOCUMENT 9  
SECTION II**

**Convention concerning the protection of the world cultural and natural heritage<sup>2</sup>  
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**II.1. Introduction**

a	State Party	J ORDAN	001
b	Indicate the name of the property as inscribed on the World Heritage List	Quseir Amra	002
c	Indicate the geographical co-ordinates to the nearest second (in the case of large sites, towns, regions, etc., give at least 3 geographical coordinates)	<b>Localisation:</b> <b>Latitude:31° 47' 97 N</b> <b>Longitude: 36° 43' 8&gt;E</b>	003
d	Date of inscription on the World Heritage List	6/12/1985	004
e	Organisation(s) or entity(ies) responsible for the preparation of this report. Give the necessary details to enable possible contact.	<b>Organisation:) The Department Of Antiquities Of J ordan(DOA)</b>  <b>Person responsible :Director General</b> <b>Address: P.O.Box (88)</b> <b>City and post code:Amman 1118 -J ordan</b> <b>Telephone:0096 2-6 -46 44336</b> <b>Fax:0096 2-6 -46 15848</b> <b>E-mai :depantiq@nets.com.jo</b>	005 006 007 008
f	Date of the report		009
g	Signature on behalf of the State Party	<b>Surname and given name:Dr. Khraysheh ,Fawwaz</b>  <b>Function:Director General of the Department of Antiquities of J ordan.</b>	010

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**II.2. Statement of significance (Cont)**

*II.2.1. Information provided at the time of inscription*

a	<p>At the time of inscription of a property on the World Heritage List, the World Heritage Committee indicates its World Heritage values by deciding on the criteria for inscription. Please indicate the justification for inscription provided by the State Party,</p>	<p>Justification for the inscription provided by the State Party</p> <p><b>Cultural Property: The most distinctive feature which justifies the inclusion of Quseir Amra in the world heritage list is the extensive fresco paintings which are unique for the Islamic (Umayyad period) especially the nudes and the zodiac which was the first attempt in mankind's architectural history to portray the vault of a flat surface. Amra's frescoes can be considered as an artistic renaissance in the 8<sup>th</sup> century A.D.</b></p>	<b>008</b>
b	<p>as well as the criteria according to which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List.</p> <p>Circle the numbers of the relative criteria.</p>	<p>Criteria retained for the inscription:</p> <p>Cultural criteria: i – iii – iv Natural criteria</p>	<b>009</b>  <b>010</b>
c	<p>Observations made by the advisory body during evaluation</p>	<p><b>Built in the early 8<sup>th</sup> century, this desert castle, which is exceptionally well-preserved, was a fortress that from time to time was used as a garrison and a residence for the Umayyad caliphs. The most outstanding features of this small pleasure palace are the reception hall and the baths, all richly decorated with figurative murals that reflect the secular art of the time .</b></p>	<b>011</b>
d	<p>Observations made by the World Heritage Committee at the time of inscription</p>	<p><b>Approved the observations made by the advisory body during evaluation . But they made no statement .</b></p>	<b>012</b>
e	<p>Reactions to these observations</p>	<p><b>The site was approved and inscribed as a cultural world heritage .</b></p>	<b>013</b>

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**II.2. Statement of significance (Cont)**

II.2.2.Update of the statement of significance

<b>a</b>	In the view of the State Party, does the statement of significance adequately reflect the World Heritage values of the property?	YES	<b>000</b>
<b>b</b>	or is a re-submission necessary? This could be considered, for example, to recognise cultural values of a natural World Heritage property, or vice-versa. This may become necessary either due to the substantive revision of the criteria by the World Heritage Committee or due to better identification or knowledge of specific outstanding universal values of the property.	Is there cause to reconsider these values If YES, why? <b>NO</b>  Is a re-submission of the nomination file necessary If YES, why?	<b>000</b>
<b>c</b>	Another issue that might be reviewed here is whether the delimitation of the World Heritage Property, and its buffer zone if appropriate, is adequate to ensure the protection and conservation of the World Heritage values embodied in it.	Does the delimitation of the World Heritage property seem adequate: <b>YES</b> , if <b>NO</b> , why  Does the delimitation of the buffer zone seem adequate <b>YES</b> , if <b>NO</b> , why	<b>000</b>
<b>d</b>	A revision or extension of the boundaries might be considered in response to such a review.	Is the State Party considering asking for a revision of the boundaries: <b>NO</b> If YES, how	<b>000</b>

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**II.2. Statement of significance (Cont)**

**II.2.2. Update of the statement of significance (Cont)**

e	<p>If a statement of significance is not available or incomplete, it will be necessary, in the first periodic report, for the State Party to propose such a statement. The statement of significance should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reflect the criterion (criteria) on the basis of which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List.</li> <li>• It should also address questions such as: What does the property represent, what makes the property outstanding, what are the specific values that distinguish the property, what is the relationship of the site with its setting, etc. Such statement of significance will be examined by the advisory body(ies) concerned and transmitted to the World Heritage Committee for approval, if appropriate.</li> </ul>	<p>Is there any statement of significance:                  If YES, do you think it is incomplete and why</p> <p align="right"><b>NO</b></p> <p><b>If there is no statement of significance or if it is incomplete, please provide us with a new one according to the criterion described on the left column</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Property: The most distinctive feature which justifies the inclusion of Quseir Amra in the world heritage list is the extensive fresco paintings which are unique for the Islamic (Umayyad period) especially the nudes and the zodiac which was the first attempt in mankind's architectural history to portray the vault of a flat surface. Amra's frescoes can be considered as an artistic renaissance in the 8<sup>th</sup> century A.D.</b></p>	
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**II.3. Statement of authenticity / integrity**

(See the nomination file and the chapters of the guidelines above 24 (b) for the cultural sites and 44 (b) for the natural sites).

a	<p>Under this item it is necessary to review whether the values on the basis of which the property was inscribed on the World Heritage List, and reflected in the statement of significance under item II.2 above, are being maintained.</p> <p>This should also include the issue of authenticity/integrity in relation to the property.</p>	<p>What was the evaluation of the authenticity / integrity of the property at the time of inscription?</p> <p><b>The site was authentic. No modern constructions or roads or any kinds of landscaping took place . The site was virgin in its setting and environment .</b></p>	000
b	<p>What is the authenticity/integrity of the property at present?</p> <p><b>Please note that a more detailed analysis of the conditions of the property is required under item II.6 on the basis of key indicators for measuring its state of conservation</b></p>	<p>Have there been changes in the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p align="center"><b>YES</b></p> <p>If YES, what are the main causes of changes in the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>The strategic and commercial needs forced the government to construct a new high way , 150 m. far east of the monument causing air and noise pollution .</b></li> <li>2. <b>After the distance of 400m to the north east a small pumping station with solar energy panels was constructed .</b></li> <li>3.<b>A visitor Centre was constructed just at the outer northern edge of the buffer zone,accompanied with accepted landscaping project.</b></li> <li>4. <b>adeforestration project was implemented to the east and north of the monument</b></li> </ol> <p>If YES, how do you appreciate the actual authenticity / integrity of the site  <b>The site still is of high and real authenticity.</b></p> <p>Are changes in the authenticity / integrity of the property foreseeable in the near future?</p> <p align="center"><b>NO</b></p> <p>If YES, how and why</p>	000

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**II.4. Management**

**II.4.1. Legal and institutional framework**

a	Under this item, it is necessary to report on the implementation and effectiveness of protective legislation at the national, provincial or municipal level and/or contractual or traditional protection as well as of management and/or planning control for the property concerned,	<p>Ownership: <b>State</b> Legal status:</p> <p><b>This monument was declared a national property and as protected area by the Antiquities Law of 1935, Article 8, and the provisional law of 1976, No.11, Article 5, paragraph (1).</b></p> <p>Legal framework(national and local)</p> <p><b>Administered by the Department of Antiquities (DOA), Local office of Zarqa</b></p> <p>Institutional framework (local)</p> <p><b>Zarka office</b></p>	000
		<p>Agency(ies) responsible for the management:</p> <p>Responsible:<b>DOA</b></p> <p>Address: <b>P.O.BSox(88)</b></p> <p>Post code and city<b>Amman 11118-Jordan:</b> Telephone:<b>00962-6-4644336</b> Fax:<b>00962-6-4615848</b> E-mail:<b>depantiq@nets.com.jo</b></p>	000
b	as well as <b>on actions that are foreseen for the future</b> , to preserve the values described in the statement of significance under item II.2.	<p><b>The monument's painting were cleaned and restored in the 1970's by a Spanish team of professionals, This resulted in the recovery of this important artistic site which had fallen into a state of oblivion due to the effects of smoke and dirt which had accumulated on its surface. Following these works, an excavation and urgent architectural restoration program was carried out solving some of the monument's most serious problems. Unfortunately, not all of the works foreseen could be completed, nor could the restoration of the paintings be finished.</b></p> <p><b>In 1996, a new team of Spanish technicians had initiated a new phase of restoration. Several problems currently affect the paintings: ageing of some of the products used in the previous restoration, the accumulation of new dirt, the detachment of the mortar at the base of the wall, serious problems due to humidity, the filtration of salts, graffiti, soil produced by birds and insects, etc. The work carried out to date has allowed for the evaluation of the requirements as well as intervention procedures, and it is hoped that it will be continued in the future, It has also been foreseen that certain aspects of architectural restoration be developed, such as the repositioning of the exterior plastering of the vaults, the replacement of windows and doors, the substitution of the banister used to protect the paintings, which currently does not prevent visitors from touching the wall, etc.</b></p>	000

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		<p>A plan has also been developed to restore the original ventilation system using ceramic tubes placed across the vault in order to solve the condensation problems produced by the crows visiting the monument. All of these interventions are contemplated in the new Cupertino agreement between Spain and Jordan which is to be signed within the near future .</p>	
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**II.4. Management (Cont)**

*II. 4.3. Management plan of the site and statement of objectives*

a	<p>The management plan is a basic tool for the management of the site designed to organise the conservation and to base the actions for development relative to the property. Brief extracts of the management plan could be cited and the plan could be joined in annex to the dossier.</p>	<p>Does a functional management plan exist: <b>NO</b> If YES, attach it below</p> <p>If NO, is a management plan being prepared or updated : <b>YES</b></p> <p>If NO, why</p> <p>(Concerning the following questions, if you answer YES, please give extracts or summaries) Has the local community been consulted and informed about the management plan <b>NO</b> <b>Because there is no local community around or near the site</b></p> <p>Does the management plan take into account the available human resources : <b>NO</b></p> <p>Does the management plan take into account the actual financial resources: <b>YES</b></p> <p>Does the management plan include aspects of personnel training: <b>YES</b></p> <p>Does the management plan include zoning and multiple uses of the site <b>YES</b></p> <p>Does the management plan take account of a delimited buffer zone : <b>YES</b></p> <p>Does the management plan include regular monitoring actions of the site : <b>YES</b></p>	
b		<p>Implementation of the management plan: In accordance with specific legislation <b>Antiquities Law &amp; Requirements of the World Heritage.</b></p> <p>Agency responsible for the implementation: <b>Governmental institution</b></p> <p>Involvement of the local community in the implementation of the management plan : <b>NO</b></p> <p>Evaluation of the management plan: <b>Because there has been no previous management plan there was no evaluation.</b> Periodicity: Defined indicators: Trained personnel:</p> <p>Revision scheduled every ..... years <b>NONE</b></p>	<b>000</b>

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*II. 4.3. Management plan of the site and statement of objectives (Cont)*

<p>(provide a copy of the plan in annex)</p>	<p>Financial support for the implementation of the management plan:  <b>No financing foreseen</b>          Financing guaranteed          National financing          Bilateral financing          Intergovernmental financing</p> <p>Obstacles to the implementation of the management plan :  <b>Lack of funds</b>  <b>Lack of trained personnel</b></p> <p>Others</p> <p>Date of implementation of the present management plan:</p>
<p>Full name and address of the agency or person directly responsible for the property should also be provided.</p>	<p>Person responsible for the property :</p> <p>Name :DOA          Function:Owning,Protection,Sustaining,Preservation,Public Awareness,Promotion and Presentation.</p> <p>Address:<b>P.O.Box(88)</b></p> <p>Post code and city:<b>Amman 11118-Jordan</b>          Telephone:<b>00962-6-4644336</b>          Fax:<b>00962- 6-4615848</b>          E-mail:</p>

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**II.4. Management (Cont)**

*II.4.4. Capacities in human and financial resources at site level*

a	The State Party should also provide an estimate of the site's human resources,	<p><b>Human resources</b></p> <p>Level of staff:</p> <p>1. Management:<b>One B.A.Junior Archaeologist</b></p> <p>2. Managerial staff / engineers (number, role) : <b>None, Because of lack of funding</b></p> <p>3. Manpower (number, role) :</p> <p>Guards <b>Four</b></p> <p>Trackers</p> <p>Chauffeurs</p> <p>Secretaries</p> <p>Workers</p> <p>Unskilled workers <b>Four</b></p> <p>. Others (give details)</p>	<b>000</b>
b	and the financial resources available and necessary for the management of the property,	<p>Regular financial resources:<b>Governmental Budget</b></p> <p>Sources and level of financing:<b>Low Gov.annual budget</b></p> <p>Income generated directly by management:</p> <p align="center"><b>NONE</b></p>	<b>000</b>
c	as well as an estimate of its personnel needs.	<p><b>Personnel training needs</b></p> <p>1- <b>Site Management</b></p> <p>2- <b>Consolidation and Preservation Of Painted Fresco In Dry Environment</b></p> <p>3- <b>Land Scaping</b></p> <p>4- <b>Dry Forestration</b></p> <p>Types of training desired:</p> <p>1-<b>Concentrated Short Courses</b></p> <p>2-<b>Long Training Courses</b></p>	<b>000</b>

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*II.4.5. Additional information concerning protection and conservation*

a	Protection and conservation	<p>Sources of expertise for the training in conservation and management techniques :</p> <p align="center"><b>Not Available Locally</b></p> <p>Protection measures and means of implementation:</p> <p align="center"><b>See above</b></p> <p><b>Means of Implementation.</b>                  1- Protected by law                  2- Four guards take care of guarding and protection. They attend the site continuously 24 hours a day.</p> <p>Existing local programmes:</p> <p align="center"><b>No Specific Programmes exist</b></p> <p>Policies and programmes for the safeguard of the site (status of implementation):  <b>Policies are:</b>                  1-To protect and safeguard the site and the monument by all means.                  2-To assure the sustainability of the site and its cultural values.</p> <p><b>Programmes for safeguard:</b>                  1-The western part of site has been recently protected by reinforced fence.                  2-A visitor centre has been constructed &amp; supported with needed infrastructure to stand as a touristic facility and to organise the circulation of increasing visitors inside the site since it is impossible to accommodate hundred of visitors inside the monument itself.                  3-A protection project was implemented in 1995/6.</p> <p>Financing (origin, amount):                  1- Governmental annual budget                  10000_20000 Jordanian Dinars                  2- Any Grant , financial contribution or Scholarship or even any training is welcome and will be accepted.</p>	00 0
b	Technical assistance:  Indicate technical assistance from	Technical assistance provided by the United Nations system:	00 0

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<p>which the property has benefited, either from a United Nations agency, or from bilateral cooperation.</p>	<p>World Heritage Centre      <b>NONE</b></p> <p>b. UNESCO International Campaign</p> <p>    : <b>Short Training Course On Site Management</b></p> <p>c. National and/or regional projects of the UNDP or another agency</p> <p>d. Other assistance</p> <p>Technical assistance provided by bilateral co-operation  <b>1-A Protection project was implemented in 1995/6 because of deterioration caused by flood, visitors and human activities. The project was implemented with the collaboration of, the UNESCO, The French Embassy, The Department of Antiquities and the IFAPO. The project components were:</b>  <b>A-Modelling the Wadi(Valley) against the flood.</b>  <b>B-Protection of the Umayyad Domain and its Vegetal Area.</b>  <b>C- Restoration of the appended structures to the Baths.</b>  <b>2-Restoration of the Wall Paintings by a Spanish Team in 1997.</b></p>	
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**II.4. Management (Cont)**

*II.4.6. Scientific, technical and educational activities*

<b>a</b>	The State Party is also encouraged to provide information on scientific studies,	<p><b>Existing research facilities on site</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%;">Site museum</td> <td style="width:30%; text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Objects cleaning</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratories</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Housing for researchers:</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vehicles:</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scientific equipment:</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Databases:</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Herbaria (natural sites only)</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zoological collections (natural sites only)</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Skilled personnel (technicians, laboratory staff)</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> </table>	Site museum	<b>NONE</b>	Objects cleaning	<b>NONE</b>	Laboratories	<b>NONE</b>	Housing for researchers:	<b>NONE</b>	Vehicles:	<b>NONE</b>	Scientific equipment:	<b>NONE</b>	Databases:	<b>NONE</b>	Herbaria (natural sites only)	<b>NONE</b>	Zoological collections (natural sites only)	<b>NONE</b>	Skilled personnel (technicians, laboratory staff)	<b>NONE</b>	<b>000</b>				
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<b>b</b>	On research projects: for each research programme carried out at the site, provide relevant information.	<p><b>Research and development programmes</b></p> Name of the programme Agency(ies) sponsoring the research: Participation of national and/or foreign teams: Objectives of the programme: Progress status: Results obtained: Publications: Human resources involved:	<b>000</b>																								
<b>c</b>	<p><b>New management techniques:</b>                  Including computerised management, as well as database management, access to the Internet or the creation of a Geographical Information System.</p>	<table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%;">Availability of computer equipment:</td> <td style="width:30%; text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Type</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Capacity</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Year</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Possible access to the Internet: YES / <b>NO</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Operational access to the Internet: YES / <b>NO</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Use of the E-mail: YES / <b>NO</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Is there a Geographical Information System for the site:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>NO</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">planned?</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">in progress?</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">operational ?</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Availability of computer equipment:	<b>NONE</b>	Type		Capacity		Year		Possible access to the Internet: YES / <b>NO</b>		Operational access to the Internet: YES / <b>NO</b>		Use of the E-mail: YES / <b>NO</b>		Is there a Geographical Information System for the site:			<b>NO</b>	planned?		in progress?		operational ?		
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*II.4.6. Scientific, technical and educational activities (Cont)*

d	<p>Educational activities, if there are educational programmes aimed at schools</p>	<p><b>Educational activities</b></p> <p>Does the site receive schools' visits? <b>YES</b> If YES, how many? <b>5000 Visitors</b></p> <p>Are there educational programmes aimed at schools : <b>YES</b></p> <p>Is there an environmental education policy: <b>YES</b></p> <p>Is there a Cultural Heritage education policy <b>YES</b></p> <p>Which themes, target public, means for implementation.</p> <p><b>1- Archaeology &amp; heritage</b></p> <p>Target public: , <b>School Students,University Students</b></p> <p>Means for implementation <b>Site Visits</b> <b>Programmed Educational Classes</b> <b>Mass Media</b></p>
e	<p>Public information activities and awareness building in direct relation to the property: indicate how the property's World Heritage values are transmitted to residents, visitors and the public.</p>	<p>How are general public information activities organised,?</p> <p><b>By Giving Lectures</b> <b>By Using TV.Programmes</b> <b>Local Museum</b></p> <p>How are the World Heritage values transmitted to residents and visitors?</p> <p><b>1- Illustration given by Tour Guides</b> <b>2- By dispersing brochures</b> <b>3- An explanatory sign is installed in front of the site.</b></p>

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**II.4. Management (Cont)**

*II.4.7. Miscellaneous elements*

a	<p>Other elements could be mentioned, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• whether the site has a plaque identifying it as a World Heritage site;</li> <li>• whether special events and exhibitions are organised;</li> <li>• what infrastructures, welcome centre, site museum, special paths, guides, information material, etc. are available to the visitor;</li> <li>• the impact of World Heritage inscription on the programmes and activities.</li> </ul>	<p>Is there any signboard mentioning that the site is on the world heritage list, if YES, how is it done</p> <p align="center"><b>YES, AVAILABLE It WAS implemented in co ordination with UNESCO OFFICE</b></p> <p>World Heritage logo plaque <span style="float: right;"><b>Available</b></span></p> <p>World Heritage property signs <span style="float: right;"><b>Available</b></span></p> <p>Is there a visitor's information/interpretation centre</p> <p align="right"><b>Available</b></p> <p>Is there a Site museum <span style="float: right;"><b>YES</b></span></p> <p>Are there Discovery paths <span style="float: right;"><b>NO</b></span></p> <p>Is there any Hotel infrastructure (lodging, restaurant) <span style="float: right;"><b>NO</b></span></p> <p>Is there Parking facilities <span style="float: right;"><b>YES</b></span></p> <p>Are there Toilets <span style="float: right;"><b>YES</b></span></p> <p>Is there a First aid and rescue station <span style="float: right;"><b>NO</b></span></p> <p>Is there trained personnel <span style="float: right;"><b>NO</b></span></p> <p>Are there Information materials: leaflets, books, slides, videos, CD-ROMs, etc. <span style="float: right;"><b>NO</b></span></p> <p>Do you organise Open house days <span style="float: right;"><b>NO</b></span></p> <p>Are there Special events or exhibitions <span style="float: right;"><b>NO</b></span></p> <p>What are the targeted communication actions</p> <p align="center"><b>Radio, tv, press</b></p> <p>What are the impacts of inscription on visitor numbers</p> <p align="center"><b>No Difference</b></p> <p>Other actions: <b>Local Guide Is Available</b></p>	<b>000</b>
b	<p>Based on a management study of the property, the State Party might wish to consider whether a significant revision of the legislative and administrative texts governing the property could be advisable.</p>	<p>Is it necessary to revise significantly the legislative texts governing the property:</p> <p align="center"><b>NO</b></p> <p>If YES, why</p>	

**Annexes :** Attach legal texts, management plans, work plans, information documents, etc.

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**II.5. Factors affecting the property**

*II.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened*

a	<p>Please comment on the degree to which the property is threatened by particular problems and risks.</p> <p>Factors that could be considered under this item are those that are listed in the nomination format, e.g. development pressures,</p>	<p>Development pressures:</p> <p>Visual integrity:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>Sites</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Waste and refuse</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Constructions</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Buildings</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Badly integrated infrastructures</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Illegal grazing and overgrazing (natural sites only)</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Wood cutting and clearing (natural sites only)</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> </table> <p>Others (give details)  <b>The site is isolated in the desert</b></p> <p>Structural integrity:</p> <p><b>Roads:</b>  <b>A Highway was constructed in the eighties 100 m.to the east of the monument</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>Dams</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Mines</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Inadequate equipment</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> </table> <p>Water pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost)  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Air pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost)  <b>Due to the highway and the dusty storms in some days</b></p> <p>Earth pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) – (natural sites only)  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Disappearance or significant reduction of animal or Vegetal species (natural sites only)  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Vibrations effects  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Garbage  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Soil subsidence on buildings <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Others (give details)</p> <p><b>1-Wild animals ,especially rabbits , are reduced due to overhunting</b>  <b>2-Birds are badly decreased because of drought of the neighbouring oasis of Azraq</b></p> <p>Functional integrity :</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>NATURAL SITES</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Conservation of biological productivity</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Conservation of diversity</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>A limited reforestation project has been recently implemented</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.)</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></td></tr> </table>	Sites	<b>NONE</b>	Waste and refuse	<b>NONE</b>	Constructions	<b>NONE</b>	Buildings	<b>NONE</b>	Badly integrated infrastructures	<b>NONE</b>	Illegal grazing and overgrazing (natural sites only)	<b>NONE</b>	Wood cutting and clearing (natural sites only)	<b>NONE</b>	Dams	<b>NONE</b>	Mines	<b>NONE</b>	Inadequate equipment	<b>NONE</b>	NATURAL SITES	<b>NONE</b>	Conservation of biological productivity	<b>NONE</b>	Conservation of diversity	<b>A limited reforestation project has been recently implemented</b>	Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.)	<b>NONE</b>	<b>000</b>
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	<p>CULTURAL SITES</p> <p>Use of the site <span style="float: right;"><b>NONE</b></span></p> <p>Visitors .Condensation ( humidity) problems produced by crowds visiting the monument in high seasons of tourism</p> <p>Public</p> <p><b>Few cases of touching the Frescoes eventhough a banister has been installed to prevent these negative actions</b></p> <p>Others (give details)</p> <p><b>1-Ageing of some of the products used in the previous restoration.                  2-The accumulation of new dirt                  3-The detachment of mortar at the base of the wall.                  4-Natural humidity in winter.                  5-The filtration of salt.                  6-Graffiti.                  7-Soil produced by birds and insects.                  8-The repositioning of the exterior plastering of the vaults.                  9-The replacement of windows and door.</b></p>	
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**II.5. Factors affecting the property (Cont)**

*II.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened (Cont)*

b	environmental pressures	<p>Visual integrity:                  Modifications of the relief <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Modification of the vegetal cover  <b>1-A Limited reforestation project has been recently implemented.</b>  <b>2-A big tree farm was established at the southern edge of the buffer zone(400 metres distant from the monument)</b></p> <p>Structural integrity:                  Disappearance of significant reduction of animal or vegetable species</p> <p><b>1- Wild animals especially rabbits are reduced due to over hunting and smashing of traffic after the construction of the highway in the neighbourhood</b></p> <p>Reintroduction of animal or vegetable species:  <b>1-Limited reforestation within the buffer zone.</b>  <b>2-Reintroduction of few animals,such as Arabian Ibex,Ostrich,Syrian Donkey,etc, by the Royal Society For Nature Conservation at The Shoumary Reserve.30 kilometres to the east of the monument.</b></p> <p>Rehabilitation of ecosystems or natural environments  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Suppression of introduced animal or vegetable species  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Vegetation threatening the archaeological ruins  <b>None</b></p> <p>Chemical or saline threats to the monuments  <b>Filtration of Salts</b></p> <p>Functional integrity (natural sites only)                  Quality of the life sustaining systems                  Conservation of biological productivity                  Conservation of diversity                  Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.)                  Predictable climatic changes</p>	<b>000</b>
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c	natural catastrophes and preparatory planning,	<p>Natural threats and catastrophes (possible or real) concerning the site :</p> <p>Earthquakes: <b>Very Limited</b></p> <p>Land slides: <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Avalanches : <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Floods:  <b>Winter and spring floods are highly threatening the monument because it had been constructed in antiquity at the bottom of Wadi(valley) albuttum</b></p> <p>Droughts  <b>Available because the monument exists at the fringes of desert(South Syrian Desert):</b></p> <p>Fires : <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Volcanoes: <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Others:</p>	
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**II.5. Factors affecting the property (Cont)**

*II.5.1.Degree to which the property is threatened (Cont)*

d	visitor/tourism pressures,	<p>Tourism and its consequences:                      Yearly visitor statistics:  <b>1- No Statistics done before 2000</b>  <b>2- Number of visitors in first months of year 2000 are 17801</b>                      .</p> <p>Number of visitors per year</p> <p>Origin of the visitors  <b>Local and World Visitors From Different Countries Such as The United States, The Scandinavian Countries, Other European Countries and The Arab Countries .See attached Form.</b></p> <p>Evolution of visitor statistics over the years  <b>Increasing</b></p> <p>Annual income from tourism  <b>NO Direct Income.</b></p> <p>Accessibility of the site (from the capital ?)                      - Distance                      - <b>Eighty Kilometres From the Capital Amman</b>                      -                      - Paved roads                      - <b>Highway Available</b>                      -                      - Seasonal routes                      -                      - Airports                      - <b>Queen Alia International Airport, 110 km. distant</b></p> <p>Circulation within the site:                      for handicapped, <b>Easy Access</b>                      for vehicles, <b>Not Allowed</b>                      according to the seasons</p> <p>Pressures from tourism:                      Collecting of samples (fauna, flora, objects)  <b>Prohibited</b>                      Damage (trampling) <b>NONE</b>                      Waste management (dustbins, WC)  <b>Dustbins Available</b>  <b>WC Available</b>                      Fires <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Tourist infrastructures:                      Picnic areas, <b>Prohibited</b>                      Halts, <b>Visitor Centre Available</b></p>
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	<p>Waste bins, <b>Available</b>                  Path markers  <b>A Good and easy path has been recently constructed</b>                  etc..</p> <p>What is the tourist capacity of the site?  <b>1-15-20 Visitors in one time, inside the monument.</b></p> <p><b>2-One Hundred Visitors at the site if good circulation around the monument is carried out.</b></p> <p>Can one speak of sustainable tourism? <b>YES</b></p>	
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**II.5. Factors affecting the property (Cont)**

*II.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened (Cont)*

e	and the number of inhabitants.	<p><b>Relations with the neighbouring residents of the site</b></p> <p>Evaluation of the local population                  Number of inhabitants living at the site,  <b>The Site is isolated in the desert. NO Inhabitants within a radius of 30 kms</b></p> <p>Number of inhabitants living in the buffer zone (20 km)  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Evolution since the creation of the site. <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Geographical distribution of human habitats or the zones of illegal activity                  Villages (location, population) or encampments (duration)  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Activities (cf. socio-economic considerations)  <b>A Traditional Tent of private property was allowed as a touristic stop.</b></p> <p>Cultural specificities of this population</p> <p>Socio-economic considerations                  Main systems of production <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Use of natural resources at the World Heritage site (activities of the inhabitants with regard to the natural environment)  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Implications on sustainable development  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Co-development contracts or agreements with the local population  <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Involvement of the local personnel in the site management  <b>Most of the personnel come from the nearest villages</b></p> <p>Specific problems of refugees  <b>NO Refugees Exist Nearby</b></p> <p>Causes <b>NONE</b>                  Geographic origin                  Number of refugees <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Beginning of the phenomenon                  Consequences                  Solutions envisaged</p> <p>Insecurity situations and consequences <b>Secure</b></p> <p>Other factors affecting the property                  Vandalism, theft, looting</p>	<b>000</b>
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		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NONE</b> at the site</p> <p>Deforestation  <b>NONE in the time being</b></p> <p>Poaching <span style="float: right;"><b>NONE</b></span>          Illegal graz ing <span style="float: right;"><b>NONE</b></span></p>	
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**II.5. Factors affecting the property (Cont)**

*II.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened (Cont)*

e	and the number of inhabitants (cont)	<p>Indicate steps taken to counteract these threats <b>No need</b></p> <p>Describe the evolution of each of these factors since the inscription of the site on the WH List (increase, stability, decrease) Stability <b>Stability ,because there are no threats of neighbouring inhabitants</b></p> <p>Was the community involved in the nomination of the site to the World Heritage List: <b>NO</b></p> <p>If YES, in what way?</p>
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**II.5. Factors affecting the property (Cont)**

*II.5.2. Prevention of threats and natural and human pressures*

a	<p>Considering the importance of forward planning and risk preparedness, provide relevant information on operating methods that will make the State Party capable of counteracting dangers that threaten or may endanger its cultural or natural heritage. Problems and risks to be considered could include earthquakes, floods, land-slides, vibrations, industrial pollution, vandalism, theft looting, changes in the physical context of properties, mining, deforestation, poaching, as well as changes in land-use, agriculture, road building, construction activities, tourism. Areas where improvement would be desirable, and towards which the State Party is working should be indicated.</p> <p>This item should provide up-to-date information on all factors which are likely to affect or threaten the property. It should also relate those threats to measures taken to counteract them.</p>	<p><b>Methods of counteracting threats and pressures</b></p> <p>Natural disasters:  Earthquakes:                    <b>NONE</b>  Land slides:                    <b>NONE, SINCE THE MONUMENT STANDS ON A LEVEL LAND</b>  Avalanches :                    <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Floods:  <b>A DIKE HAS BEEN RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED WITH STONED GABIONS AND EARTH WEST OF THE MONUMENT SO AS TO DIVERT THE FLUSH WATER OF WADI (VALLEY) ALBUTM IN WINTER.</b></p> <p><b>Droughts : A Water pumping station with solar energy panels exists in the vicinity</b>  Fires:                                <b>NONE</b>  Volcanoes:                        <b>NONE</b>  Others:</p> <p>Industrial pollution:</p> <p>Vibrations                                <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Vandalism, theft, looting:                <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Modification of the physical context        <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Industrial infrastructures:                    <b>NONE</b>  Dams                                        <b>NONE</b>  Mines                                        <b>NONE</b>  Electrical network                                <b>NONE</b>  Communications network (roads, railways, canals)  <b>A Highway has been constructed east of the monument . Efforts could not shift it .</b></p> <p>Changes in land use                                <b>NONE</b></p> <p>Pastoralism                                        <b>NONE</b>  Poaching                                        <b>NONE</b>  Urbanism                                        <b>NONE</b>  Tourism                                        <b>A Visitor Centre has been recently constructed</b></p>	000
b	<p>An assessment should also be given if the impact of these factors on the property is increasing or decreasing,</p>	<p><b>1-The negative Impact of the Highway is decreasing since many trucks and fuel tankers were forced to use another shorter highway to the south of Country.</b>  <b>2-The pumping station has no direct impact on the monument. It is small and uses solar energy and located at a distance of more than 700m. from the monument towards northeast</b></p>	000
c	<p>and what actions to address them have been effectively taken or are planned for the future.</p>	<p>Actions taken to address them                    <b>NONE</b>  Actions envisaged                                <b>NONE</b></p>	000

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**II.6. Monitoring**

a	<p>Whereas item II.3 of the periodic report provides an overall assessment of the maintenance of the World Heritage values of the property, this item analyses in more detail the conditions of the property on the basis of key indicators for measuring its state of conservation.</p> <p>If no indicators were identified at the time of inscription of the property on the World Heritage List, this should be done in the first periodic report. The preparation of a periodic report can also be an opportunity to evaluate the validity of earlier identified indicators and to revise them, if necessary.</p>	<p><b>Previous monitoring exercises</b>                  (periodic or reactive monitoring)                  (give dates and results)  <b>There was no previous monitoring</b></p> <p>Is there regular monitoring of the site (yearly, for example):  <b>YES,the                  Site is attended periodically and continuously by a mobile staff.</b></p> <p>Periodic monitoring of flora resources <b>NONE:</b>                  frequency                  methodology                  inventory                  estimates                  results</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the vegetable resources: <b>NONE</b>                  frequency                  methodology                  categories                  results</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the fauna resources <b>NONE:</b>                  frequency                  methodology                  inventory                  estimates                  results</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Landscape monitoring: <b>NONE</b>                  frequency                  methodology                  inventory                  estimations                  results</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Monitoring of the constructions, buildings, towns <b>NONE</b>                  Frequency                  Methodology                  Inventory                  Estimations                  results</p>	<b>000</b>
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**II.6. Monitoring (cont)**

	<p>allocated</p>	<p>Human resources allocated for this monitoring is  <b>1-A Staff from the Department Of Antiquities are allocated</b>  <b>2-The staff consists of one B.A. Archaeologist, an Architect or engineer, a Foreman and four unskilled workmen.</b></p> <p>Associated material means  <b>1-The Job of the mobile staff is to check inside the monument and around it and even within the borders of the property by observation.</b>  <b>2- Cleaning in and out of the monument.</b>  <b>3- Carry out urgent small limited actions of consolidations or maintenance.</b></p>	
b	<p>Up-to-date information should be provided in respect of each of the key indicators. Care should be taken to ensure that this information is as accurate and reliable as possible, for example by carrying out observations in the same way, using similar equipment and methods at the same time of the year and day.</p>	<p>Key indicators for measuring the state of conservation  <b>1-Measuring and monitoring are done in accordance with the World Heritage Convention and try to implement Recommendations of the UNESCO Monitoring Missions in coordination and cooperation with UNESCO Office in Amman</b></p> <p><b>2.The monitoring is done by sight seeing observation.</b>  <b>3.No Equipment is available to be used for monitoring or measuring the state of conversation.</b>  <b>4.Training is badly needed on the works of monitoring system and procedures of measuring the state of conversation.</b>                  ...</p>	000
c	<p>Indicate which partners if any are involved in monitoring and describe what improvement the State Party foresees or would consider desirable in improving the monitoring system.</p>	<p>Monitoring partners        <b>NONE, except UNESCO</b></p> <p>Administrative provisions for organising the monitoring of the property  <b>1-The main job of the allocated mobile monitoring staff is to look after this and other neighbouring monuments.</b></p> <p>Evolution of the monitoring methodology <b>NONE</b></p>	000
d	<p>In specific cases, the World Heritage Committee and/or its Bureau may have already examined the state of conservation of the property and made recommendations to the State Party, either at the time of inscription or afterwards. In such cases the State Party is requested to report on</p>	<p>If it is the case, which actions has been taken in response to the observations / recommendations of the Committee/Bureau.  <b>1-In Response to the recommendation of diverting the nearby highway ,it is reasonable to wait until an opportunity present itself ,as the recommendation suggests, when the road is widened or split in the future.</b>  <b>2- In response to the requirement of controlling public or private initiatives in the vicinity of the site, the Department of</b></p>	000

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<p>the actions that have been taken in response to the observations or recommendations made by the Bureau or Committee.</p>	<p>initiatives in the vicinity of the site, the Department of Antiquities is exerting all its efforts in that field .More success is pending when a Law Of Land Use will be issued and put into action in the near future</p> <p>3- As to the point of considering visibility environment it is implemented .It was considered when we looked for a reasonable location for the establishment of a visitor centre. There was coordination with UNESCO office.</p> <p>4- As to the point of site management The DOA appointed a permanent archaeologist at the site to implement the required management in an attempt to assure more protection and conservation actions</p>	
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**II.7. Conclusions and recommended actions**

a	<p>The main conclusions under each of the items of the state of conservation report, but in particular as to whether the World Heritage values of the property are maintained, should be summarised and tabulated together with :                  Main conclusions regarding the state of the World Heritage values of the property (see items II.2. and II.3. above)</p>	<p>Main conclusions concerning the Statement of significance of the site as a World Heritage property (see item II.2 above)  <b>The importance of the site of Qusayr Amra is two-fold:</b>  <b>1-Its historical and artistic significance,as the expression of the first Islamic art linked to new forms of power in a new environment.</b>  <b>2-Its particular location in the desert as a natural medium,coming from the people that brought the new culture.</b></p> <p>Main conclusions concerning the Statement of authenticity / integrity of the property as a World Heritage property (see item II.3 above)  <b>The Site is still authentic, except for few alterations of the environment around it such as</b>  <b>1-The construction of a badly needed strategically and commercially highway in the vicinity , 150m.east of the monument</b></p> <p><b>2-The construction of a visitor centre in cooperation and with contribution of UNESCO.</b>  <b>3-The existance of a water pumping station with panels of solar energy at a distance of 700m. northeast of the monument.</b>  <b>4-The construction of a tree farm out of the southern fence.(400m. from the monument.</b></p>	000
b	<p>incl Main conclusions regarding the management and factors affecting the property (see Items II.4 and II.5. above)</p>	<p>Main conclusions concerning the management of the property (see item II.4 above)  <b>1-The site is owned by the state of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Department of Antiquities (DOA).</b>  <b>2-The site is managed by the DOA.</b>  <b>3-The site is protected as a heritage property by the Antiquities law of 1988,No 21.</b>  <b>4-The site is still inscribed on the World Heritage as a HERITAGE PROPERTY.</b>  <b>5-A visitor centre has been recently constructed as a main facility for management and for touristic actions</b></p> <p><b>6-A small staff , headed by an archaeologist, have been appointed to stay permanently at the site to manage it .</b></p> <p>Main conclusions concerning the factors affecting the property (see item II.5 above)  <b>1-The site is located 30km. Far from the nearest community.</b>  <b>2-The site ,being located in the desert is permanently affected y by dry weather and dusty winds in Summer and Autumn.</b></p>	000

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		<p>3-Being located in the bottom of Wadi(Vally)Albutum which witnesses rain flush in some seasons,the Monument is badly impacted by flooding and high humidity in those local rainy seasons.</p> <p>4-All measures should be taken against floods.</p> <p>5-Since the monument is unique in its coloured frescoes ,local and international keen attention and technical and financial assistance should be payed to maintain it and its paintings.</p> <p>6-There should be more concentration in Monitoring.</p> <p>7-To master and beat the impact of the humidity of breathing the number of visitors should be controlled and limited.</p>	
c	Proposed future action(s):	<p>Several problems currently affect the paintings:</p> <p>1- Ageing of some of the products used in the previous restoration.</p> <p>2- The accumulation of new dirt. the detachment of the mortar at the base of the wall, serious problems due to humidity, the filtration of salts, graffiti, soil produced by birds and insects, etc. The work carried out to date has allowed for the evaluation of the requirements as well as intervention procedures , and it is hoped that it will be cotinued in the future. It has also been foreseen that certain aspects of architectural restortation be developep , such as the repositioning of the exterior plastering of the vaults, the replacement of windows and doors, the substitution of the banister used to protect the paintings, which currently does not prevent visitors from touching the wall , etc. A plan has also been developed to restore the original ventilation ststem using ceramic tibes placed across the vault in order to solve the condensation problems produced by the crowds visiting the monument . All of these interventions are contemplated in the new Cupertino agreement between Spain and Jordan which is to be signed within the near future.</p>	000

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**II.7. Conclusions and recommended actions (Cont)**

d	Responsible implementing agency/agencies  Provide the necessary details for eventual contact.	Responsible implementing agency(ies):  Agency: <b>THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES OF JORDAN</b> Person responsible: <b>DIRECTOR GENERAL</b>  Address: <b>P.O.BOX(88), AMMAN -JORDAN</b>  Telephone : <b>00962-6-4644336</b> Fax: <b>00962-6-4615848</b> E-mail:	<b>000</b>
e	Timeframe for implementation		<b>000</b>
f	Needs for international assistance	Type of assistance desired A-Technical Assistance ----- <b>Staff training in the:</b> <b>1-management of sites</b> <b>2-Preparation of management</b> <b>4- Development Plans</b> <b>5- Conservation techniques</b> B-Increased Regional Cooperation ----- In particular for training activities  C-Funding a variety of actions such as the continuity of reforestation ,landscaping and conservation.	<b>000</b>
g	The State Party is also requested to indicate what experience the State Party has obtained which could be relevant to others dealing with similar problems or issues. Please provide names of organisations or specialists who could be contacted for this purpose.	Do you think that you could have resource persons or organisations who could be involved in monitoring others  <p align="center"><b>NO</b></p> If YES, give names and addresses 1. Name: Address : 2. Name: Address: ...	<b>000</b>
h	Address where the inventory, records and archives are kept.	Agency: <b>DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES,REGISTRATION CENTRE</b>  Person responsible: <b>Director General</b>  Address: <b>P.O.Box(88)-Amman-Jordan.</b>	<b>000</b>

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**II.8. Documentation enclosed**

Maps and plans of the site layout

Site map (z oning)

Illustrations of the state of conservation of the site (photographs, slides and, if available, film/videos):

General view (overall view of the site)

Details of the important aspects (landscapes, animal and vegetable species, installations)

Photos illustrating the physical state of conservation of the site

Photos illustrating the main threats to the site and its surroundings

Copies of the management plans of the site and extracts of other plans relating to the site

Indicative bibliography

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