Information session on the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

17 May 2018
10 am – 11.30 am
Opening of the session

Mechtild Rössler

Director of the World Heritage Centre
Welcome address by
H.E. Shaikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa
Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee
ORGANIZATION OF THE 42nd SESSION
OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE
Presentation by the Host Country
Qal‘at al-Bahrain: Ancient Harbour and Capital of Dilmun
Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy
World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2018

30 representatives from all regions:

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, India, Kuwait, Netherlands, Palestine, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Senegal, Syria, Sudan, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zimbabwe.
Main Venue: Bahrain National Museum

Headquarters of Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage

Qal’at al-Bahrain Site Museum
World Heritage Site Managers Forum 2018

World Heritage Site of Qal‘at al-Bahrain
The Venue

UNESCO Village at Ritz Carlton Hotel
Registration and Access

- Registration codes

- Media registration

- Access to the venue

Registration desk operating from **21 June 2018**
Visa Procedures

- Host Country support until **20 May 2018**.

- Media Visa
  Host Country support until **20 May 2018**.

- Airport desk
Protocol
Contact: protocol@42whcbahrain2018.bh

Catering
Coffee breaks
Lunch options: Cafeteria and Restaurants
Accommodation

- Recommended Hotels
Local Transportation

- Airport shuttle to Ritz Carlton Hotel every hour.
- Airport pick up by Hotels.
- Shuttle buses from recommended hotels to the UNESCO Village every half hour.
  - Manama Hotels Shuttle
  - Seef Hotels Shuttle
Tours

- Qal’at al-Bahrain, Site Museum Sound & Light Show
- Pearling Testimony
- Al Khamis Mosque
- Dilmun Burial Mounds
- Regular shuttle buses to Bahrain National Museum
Contact us:

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Visa: visa@42whcbahrain2018.bh
PREPARATION OF THE 42nd SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE
Manama, Bahrain
24 June - 4 July 2018
NOW: On-line registration for the 42\textsuperscript{nd} session of the World Heritage Committee

http://42whcbahrain2018.bh/registration/
(see Rules of Procedure: Rule 8)
22. Decides that World Heritage Committee meetings should be live-streamed over the web and requests the World Heritage Centre to strengthen relations with media, including through media briefings prior to the opening of Committee sessions, capacity building for journalists on World Heritage matters, regular interface between the media and the Chairperson during Committee sessions and media training for the Chairperson and representatives of the Advisory Bodies and decides to open the meetings to accredited journalists;
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Eco-friendly Meeting

https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/42COM
Basic Texts

of the 1972 World Heritage Convention

https://whc.unesco.org/en/basictexts
Review of the agenda, timetable, documents, information regarding Working Groups
Sunday 24 June 2018

- 2.00 pm **Bureau Meeting**
- 3.00 pm **Orientation session** for Committee Members
- 7.00 pm **Opening Ceremony**
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- Item 1

Opening session
Item 2

Admission of Observers
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- Item 3

Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
• Item 4

Report of the Rapporteur of the 41st session of the World Heritage Committee (Krakow, 2017)
Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2016-2017, implementation of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2018-2019 and follow-up to Decision 41 COM 14

[Constitution of consultative body]
Preparation of the 42\textsuperscript{nd} session of the World Heritage Committee

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Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods: outcomes of the ad-hoc Working Group

[Opening of the item]
• Item 5A

Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee’s Decisions
Message from the Young Heritage Professionnals Forum 2018
Preparation of the 42\textsuperscript{nd} session of the World Heritage Committee

- Item 5B

Reports of the Advisory Bodies
• Item 6

Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-building Strategy and Progress Report on the World Heritage-related category 2 centres
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- Item 10A

Progress report on the preparation of the Third cycle of Periodic Reporting
• Item 7

State of conservation of World Heritage properties

[Opening of the item]

7A. State of conservation of the World Heritage properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger

7B. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List
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State of conservation reports
(157: 54 “7A” / 103 “7B”)
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Documents on state of conservation reports

1st dispatch (14 May):
• WHC/18/42.COM/7A
• WHC/18/42.COM/7B

2nd dispatch (28 May):
• WHC/18/42.COM/7A.Add
• WHC/18/42.COM/7B.Add
Statistics on States Parties reports

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State of conservation reports proposed for discussion

Document
WHC/18/42.COM/INF.7
Requests by Committee Members for discussion

Deadline for the request (+ reason)

15 June 2018
Order of SOC discussion

CLT  >  MIX  >  NAT

- APA
- EUR/NA
- LAC
- AFR
- ARB
The Information System offers you a trove of reliable data on the state of conservation of World Heritage properties since 1979 and the threats they have faced in the past, or are currently facing. Through this tool, you can get access to thousands of reports and decisions adopted by the World Heritage Committee, as part of one of the most comprehensive monitoring systems of any international convention.
• Item 8A

Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2018
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- Item 8B

Nominations to the World Heritage List
2018 NOMINATIONS STATISTICS as of 16 May 2018

- 31 nominations to be examined
  (among them 6 NAT, 3 MIX, 22 CLT)
- 24 new nominations
- 1 significant boundary modification
- 6 deferred and referred nominations
- 2 nominations withdrawn
- 8 minor modifications of boundaries
## 2018 NOMINATIONS STATISTICS as of 16 May 2018

### RECOMMENDATIONS of the ADVISORY BODIES

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Order of discussion of nominations:

Cultural - Mixed - Natural

- AFR
- ARB
- APA
- EUR/NA
- LAC

Minor modifications of boundaries
Item 8D

Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States Parties
Item 8E

Review and approval of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value
• Item 12B

Follow up and implementation of the recommendations of the Working Group on Governance as endorsed by the General Conference
Item 11

Progress report on a Draft Policy Compendium
• Item 8C

Update of the World Heritage List and the List of World Heritage in Danger
Item 7

State of conservation of World Heritage properties

[Closing of the item]
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- Item 13

International Assistance
• Item 14

Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2016-2017, implementation of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2018-2019 and follow-up to Decision 41 COM 14

[Report of the consultative body]
• Item 9A

Progress report on the reflection concerning the Upstream Processes
Item 12A

Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods: outcomes of the ad-hoc working group

[Closing of the item]
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Other business
Item 16

Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee (2019)
• Item 17

Provisional Agenda of the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee (2019)
• Item 18

Adoption of the report of Decisions
Preparation of the 41st session of the World Heritage Committee

Website

- https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/42COM
- wh-rapporteur@unesco.org
3 funding sources for the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*

- **World Heritage Fund**
  - WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

- **Regular Programme**
  - GENERAL CONFERENCE

- **Extrabudgetary funds**
  - DONORS
World Heritage Fund: status of contributions as of 31 December 2017

Compulsory contributions due as per Article 16.1
- Still due: 7%
- Paid: 93%

Voluntary contributions expected as per Article 16.2
- Still expected: 55%
- Paid: 45%
Budget Briefing

World Heritage Fund: status of contributions as of 30 April 2018

Compulsory contributions due as per Article 16.1
- Still due: 42%
- Paid: 58%

Voluntary contributions expected as per Article 16.2
- Still expected: 38%
- Paid: 62%
Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2016-2017, implementation of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2018-2019 and follow-up to Decision 41 COM 14

Document
WHC/18/42.COM/14
Roadmap for Sustainability of the World Heritage Fund
Budget Briefing

Outcomes of the ad-hoc Working Group: Sustainability of the World Heritage Fund

See also document WHC/18/42.COM/12A
Questions and Comments
Questions and Answers