

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



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World
Heritage
Convention

Convention
du patrimoine
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الاجتماع الثاني والأربعون
للجنة التراث العالمي
البحرين 2018

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2018

World Heritage
Young Professionals Forum
2018

Forum des Jeunes Professionnels
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ملتقى مدراء مواقع
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World Heritage
Site Managers' Forum
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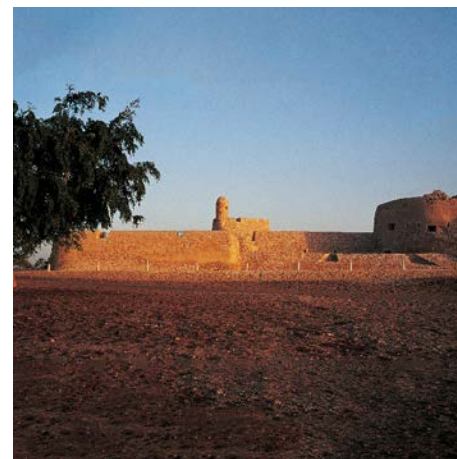






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البحرين، ٢٠١٨ | اجتماع لجنة التراث العالمي الثاني والأربعون

Qal'at al-Bahrain: Ancient Harbour and Capital of Dilmun





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Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy





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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.



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Main Venue: Bahrain National Museum



Headquarters of Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage



Qal'at al-Bahrain Site Museum



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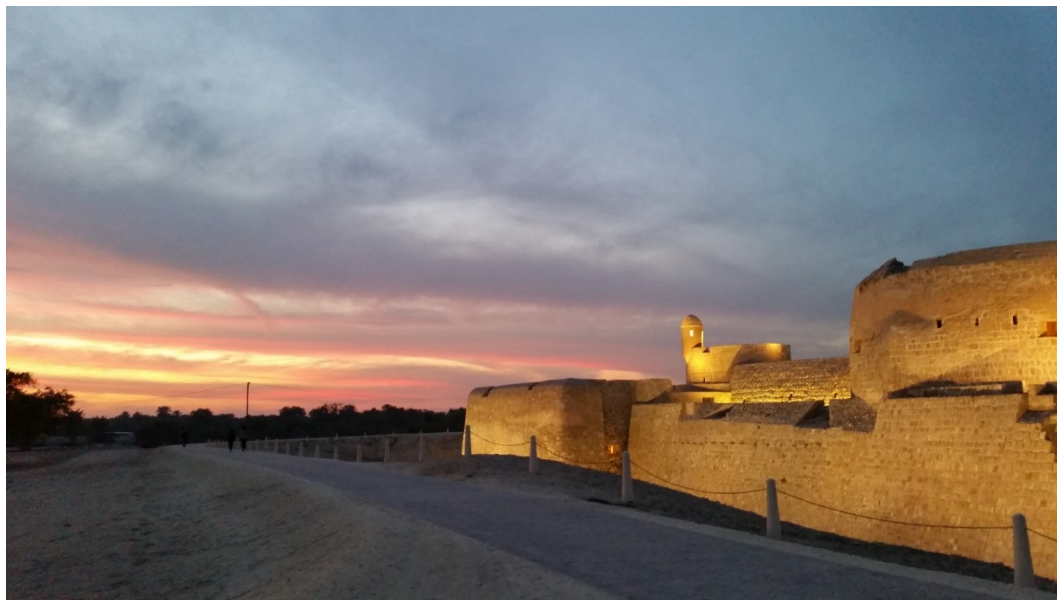
World Heritage Site Managers Forum 2018



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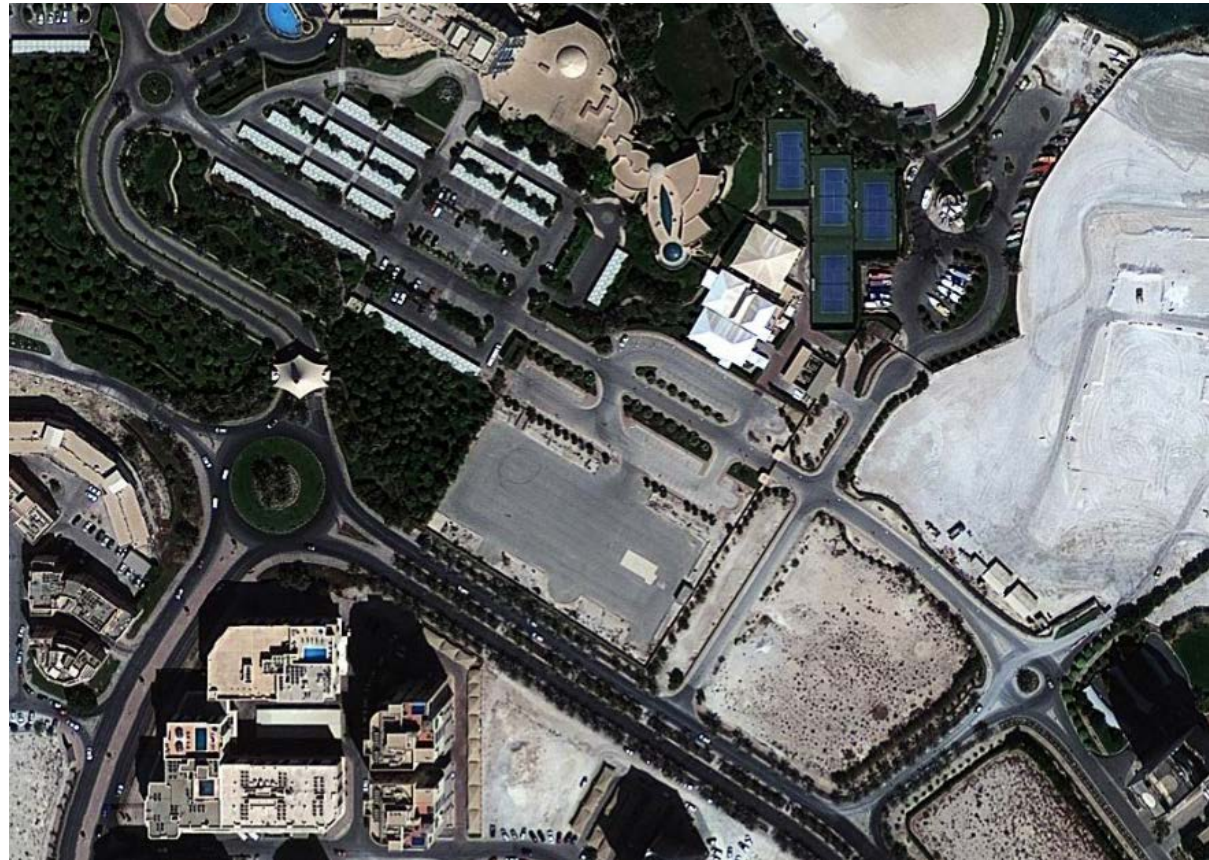
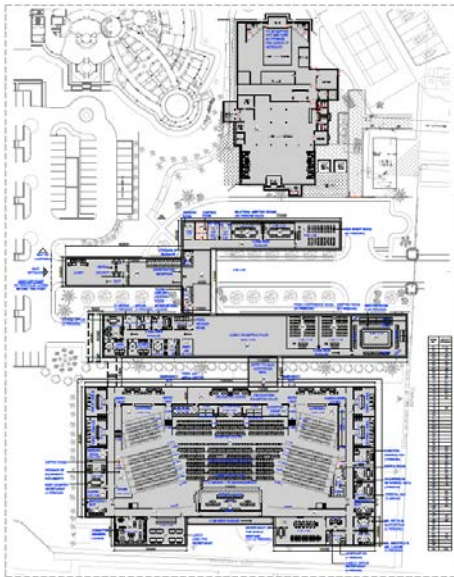
World Heritage Site of Qal'at al-Bahrain



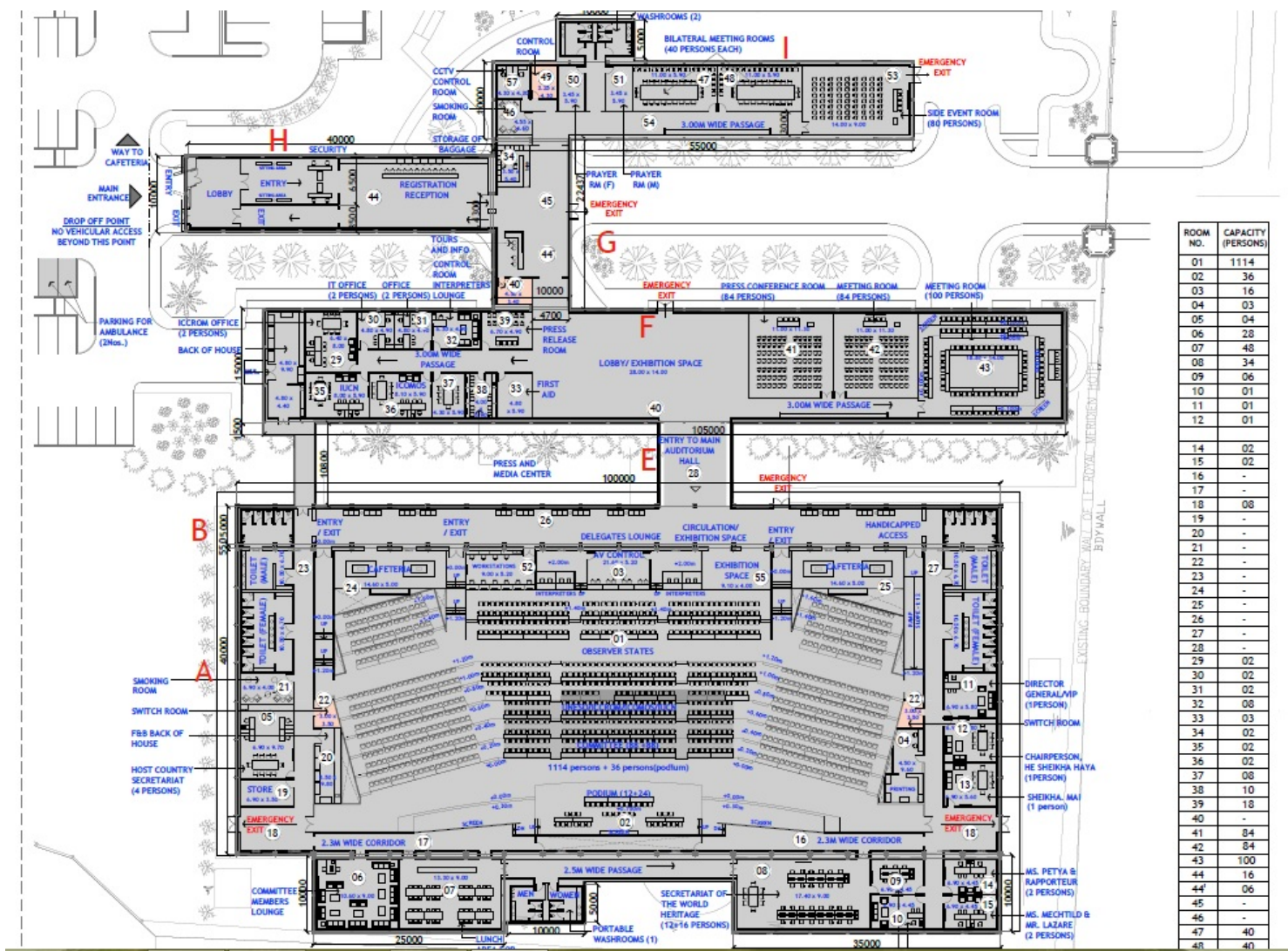
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The Venue

UNESCO Village at Ritz Carlton Hotel









Registration and Access

o Registration codes

o Media registration

o Access to the venue

Registration desk operating
from **21 June 2018**

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 42whcbahrain2018.bh/registrationform/. The page features a teal header with social media icons, navigation links (NEWS, THE 42ND SESSION, FORUMS), the UNESCO logo, and additional links (USEFULL INFORMATION, ABOUT BAHRAIN, MEDIA FR, AR). Below the header, the title "Registration Form" is displayed. A progress bar indicates four steps: 1. General (active), 2. Personal Info, 3. Visa Info, and 4. Complete. The main content area contains an information icon and text: "To register for the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee, please have the Registration Code at hand, as communicated to you by letter from the Director of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre. The registration can only be done with this registration code. If you do not have this code, please contact your Permanent Delegation, your National Commission or the UNESCO Secretariat. [Link](#)". Below this text is a text input field labeled "Registration Code (*)" and a blue "Next" button.



Visa Procedures

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

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

o Airport desk

The screenshot shows a web-based visa application form. At the top, there is a teal navigation bar with the following links: NEWS, THE 42ND SESSION, and FORUMS. To the right of the navigation bar is a logo featuring a stylized blue and green figure. Below the navigation bar, the form is divided into several sections. The first section is labeled 'Contact Telephone' and has a text input field for 'Number (*)'. The second section is labeled 'Upload Badge Photo' and has a text input field for '(*)'. To the right of this input field is a teal button with a white plus sign and the text '+ Add files...'. The third section is labeled 'Would you like the host country to facilitate the issuance of your visa?' and has two radio buttons. The first radio button is selected and is labeled 'Yes', and the second radio button is unselected and is labeled 'No'. At the bottom right of the form is a teal button with the text 'Next'.

City (*)

NEWS THE 42ND SESSION FORUMS

Contact Telephone

Number (*)

Upload Badge Photo

(*)

+ Add files...

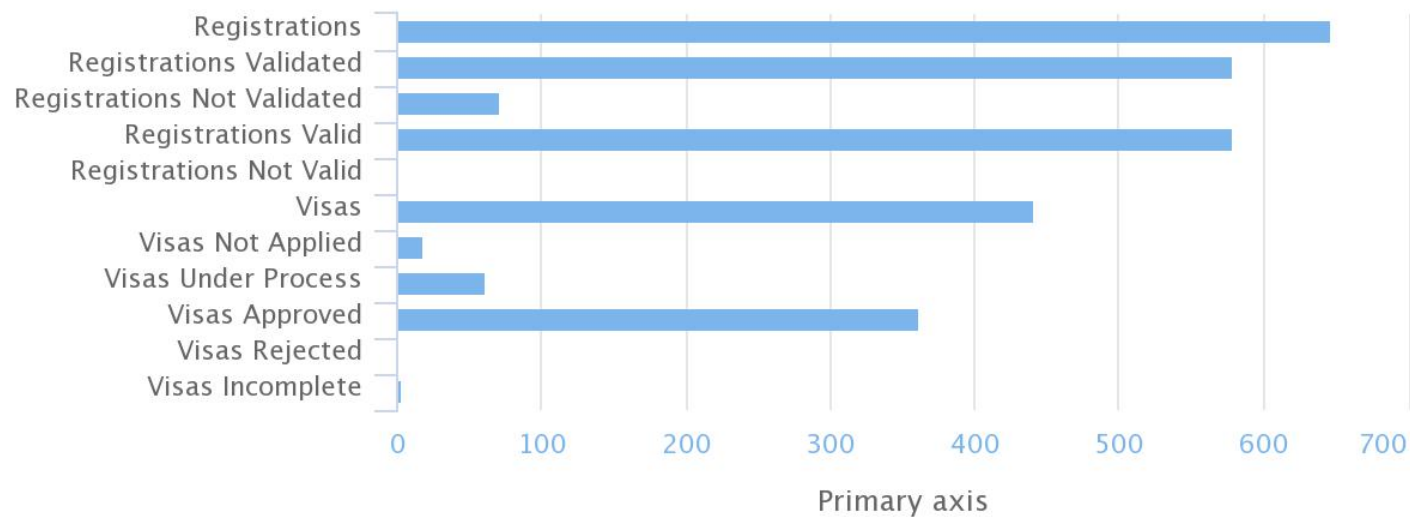
Would you like the host country to facilitate the issuance of your visa?

Yes No

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Protocol

Contact: protocol@42whcbahrain2018.bh

Catering

Coffee breaks

Lunch options: Cafeteria and Restaurants



Accommodation

0 Recommended Hotels



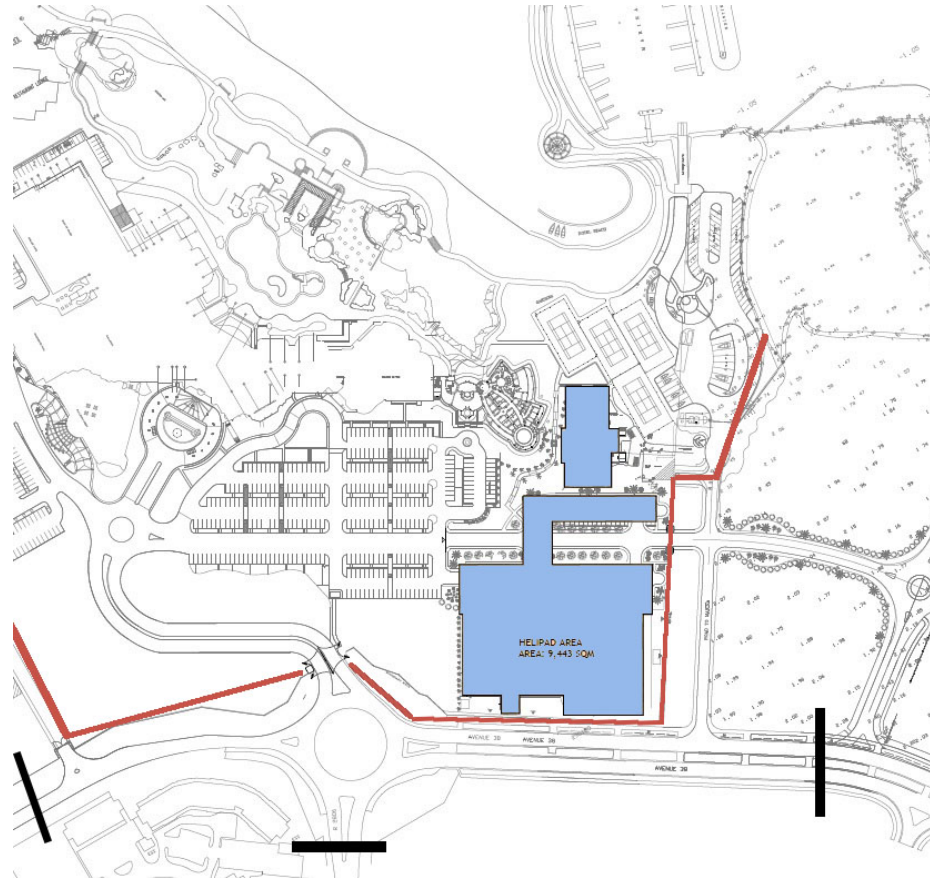


Local Transportation

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



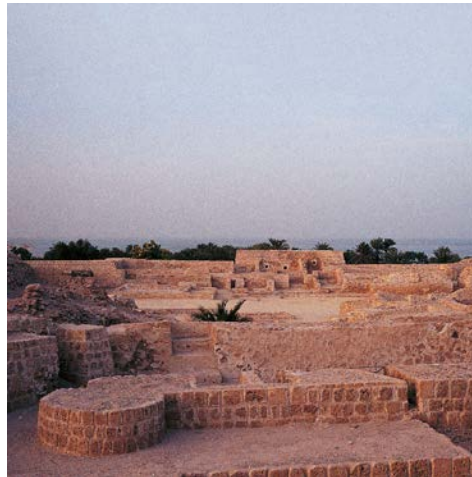
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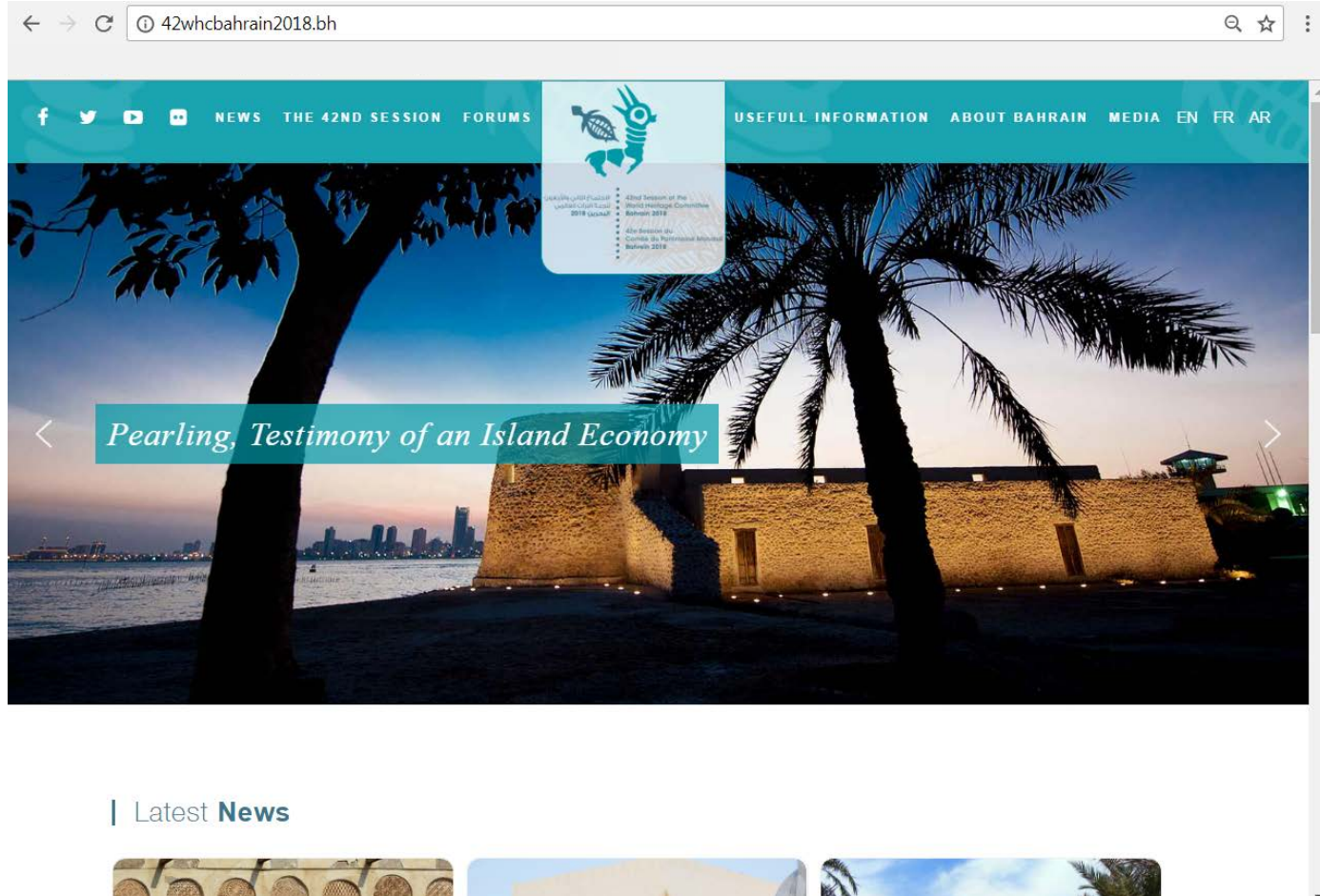




Tours

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





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Visa:

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PREPARATION OF THE 42nd SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Manama, Bahrain
24 June - 4 July 2018

Preparation of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

**NOW: On-line registration for the 42nd session of the
World Heritage Committee**

**<http://42whcbahrain2018.bh/registration/>
(see Rules of Procedure: Rule 8)**

Preparation of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

35 COM 12B

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;

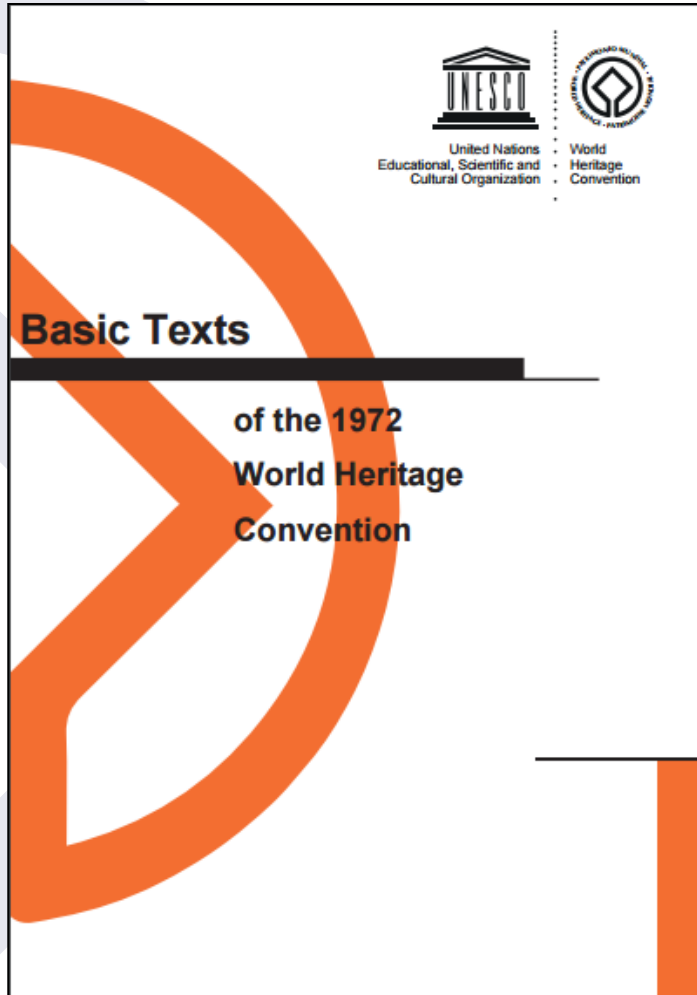
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Eco-friendly Meeting



<https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/42COM>

Basic Texts



<https://whc.unesco.org/en/basictexts>

Review of the agenda, timetable, documents, information regarding Working Groups

Preparation of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

Sunday 24 June 2018

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

Preparation of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

- **Item 1**

Opening session

- **Item 2**

Admission of Observers

- **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)

- **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

[Constitution of consultative body]

- **Item 12A**

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 Professionals Forum 2018

- **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

- **Item 10A**

Progress report on the preparation of the Third cycle of Periodic Reporting

Preparation of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

- **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

Preparation of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

State of conservation reports
(157: 54 “7A” / 103 “7B”)



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Documents on state of conservation reports

1st dispatch (14 May):

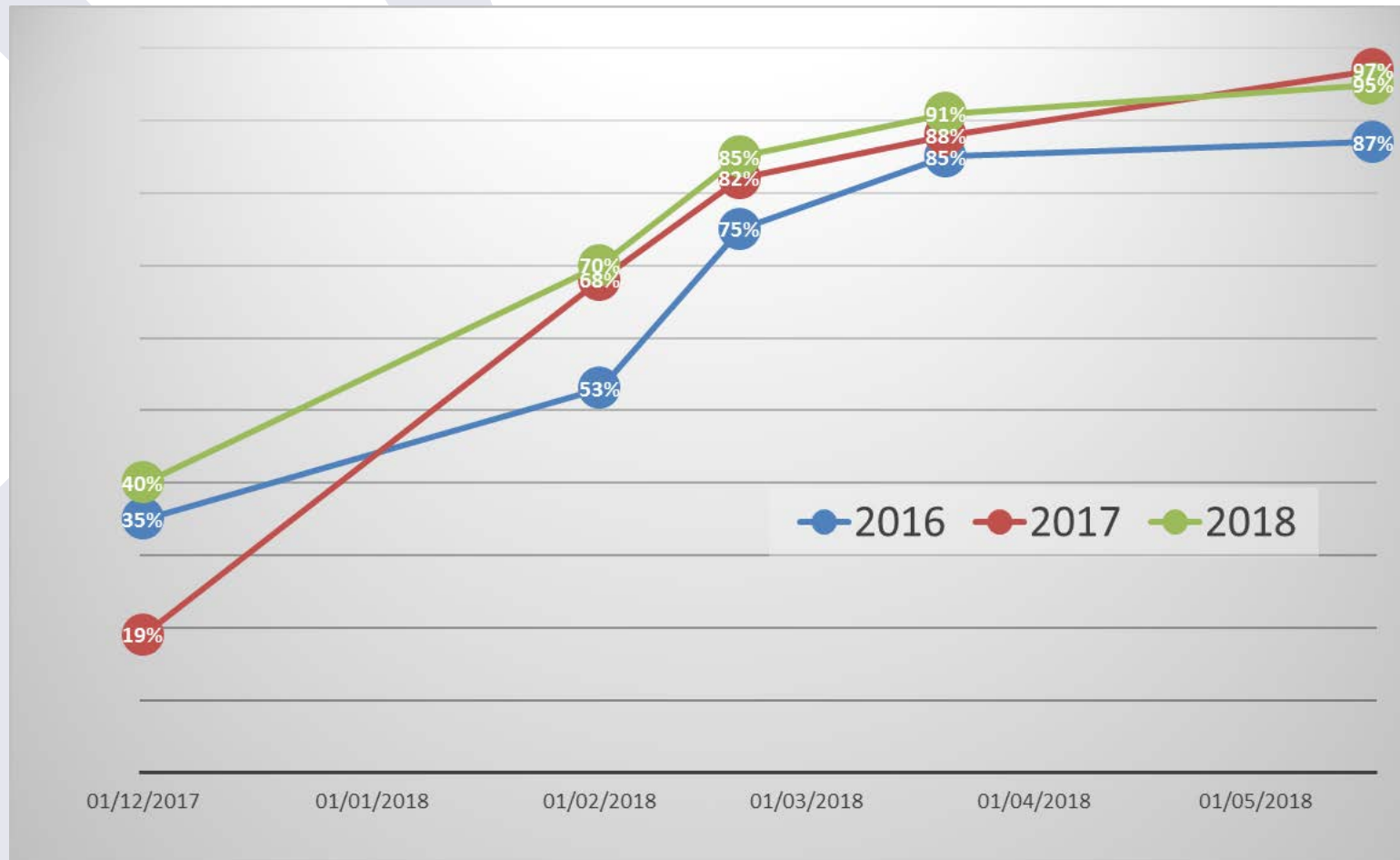
- WHC/18/42.COM/7A
- WHC/18/42.COM/7B

2nd dispatch (28 May):

- WHC/18/42.COM/7A.Add
- WHC/18/42.COM/7B.Add

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Statistics on States Parties reports



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**

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/soc>

State of Conservation Information System (SOC)

Conserve and transmit to future generations

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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.

Property name / State Party / Region / SOC Id

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Property

States Parties

List of Threats

- **Item 8A**

Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2018

- **Item 8B**

Nominations to the World Heritage List

Preparation of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

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

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2018 NOMINATIONS STATISTICS as of 16 May 2018

RECOMMENDATIONS of the ADVISORY BODIES

Recommendations	NAT	MIX	CLT	Total
INSCRIPTION	-	2	8	10
REFERRAL	3	-	2	5
DEFERRAL	1	-	4	5
NON INSCRIPTION	1	-	4	5
POSTPONEMENT	-	-	1	1
Decisions in 8B.Add	1	1	3	5
TOTAL FOR EXAMINATION	6	3	22	31
WITHDRAWN	-	-	2	2

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2018 NOMINATIONS STATISTICS as of 16 May 2018

RECOMMENDATIONS of the ADVISORY BODIES by REGION

Recommendations	AFR	ARB	APA	EUR/NA	LAC	TOTAL
INSCRIPTION	-	-	3	6	1	10
REFERRAL	1	1	1	2	-	5
DEFERRAL	-	-	2	3	-	5
NON INSCRIPTION	-	1	3	1	-	5
POSTPONEMENT	-	-	-	1	-	1
Decisions in 8B.Add	1	1	-	2	1	5
TOTAL FOR EXAMINATION	2	3	9	15	2	31
WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	2	-	2

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

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- **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]

Preparation of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

- **Item 15**

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)

Preparation of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee

- **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

Budget Briefing

3 funding sources for the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*

World Heritage Fund

- WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Regular Programme

- GENERAL CONFERENCE

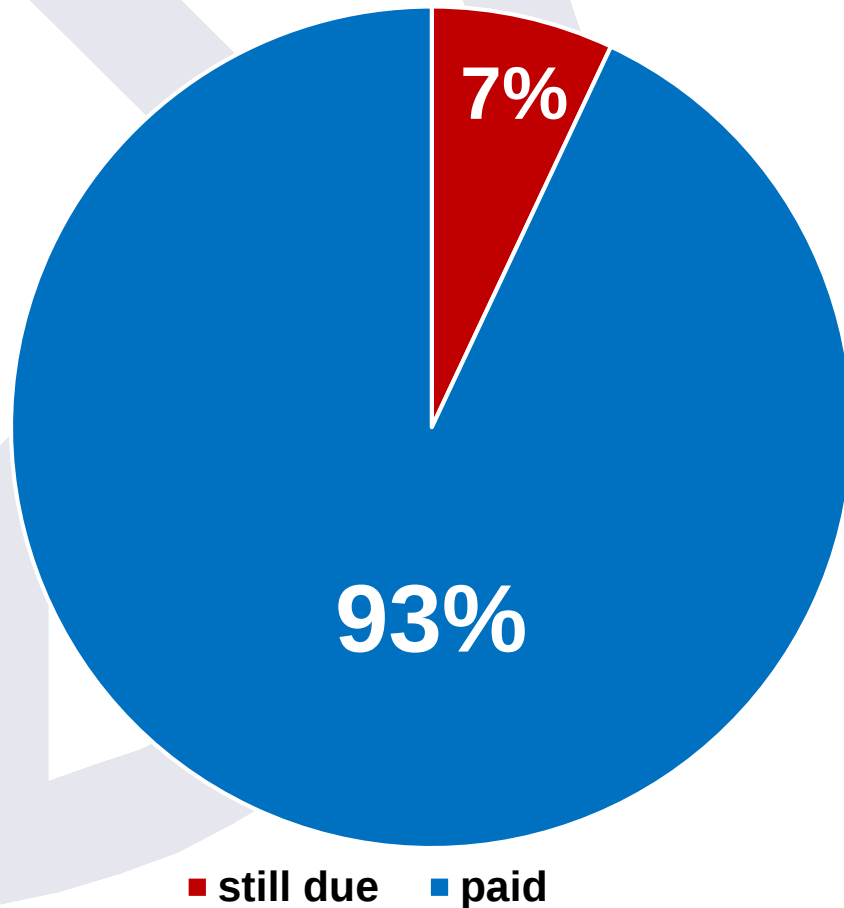
Extrabudgetary funds

- DONORS

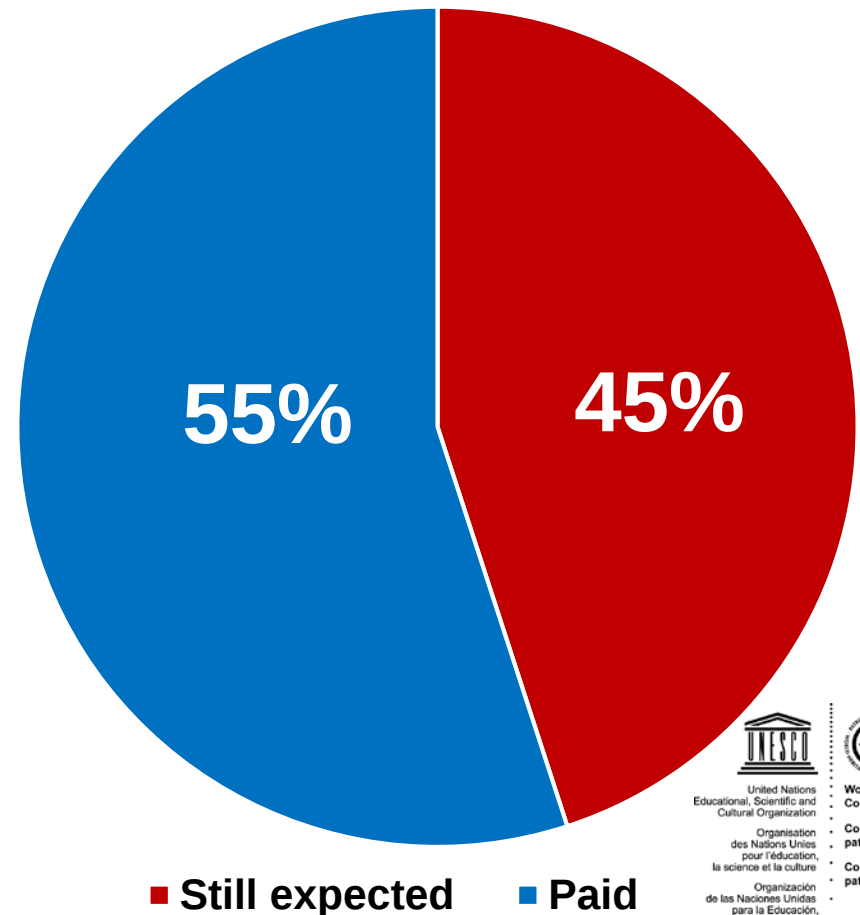
Budget Briefing

World Heritage Fund: status of contributions as of 31 December 2017

Compulsory contributions due as per Article 16.1



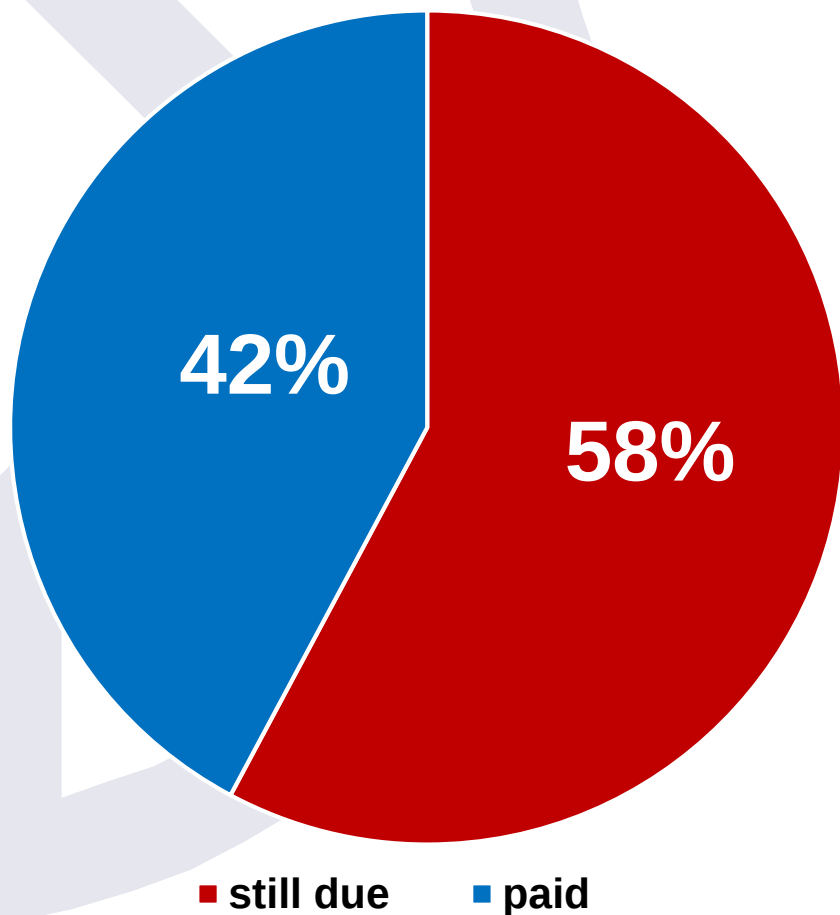
Voluntary contributions expected as per Article 16.2



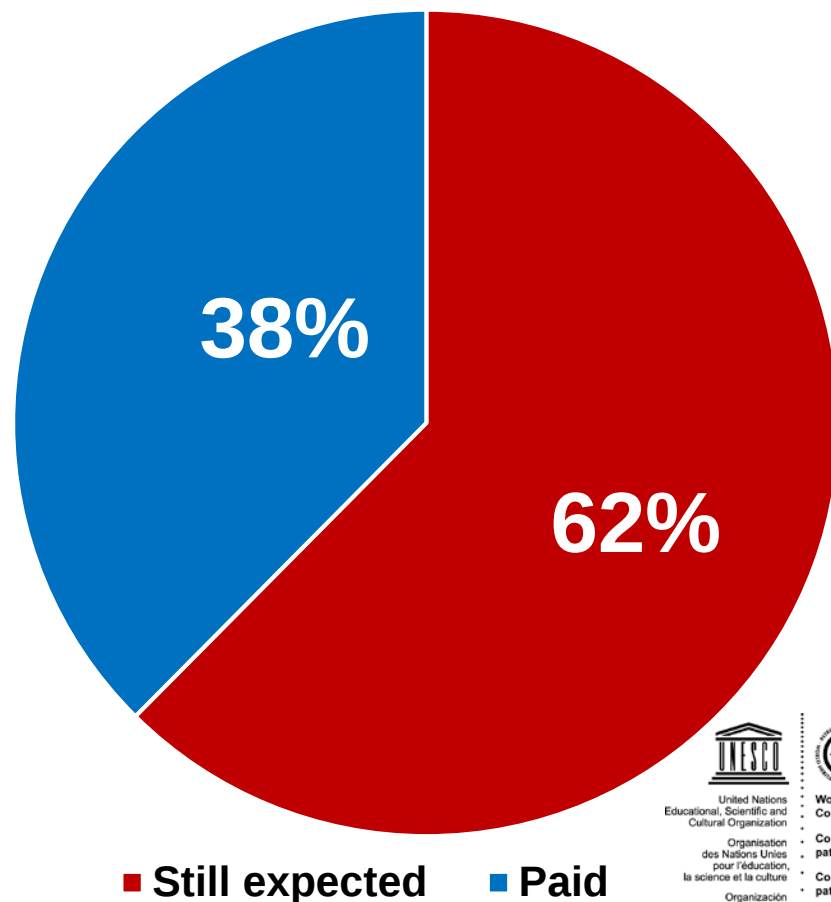
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Voluntary contributions expected
as per Article 16.2



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Document WHC/18/42.COM/14

Roadmap for Sustainability of the World Heritage Fund

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*