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17 May 2018

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Introduction and Concept of Outstanding Universal Value

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OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE

Sagarmatha National Park, Nepal



Paragraph 49 of the Operational Guidelines

“Outstanding universal value means cultural and/or natural significance which is so exceptional as to transcend national boundaries and to be of common importance for present and future generations of all humanity. As such, the permanent protection of this heritage is of the highest importance to the international community as a whole. The Committee defines the criteria for the inscription of properties on the World Heritage List”.

Paragraphs 77 and 78 of the Operational Guidelines

77. The Committee considers a property as having Outstanding Universal Value (see paragraphs 49-53) if the property meets one or more of the following criteria.

Nominated properties shall therefore.....

78. To be deemed of Outstanding Universal Value, a property must also meet the conditions of integrity and/or authenticity and must have an adequate protection and management system to ensure its safeguarding.

The 3 pillars of Outstanding Universal Value

(Note: Authenticity is not applicable to natural properties)

OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE

MEETS CRITERIA

INTEGRITY AND
AUTHENTICITY

PROTECTION AND
MANAGEMENT

Illustration of the three pillars of Outstanding Universal Value. All three must be in place for a property to meet the requirements of the World Heritage List

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The 3 pillars of Outstanding Universal Value

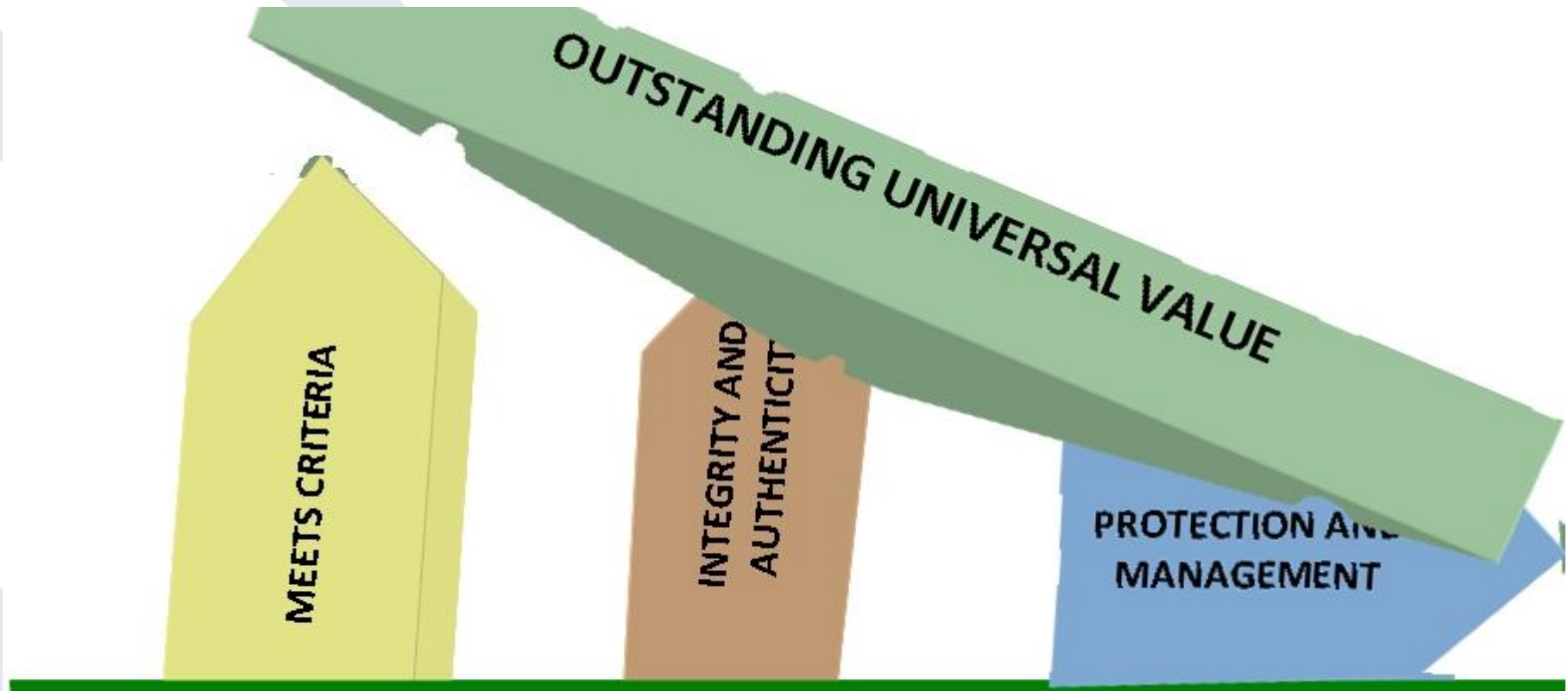


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Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage

- identification
- protection
- conservation
- presentation
- transmission to future generations

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Khangchendzonga National Park, India



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Brief Synthesis

(What? Where? When? Why?)



*Situated in the northern Indian State of Sikkim, Khangchendzonga National Park (KNP) exhibits one of the **widest altitudinal ranges** of any protected area worldwide [...]*

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Brief Synthesis

(What? Where? When? Why?)

The property encompasses a unique mountain system comprising of **peaks, glaciers, lakes, rivers** and an entire range of **ecologically-linked biological elements**;

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Brief Synthesis

(What? Where? When? Why?)

[...] *The property is located in an area acknowledged as one of **India's most significant biodiversity** concentrations [...]*

[...] *The ensemble of myths, stories and notable events, as well as the sacred texts themselves, **convey and make manifest the cultural meanings projected onto natural resources** and the indigenous and specific Buddhist cosmogony that developed in the Himalayan region.*

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Matching the criteria
(why is this place important?)



Criterion (iii)

*The property represents the **core sacred region of the Sikkimese and syncretistic religious and cultural traditions** and thus bears unique witness to the coexistence of multiple layers of both Buddhist and pre-Buddhist sacred meanings in the same region.*

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Matching the criteria
(why is this place important?)

Criterion (vi)

[...] Mount Khangchendzonga is **revered** as Mayel Lyang by the indigenous peoples of Sikkim and as a beyul (**sacred hidden land**) in Tibetan Buddhism. It is a sacred mountain cult which is sustained by **regularly-performed rituals**, both by Lepcha people and Bhutias [...].

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Matching the criteria
(why is this place important?)

Criterion (vii)

*The **third highest peak on the planet, Mt. Khangchendzonga** (8,586 m asl) straddles the western boundary of Khangchendzonga National Park [...]. The park boasts eighteen glaciers including **Zemu Glacier, one of the largest in Asia.***

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Matching the criteria
(why is this place important?)

Criterion (x)

*The State of Sikkim is acknowledged as one of the **most significant biodiversity concentrations in India**. The property has one of the highest levels of **plant and mammal diversity** recorded within the Central/High Asian Mountains. It is **home to nearly half of India's bird diversity, wild trees, flowering plants**.*

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Integrity

(Does it tell the whole story?)

Integrity means the extent to which the property includes all elements necessary to express its Outstanding Universal Value, is of adequate size to ensure the complete representation of the features, and does not suffer from adverse effects of development and/or neglect



Integrity

(Does it tell the whole story?)

*The property encompasses a unique mountain system comprising of peaks, glaciers, lakes, rivers and an entire range of ecologically-linked biological elements, which **ensures the sustainability of unique mountain ecosystem functions** [...]*

*[...]The **key human-made features that shape the sacred geography** embedded in the Sikkimese belief systems, **are included in the property**[...].*

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*The **authenticity of the cultural attributes** within the boundary of the property has been preserved [...] The **continued reverence, maintenance** of chortens, gompas and several sacred shrines **associated with revered natural features and still-performed rituals** attest that they bear credible witness to the property's Outstanding Universal Value[...].*

Protection and management requirements

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It should outline the **framework for protection of OUV**:

- protection mechanisms
- management systems
- management plans
- effective legal protection
- relationship with stakeholders or user groups...



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*- The protected area status of Khangchendzonga National Park under the **Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972** [...]. The property comprises **state-owned land** and has been protected as a National Park since 1977, whilst the **buffer zone** is protected as a Forest Reserve.*

*- The property is managed by the **Sikkim Forest, Environment and Wildlife Department** under the guidance of a **management plan** with a vision to conserve key attributes whilst promoting cultural and educational values and the advancement of scientific knowledge [...]*

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- **financial resources**
- **monitoring**



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[...] **Periodic evaluation** of the effectiveness of management should continue and be used to direct **investment into priority areas** so that financial and **staff** resources are matched to the challenges of future management.

Protection and management requirements

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- vulnerabilities
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- future commitment



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*[...] **Vigilance** will be required to monitor and respond to the potential for impact from increasing tourism [...] Similar attention must be paid to the potential **impact of climate change** [...]. Active management of the buffer zone will be essential to prevent **inappropriate landuse**.*

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- [...] Opportunities should be taken to better **empower local people** and other **stakeholders**,
- a **partnership with scientific and cultural institutions** is envisaged to ensure the consideration of cultural values and attributes into the management plan;
- **inventory, research and monitoring** should focus on expanding the property's biological and ecological values.

The importance of Statements of Outstanding Universal Value



A Statement of OUV is of **great benefit** to all involved in the conservation of the property as:

- it allows a clear understanding of **why the property is considered to be of OUV**;
- can give **direction to management** through indicating what attributes of the property need to be maintained;
- can guide the **assessment of the state of conservation of the property**; and
- is an **essential reference point for monitoring**, for the World Heritage Committee and the Advisory Bodies.



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State of Conservation

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Conservation

at the heart
of the *World Heritage Convention*

(Articles 4 & 6)

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Reactive Monitoring



Article 11.4: Provisions for monitoring
in case of danger

1980: → *Operational Guidelines*

Chapter IV: “Reactive Monitoring”

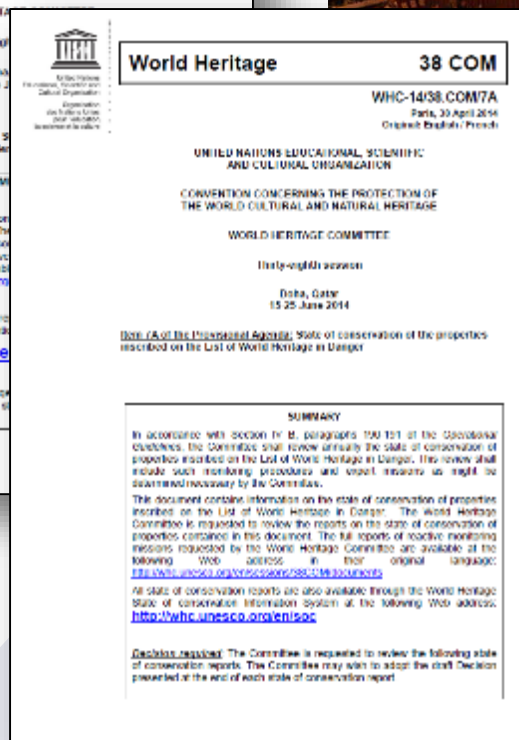
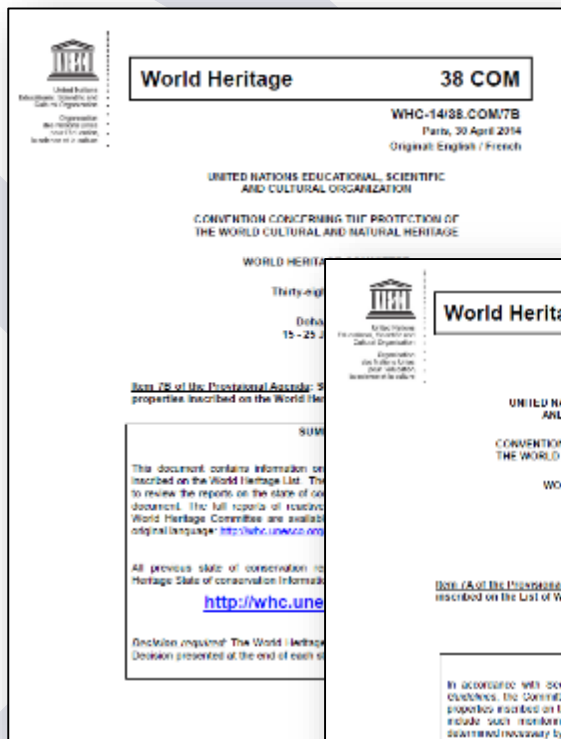
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Statutory framework



- Paragraph **169**
→ cycle; deadlines
- Paragraph **172**
→ development projects
- Paragraph **174**
→ third-party information



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SOC Report format



- Background information
- Current conservation issues
- Analysis and Conclusions
of the Secretariat and the Adv.Bodies
- Draft Decision

Monitoring the state of conservation of World Heritage properties

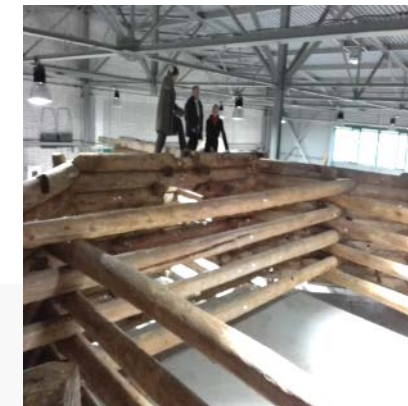
Scientific and technical advice for the Committee's decision-making

Joint work with the World Heritage Centre

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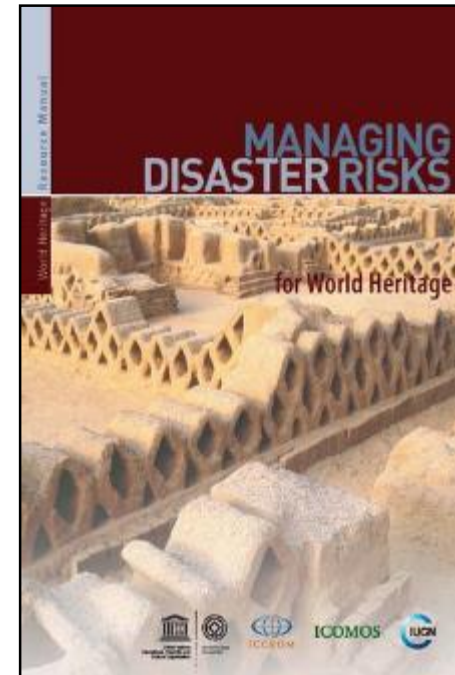
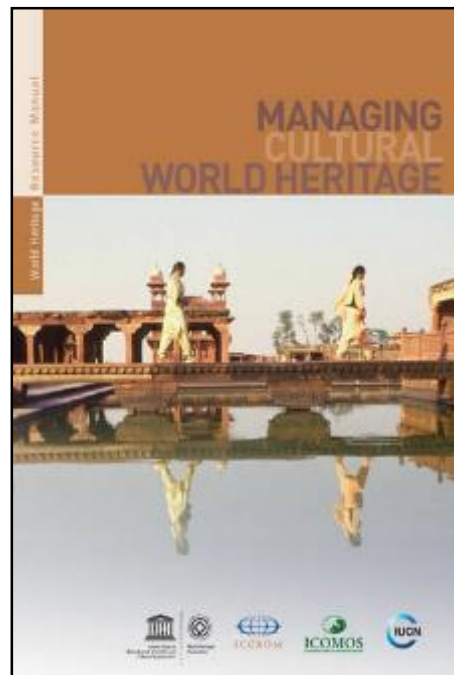
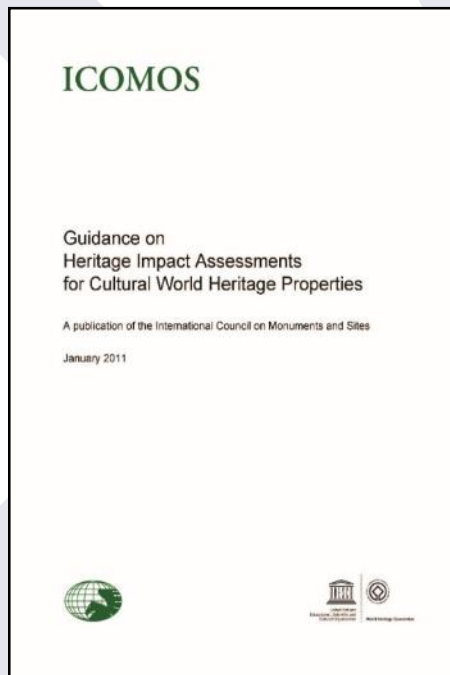
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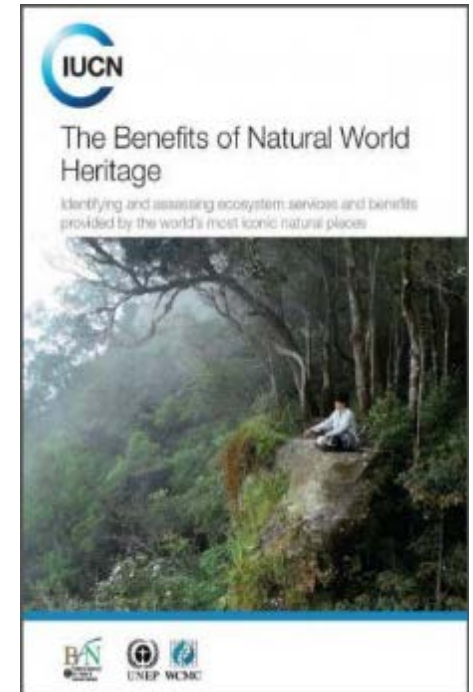
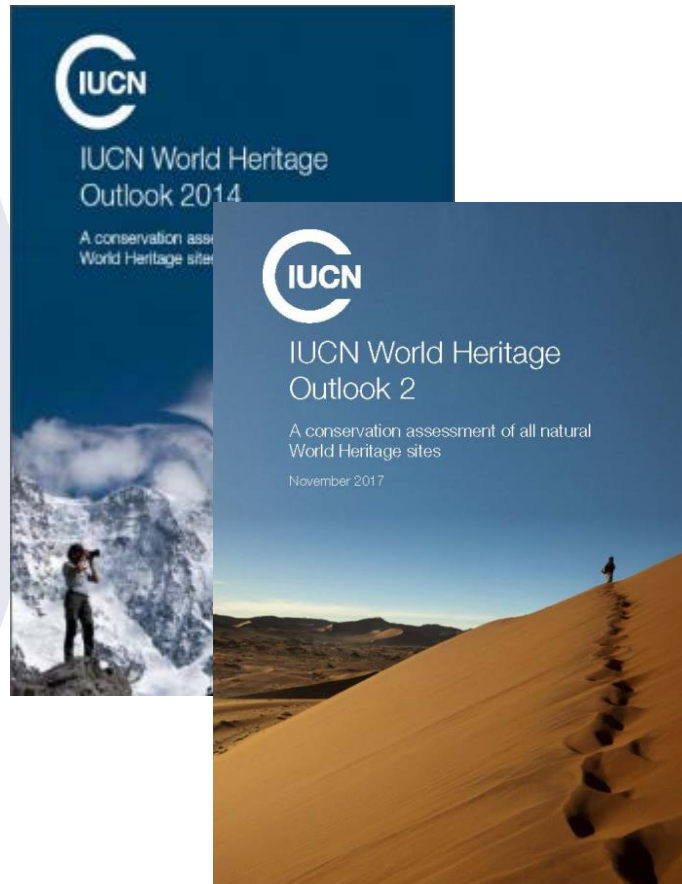


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Inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger is a call for action



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What's next?

- Set of corrective measures
- Timeframe



“DSOCR”:

Desired state of conservation
for removal from the List in Danger

- Prepared by the State Party, WHC and the ABs
- Adopted by the Committee



“DSOCR”:

Defined state of conservation that a property must reach in order to demonstrate that it is no longer threatened by serious and specific danger

- Indicators to monitor OUV
- Rationale for the indicators selected
- Method of verification for each indicator
- Timeframe

Example: Los Katíos National Park (Colombia)

- 2009: DL on request of SP
- Main issues: illegal logging, unauthorized settlements, fishing and hunting, threat from major infrastructure projects

DSOCR (2012):

- 3 indicators for addressing existing threats
- 2 indicators for avoiding potential threats

Example: Los Katíos National Park (Colombia)

- DL used by SP to its benefit:
 - Increased political awareness
 - More funds channelled to address threats to property
 - Increased (inter)national support
- 2015: property removed from DL



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**States Parties
reports**



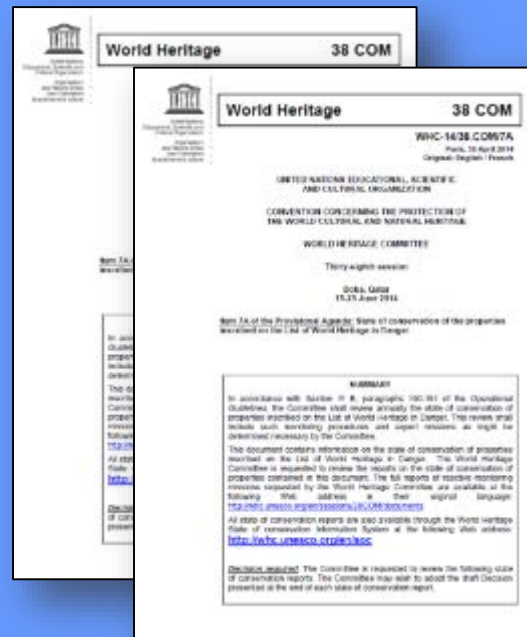
**Mission
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List of Threats

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- ☐ Cultural
- ☐ Natural
- ☐ Mixed

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Period

Other Threats



Role of the World Heritage Committee

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Committee Decisions



- **No action** required
- Implementation of **specific measures**
- Need for a State Party **report**
- Need for a **mission**
- **etc.**

Committee Decisions



- **Inscription** on the List in Danger
- **Removal** from the List in Danger
- **Deletion** from the **World Heritage List**



Rainforests of the Atsinanana (Madagascar)
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NOMINATIONS

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Requirements for inscription and Evaluation process

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Requirements for inscription of properties on the World Heritage List

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ICOMOS





Justification for inscription, application of criteria, integrity and authenticity

Comparative analysis

Criteria

Integrity

Authenticity
(cultural properties)

Paragraphs in Operational Guidelines

§ 78 and 143-149, and in particular
132

§ 77

§ 78 and 143-149, and in particular
87-95

§ 79-86



OK - Good



Adequate – Can be improved



Not demonstrated at this stage



Not OK – Not adequate

Conservation, protection and management

Boundaries

Paragraphs in Operational Guidelines

§ 99-107

Protection

§ 96-98

Conservation

§ 132

Management

§ 108-118



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Evaluation of New Nominations of natural and mixed World Heritage properties

May 2017

FOUR PRINCIPLES GUIDE IUCN'S EVALUATIONS

- Highest standards of assessment based on independent expert analysis and field assessment, and consistent with the Operational Guidelines;
- Partnership with the World Heritage Centre, ICOMOS and ICCROM, and UNEP-WCMC;
- Promotion of World Heritage properties as “flagships” of conservation;
- Use of IUCN and other specialist networks - including with IUCN World Commission for Protected Areas, Species Survival Commission as well as new agreements with the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) and International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)



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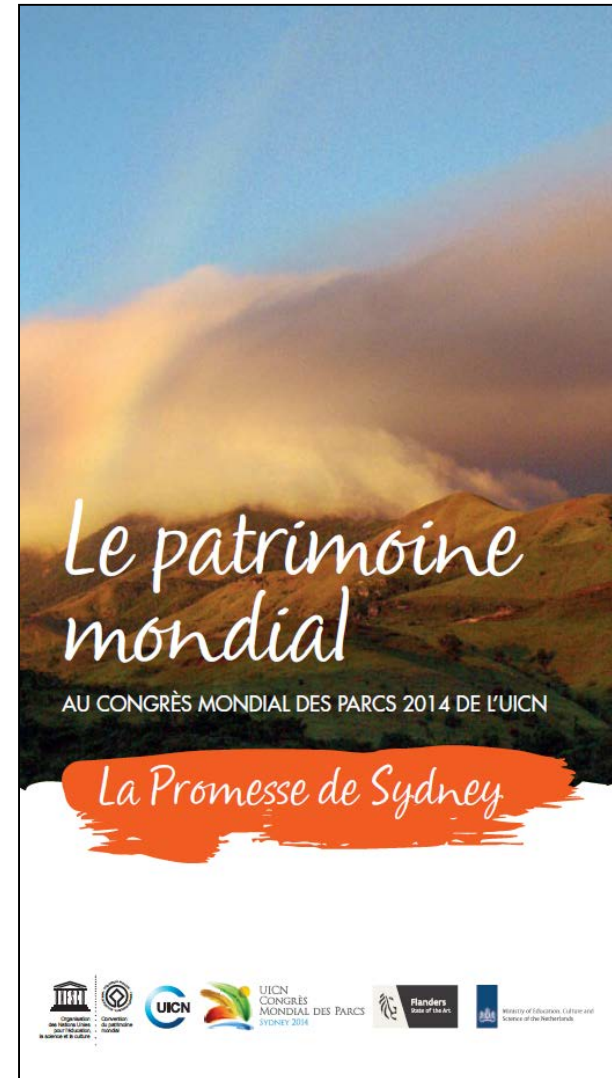
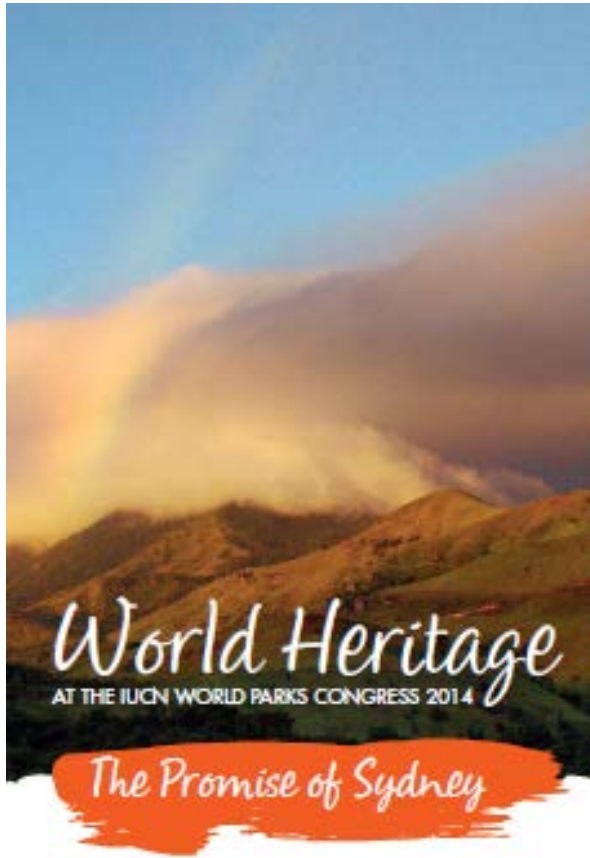
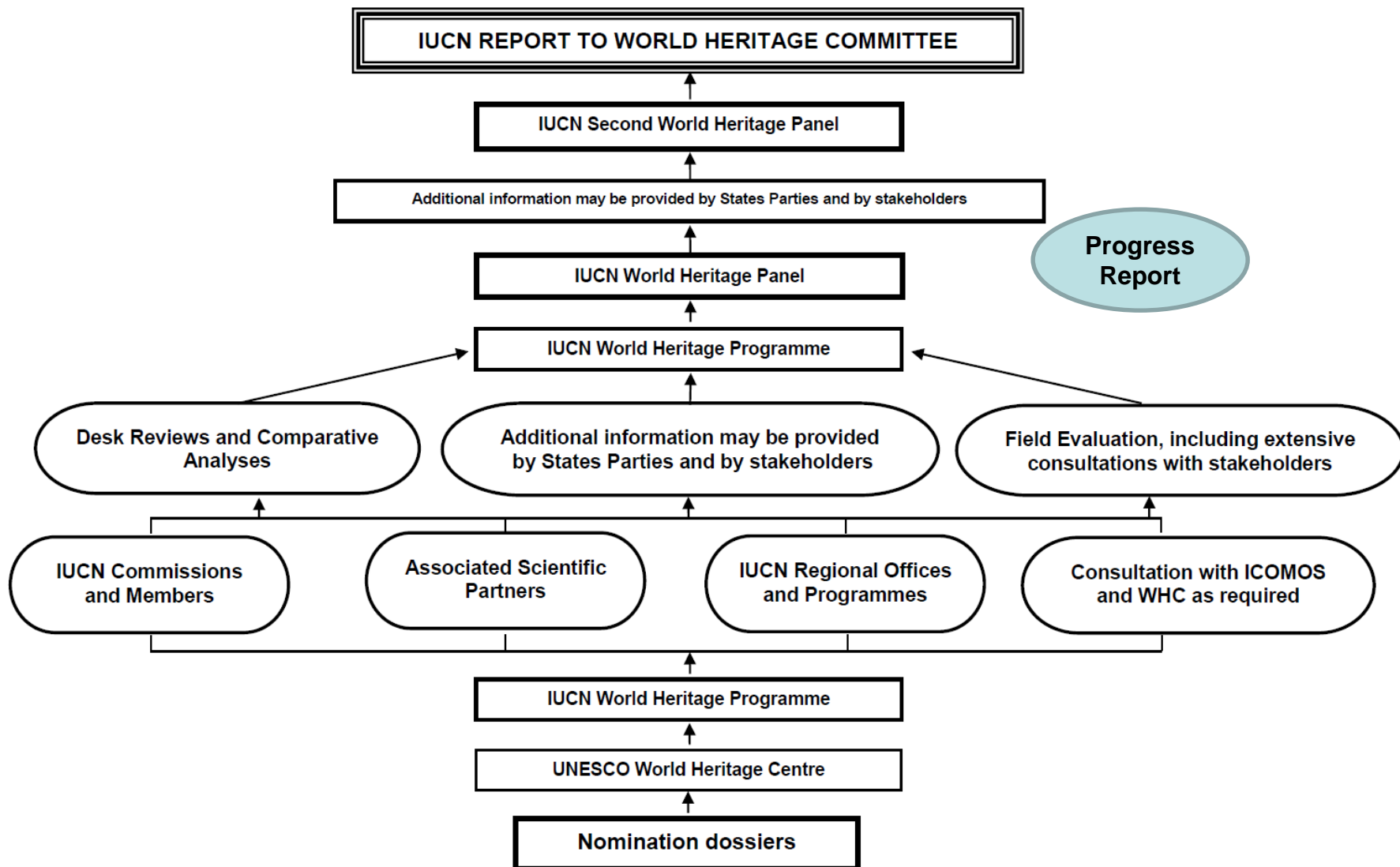
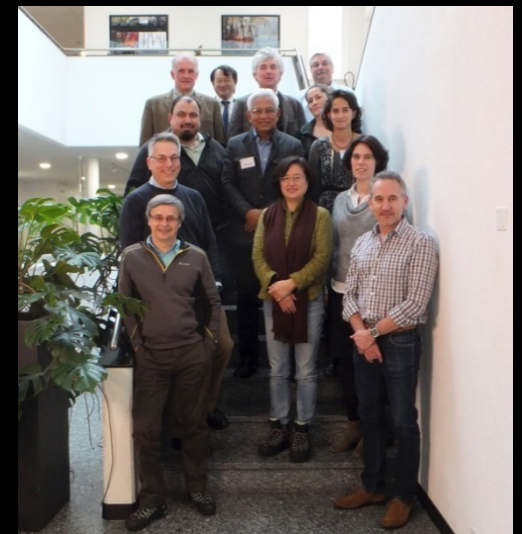


FIGURE 2: SUMMARY OF IUCN EVALUATION PROCEDURE







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African World Heritage Day, Message from the Director General

Director-General and Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa of Bahrain sign World ...
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News

3 May 2018
Academics mobilized for the safeguarding of African World Heritage

2 May 2018
Director of UNESCO World Heritage Centre welcomes Barclays' policy to ...

30 April 2018
International Jazz Day celebrated worldwide on 30 April

Events

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World Heritage Site Managers Forum 2018

17-26 June 2018
World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2018

4-5 June 2018
Cities Reporting: HUL Approach in Modern Cities

23-24 May 2018
International Expert Meeting on Astronomical Heritage and Sacred Places

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Nominations proposed for examination in 2018

Result

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Proposed for Review	Significant modifications to the boundaries	Minor Boundary Modifications	Withdrawn

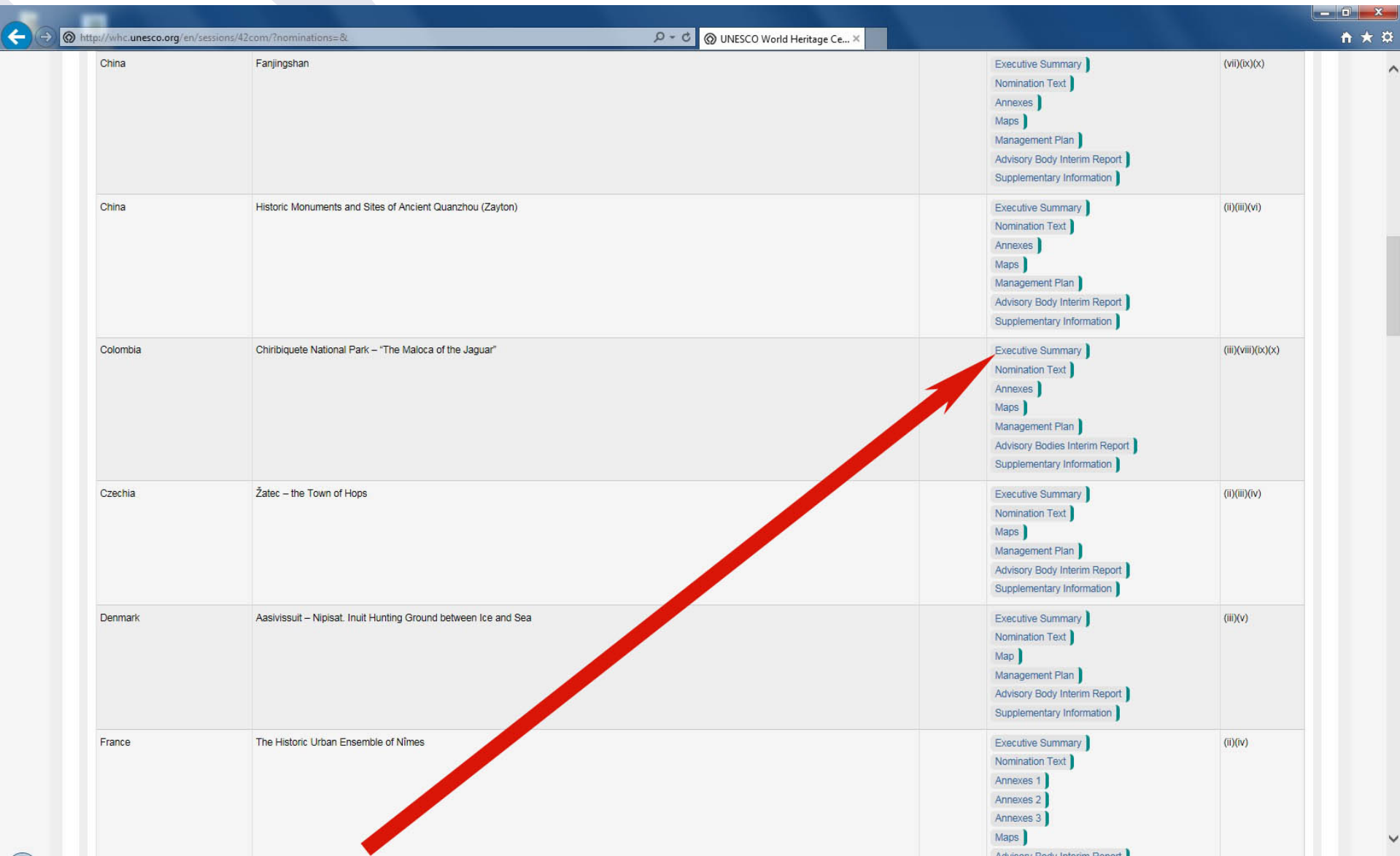
Year: 2018

State Party	Name of Property	Dossier	Criteria
Nominations Proposed for Review (30)			
Belgium, France	Funeral and memorial sites of the First World War (Western Front) (1567)	Executive Summary Résumé analytique	(iii)(iv)(vi)

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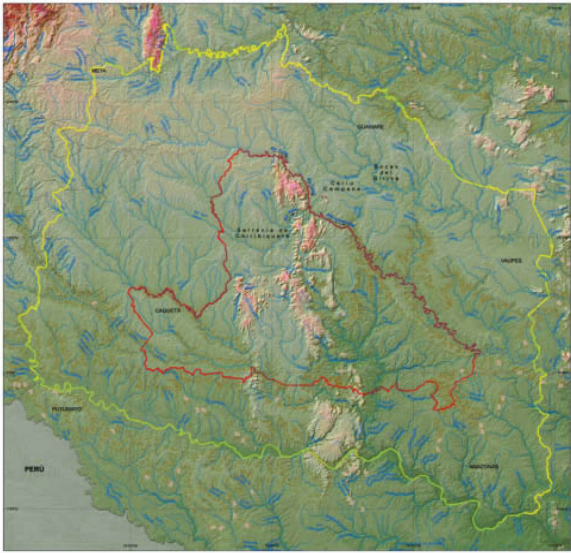


China	Fanjingshan	Executive Summary Nomination Text Annexes Maps Management Plan Advisory Body Interim Report Supplementary Information	(vii)(ix)(x)
China	Historic Monuments and Sites of Ancient Quanzhou (Zayton)	Executive Summary Nomination Text Annexes Maps Management Plan Advisory Body Interim Report Supplementary Information	(ii)(iii)(vi)
Colombia	Chiribiquete National Park – “The Maloca of the Jaguar”	Executive Summary Nomination Text Annexes Maps Management Plan Advisory Bodies Interim Report Supplementary Information	(iii)(viii)(ix)(x)
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	State Party: Colombia					
	State, Province or Region: The nominated property is located in the departments of Caquetá (townships of Cartagena del Chairá, San Vicente del Caguán, and Solano) and Guaviare (township of Calamar).					
	Name of Property: Chiribiquete National Park - "The Maloca of the Jaguar"					
	Geographical coordinates to the nearest second:	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Latitude</th> <th>Longitude</th> </tr> <tr> <td>0° 31' 31" N</td> <td>72° 47' 50" W</td> </tr> </table>	Latitude	Longitude	0° 31' 31" N	72° 47' 50" W
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	Textual description of the boundary(ies) of the nominated property: Chiribiquete National Park is located in the central Colombian Amazon, bordering with the Tunia River and the Macarena Mountain Range in the north, with the Apaporis River in the east, with the drainage divide of the basins of the rivers Luisa and Cuemaní in the south, and with the basins of the Tajisa and Yari Rivers in the west. It is situated on the western side of the Guyana Shield, east of the Andes Eastern Range, north of the Amazon plains, west of the Upper Rio Negro region and south of the Orinoquia grassland savannah.					
A4 or A3 size map(s) of the nominated property, showing boundaries and buffer zone (if present)	 <p>CHIRIBIQUETE: SITE NOMINATION TO THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST</p> <p>LEGEND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chiribiquete National Park Buffer zone International Boundary Departmental (State) Boundary Topographic contour <p>SCALE 1:650,000</p> <p>COMPARATIVE MAPS</p> <p>COLOMBIA: 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8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List

SUMMARY

This document presents the nominations to be examined by the Committee at its 42nd session (Manama, 2018). It is divided into three sections:

- Part I Changes to names of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List
- Part II Examination of nominations of natural, mixed and cultural sites to the World Heritage List
- Part III Record of the physical attributes of each site being discussed at the 42nd session

The document presents for each nomination the proposed Draft Decision based on the recommendations of the appropriate Advisory Body(ies) as included in WHC/18/42.COM/INF.8B1 and WHC/18/42.COM/INF.8B2, and it provides a record of the physical attributes of each site being discussed at the 42nd session. The information is presented in two parts:

- a table of the total surface area of each site and any buffer zone proposed, together with the geographic coordinates of each site's approximate centre point; and
- a set of separate tables presenting the component parts of each of the 13 proposed serial sites.

Decisions required:

The Committee is requested to examine the recommendations and Draft Decisions presented in this Document, and, in accordance with paragraph 153 of the Operational Guidelines, take its Decisions concerning inscription on the World Heritage List in the following four categories:

- (a) properties which it **inscribes** on the World Heritage List;
- (b) properties which it **decides not to inscribe** on the World Heritage List;
- (c) properties whose consideration is **referred**;
- (d) properties whose consideration is **deferred**.



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IUCN Evaluations of nominations of natural and mixed properties to the World Heritage List



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Role of the World Heritage Committee

Orientation session for Committee Members

Role of the World Heritage Committee

Operational Guidelines

- para. 23.** Committee decisions are based on objective and scientific considerations, and any appraisal made on its behalf must be thoroughly and responsibly carried out. The Committee recognizes that such decisions depend upon:
- a) carefully prepared documentation;
 - b) thorough and consistent procedures;
 - c) evaluation by qualified experts; and
 - d) if necessary, the use of expert referees.

Role of the World Heritage Committee

Operational Guidelines

para. 24. The main functions of the Committee are, in co-operation with States Parties, to:

a) identify, on the basis of Tentative Lists and nominations submitted by States Parties, **cultural and natural properties of Outstanding Universal Value** which are to be protected under the *Convention* and to inscribe those properties on the World Heritage List.

Role of the World Heritage Committee

The World Heritage Committee

can take **4** types of decisions regarding nominations:

- **Inscribe** the property on the World Heritage List
- **Refer** the nomination back to the State Party
- **Defer** the examination of the nomination
- **Not to inscribe**

Questions and Answers

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