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AMENDMENT

Item of the Agenda	7 State of conservation of World Heritage Properties
Amended Draft Decision	42 COM
Amendment submitted by the Delegation of....	Norway and Australia
Date	2 July 2018

TEXT

New para 3

3. *Thanks* the State Party of Bahrain for having organized a World Heritage Site Managers Forum (Manama, 2018), as a capacity-building exercise aimed at increasing the understanding of the World Heritage decision-making process among site managers, in order to achieve more effective protection of Outstanding Universal Value (OUV), and *acknowledges* the importance and benefit of this Forum and considers that it should be convened in conjunction with all future sessions of the World Heritage Committee;

New para 4

4. *Takes note* of the Statement of Participants which calls for transparent, informed, and responsible decision-making, to emphasize the importance of heritage above short-term political and diplomatic interests and *encourages* States Parties to support the participation of their respective site managers to future fora and other capacity building opportunities as they will be able to offer informed insights, which could lead to more effective and efficient management;