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Spaso-Preobrazhensky Solovetsky Stavropegial monastery

The Government of the Arkhangelsk Oblast



**Report on the State of Conservation
of the World Heritage Property
Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky Islands
(Russian Federation, C 632)
2018**

I. BRIEF REPORT ON THE STATE OF CONSERVATION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTY: “CULTURAL AND HISTORIC ENSEMBLE OF THE SOLOVETSKY ISLANDS”, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, C 632

The Decisions of the World Heritage Committee and ICOMOS recommendations concerning the World Heritage Property “Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky Islands” (C 632) are being followed up by the Russian party and special attention is paid to them in making any decisions in respect of the Solovetsky archipelago.

In 2018, a range of important activities was performed, aimed at the conservation of the World Heritage property and its Outstanding Universal Value (OUV).

This report was prepared with the help of organizations managing the World Heritage property: Spaso-Preobrazhensky Solovetsky Stavropegial monastery and FGBUK State Solovetsky Historical, Architectural and Natural Museum Reserve, using the materials provided by the Government of the Arkhangelsk Oblast, supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation, a federal executive body serving as the national coordinator.

This report is an instrument of reactive monitoring and is sent by the State Party to the Convention to the World Heritage Centre.

The Russian Party expresses its readiness to continue cooperation with the World Heritage Committee and its Advisory bodies; it will take all efforts to achieve positive results in the matters of conservation of the outstanding unique heritage of the Solovetsky archipelago.