

Information session on the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee

29 May 2019
10 am – 11.30 am



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Opening of the session
Mechtild Rössler
Director of the World Heritage Centre



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Welcome address by
H.E. Mr. Abulfaz Garayev
Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee

ORGANIZATION OF THE 43rd SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Presentation by the Host Country



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PREPARATION OF THE 43rd SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan
30 June - 10 July 2019

Preparation of the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee

**NOW: On-line registration for the 43rd session of the
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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;

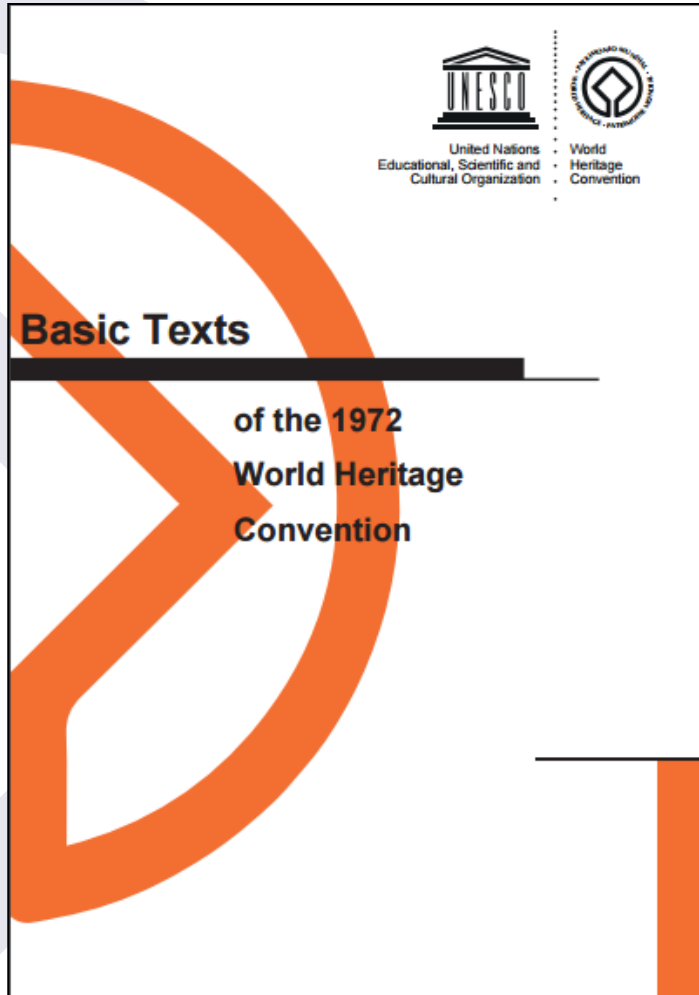
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Eco-friendly Meeting



<https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/43COM>

Basic Texts



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

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



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Sunday 30 June 2019

- 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

- **Item 3**

Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable



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- **Item 4**

Report of the Rapporteur of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee (Manama, 2018)



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- **Item 14**

Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2018-2019, budget proposal of the World Heritage Fund for the biennium 2020-2021 and follow-up to Decision 42 COM 14

[Constitution of consultative body]

- **Item 11A**

Revision of the Operational Guidelines

[Constitution of consultative body]



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- **Item 12**

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

[Opening of the item]



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- **Item 5A**

Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's Decisions



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Message from the Young Heritage Professionals Forum 2019



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- **Item 5B**

Reports of the Advisory Bodies

- **Item 5C**

World Heritage Convention and Sustainable Development



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- **Item 5D**

Priority Africa, sustainable development and World Heritage



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- **Item 5E**

Report on strengthening of dialogue between the Advisory Bodies and States Parties



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- **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
(166: 54 “7A” / 112 “7B”)**



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Documents on state of conservation reports

1st dispatch (20 May):

- WHC/19/43.COM/7A
- WHC/19/43.COM/7B

2nd dispatch (7 June):

- WHC/19/43.COM/7A.Add
- WHC/19/43.COM/7B.Add



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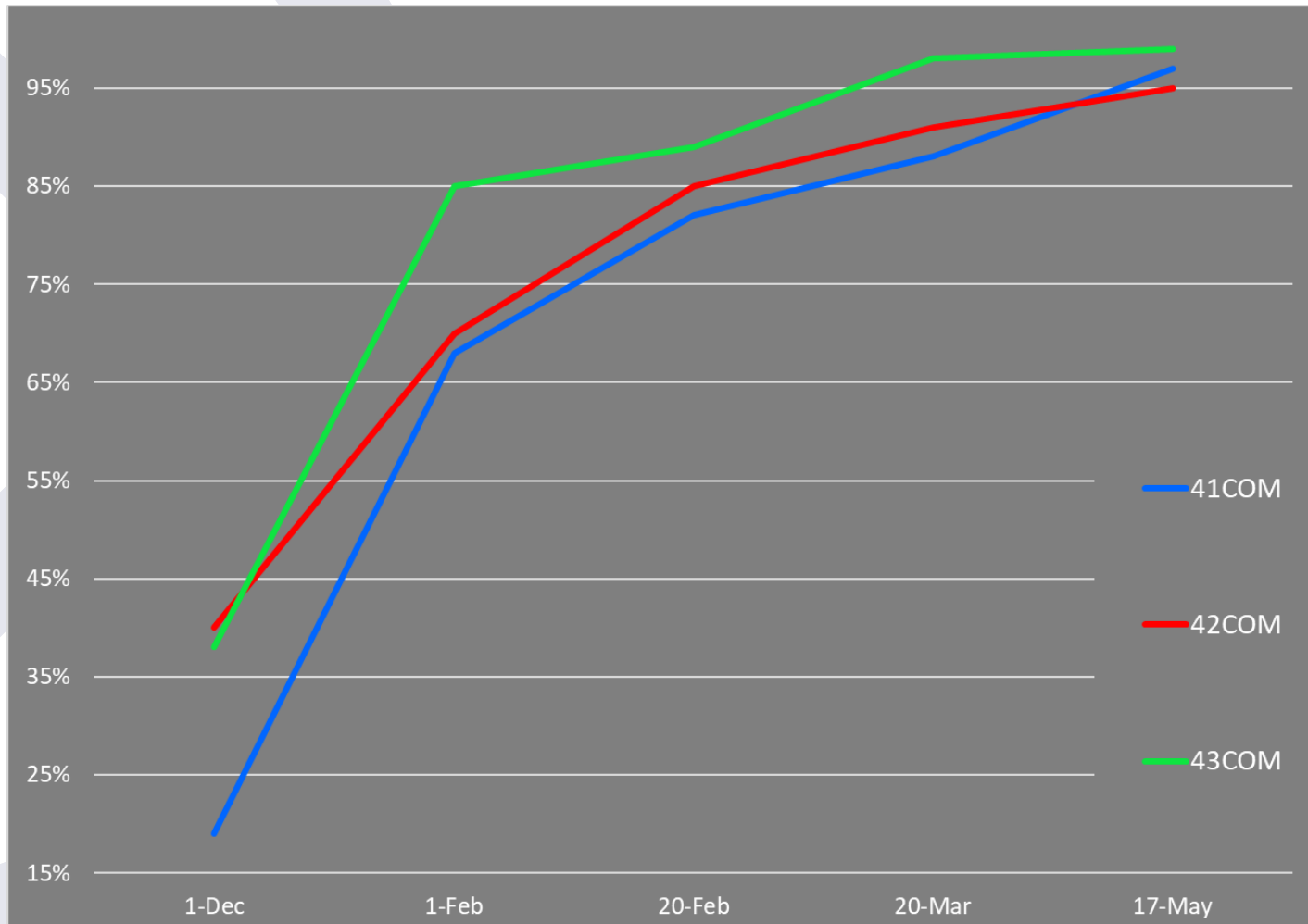
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Statistics on States Parties reports



99% in 2019

State of conservation reports proposed for discussion

Document WHC/19/43.COM/INF.7



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Requests by Committee Members for discussion

Deadline for the request (+ reason)

19 June 2019



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Order of SOC discussion

NAT > MIX > CLT

-
-
-
-
-

ARB

APA

EUR/NA

LAC

AFR



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<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

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- **Item 8**

Nomination process *[Opening of the item]*

- **Item 8A**

Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2019



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- **Item 8B**

Nominations to the World Heritage List



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2019 NOMINATIONS STATISTICS as of 28 May 2019

- ▶ **38** nominations to be examined
(among them **6** NAT, **2** MIX, **30** CLT)
- ▶ **31** new nominations
- ▶ **1** significant boundary modification
- ▶ **6** deferred and referred nominations
- ▶ **5** nominations withdrawn
- + ▶ **13** minor modifications of boundaries

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2019 NOMINATIONS STATISTICS as of 28 May 2019

RECOMMENDATIONS of the ADVISORY BODIES

Recommendations	NAT	MIX	CLT	Total
INSCRIPTION	3	1	17	21
REFERRAL	-	-	4	4
DEFERRAL	1	-	4	5
APPROVED EXTENSION	-	1	-	1
NON INSCRIPTION	1	-	2	3
Decisions in 8B.Add	1	-	3	4
TOTAL FOR EXAMINATION	6	2	30	38
WITHDRAWN	2	-	3	5

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2019 NOMINATIONS STATISTICS as of 28 May 2019

RECOMMENDATIONS of the ADVISORY BODIES by REGION

Recommendations	AFR	ARB	APA	EUR/NA	LAC	TOTAL
INSCRIPTION	1	2	8	9	1	21
REFERRAL	-	-	-	4	-	4
DEFERRAL	-	-	2	1	2	5
NON INSCRIPTION	-	-	-	3	-	3
APPROVED EXTENSION	-	-	-	1	-	1
Decisions in 8B.Add	-	-	1	3	-	4
TOTAL FOR EXAMINATION	1	2	11	21	3	38
WITHDRAWN	-	2	-	3	-	5

Order of discussion of nominations:

Natural - Mixed - Cultural

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

Minor modifications of boundaries

- **Item 8D**

Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States Parties



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- **Item 8E**

Review and approval of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value



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- **Item 8C**

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



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- **Item 8**

Nomination process

[Closure of the item]



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- **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 follow-up to the Second cycle of Periodic Reporting

- **Item 10B**

Progress report on the Third cycle of Periodic Reporting

- **Item 9A**

Upstream Processes

- **Item 9B**

Progress report on the reflection on processes for mixed nominations



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- **Item 11B**

Policy Compendium

- **Item 7**

State of conservation of World Heritage properties

[Closure of the item]



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- **Item 13**

International Assistance



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- **Item 14**

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[Report of the consultative body]

- **Item 11A**

Revision of the Operational Guidelines

[Report of the consultative body]



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- **Item 12**

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

[Closure of the item]



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- **Item 15**

Other business



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- **Item 16**

Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 44th session of the World Heritage Committee (2020)

- **Item 17**

Provisional Agenda of the 44th session of the World Heritage Committee (2020)



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- **Item 18**

Adoption of the report of Decisions

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- **Item 19**

Closing session

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3 funding sources for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention

World Heritage Fund

- WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Regular Programme

- GENERAL CONFERENCE

Extrabudgetary funds

- DONORS



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Extrabudgetary funds

(allotment 2018)

US\$ 8.4 million

Depends on donors' interest



Unpredictable source of income

Regular Programme 2018-2019

US\$ 11.3 million

STAFF

28 fixed posts

ACTIVITIES

Including Field Offices

World Heritage Fund (core income)

**World Heritage Fund
2018-2019
US\$ 5.3 million**



**Contributions by States Parties to
the World Heritage Convention
*as per Art.16.1 & 16.2 of the Convention***



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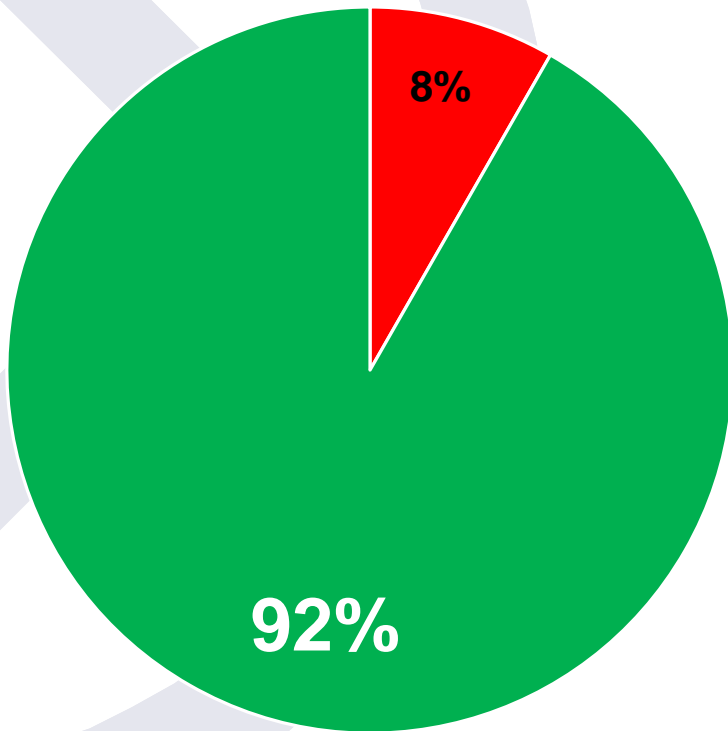
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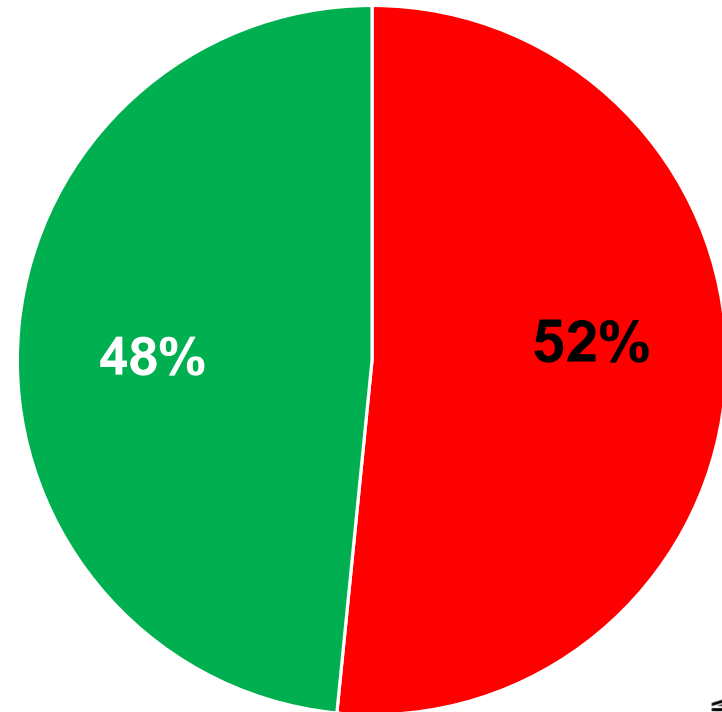
World Heritage Fund: status of contributions as of 31 December 2018

Compulsory contributions due as per Article 16.1



■ Still due ■ Paid

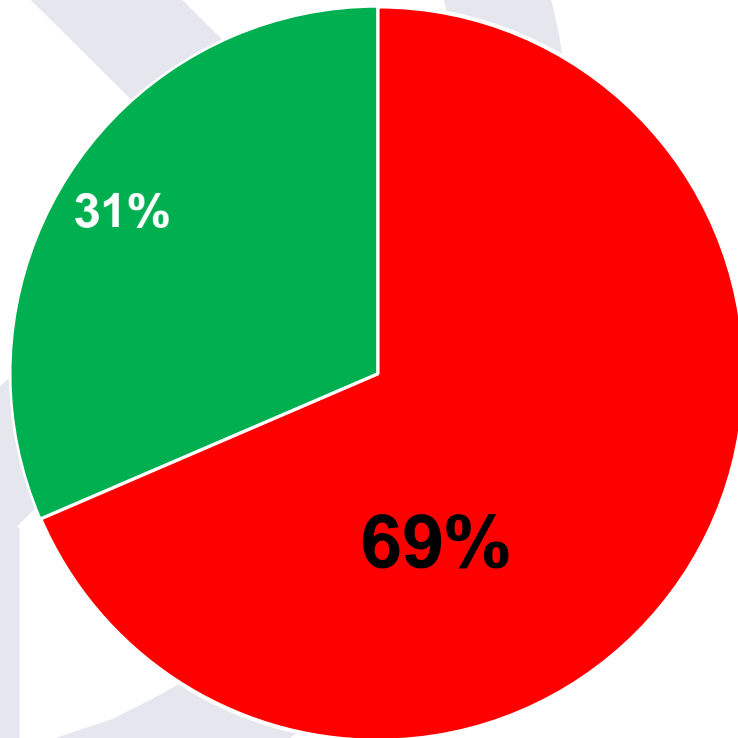
Voluntary contributions expected as per Article 16.2



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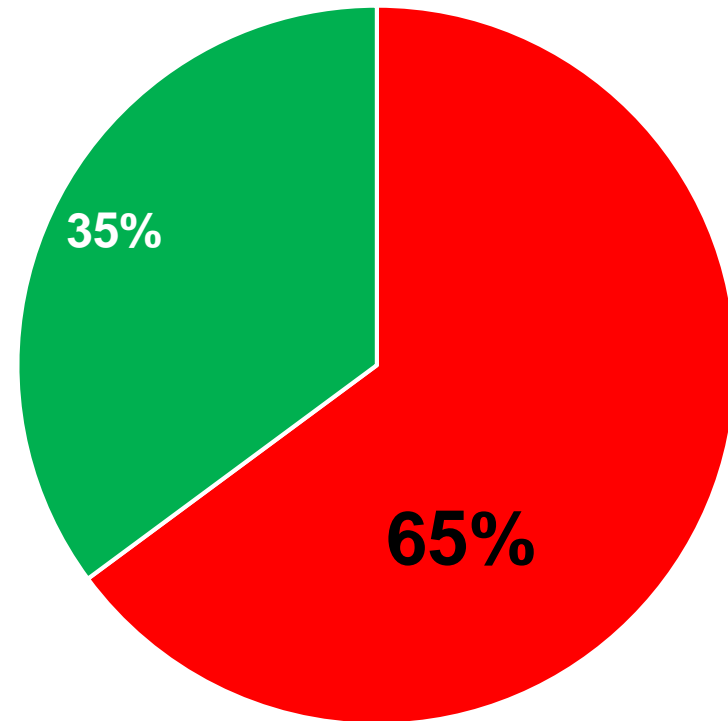
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■ Still expected ■ Paid

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Donate Now

Donate now and help preserve World Heritage sites

States Parties Contributions



Statement of Compulsory and Voluntary Contributions at 30 April 2019

Letters for assessed contributions to the World Heritage Fund can be found [here](#)

Document	Date
Statement of Compulsory and Voluntary Contributions 30 April 2019	2019-04-30
Statement of Compulsory and Voluntary Contributions 31 March 2019	2019-03-31
Statement of Compulsory and Voluntary Contributions 28 February 2019	2019-02-28



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Roadmap for Sustainability of the World Heritage Fund

Doubling of contributions (option 1)

2017

0 State Party

2018

4 States Parties

2020 (target)

10 States Parties



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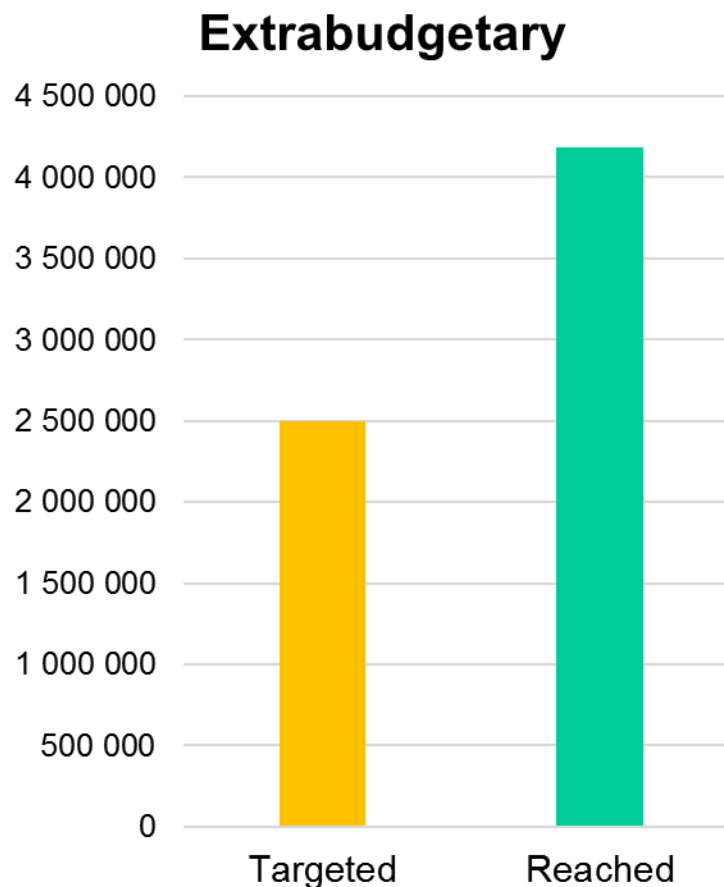
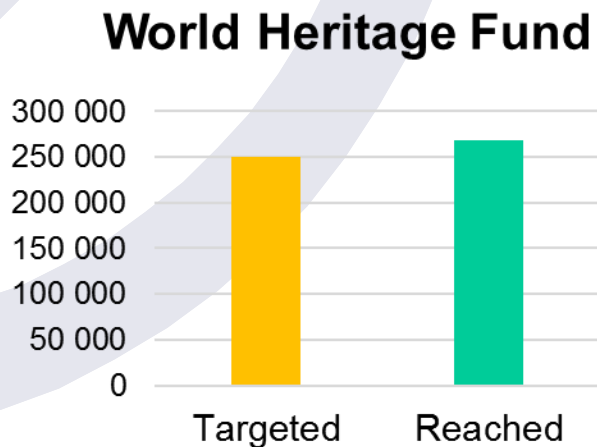
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Resource Mobilization and Communication (RMC) Plan

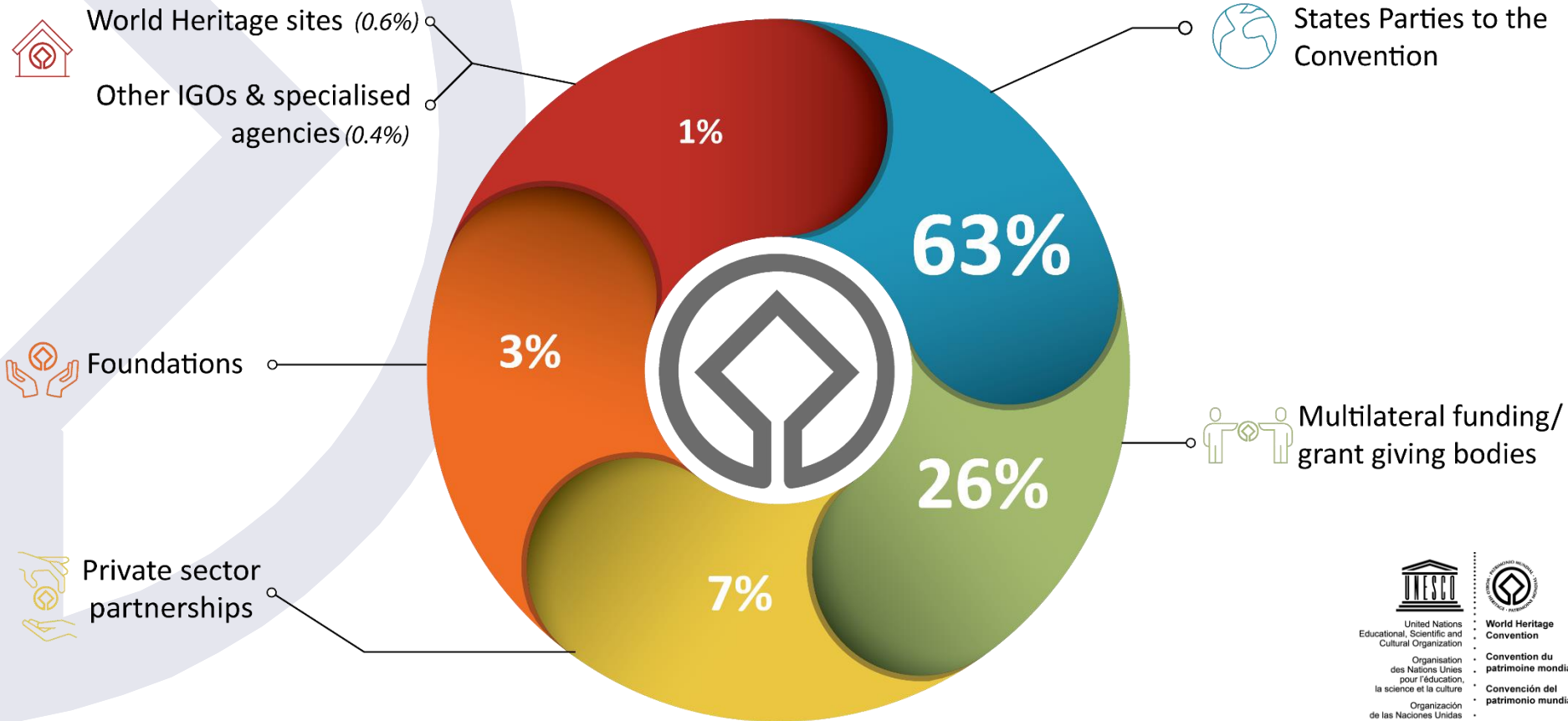
Implementation in 2018



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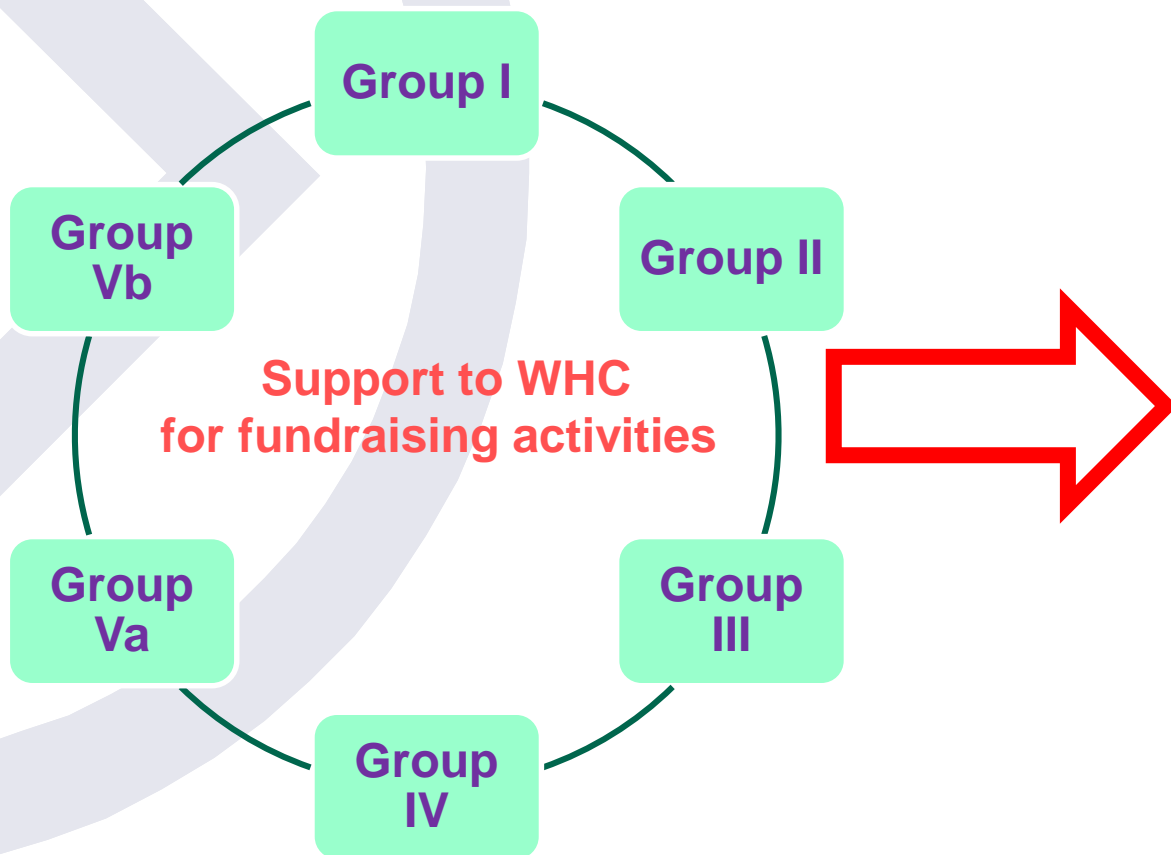
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Stakeholders mapping



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Support for fund-raising



- ✓ In-kind / pro bono consultancy
- ✓ Communication advice
- ✓ Prospecting potential donors
- ✓ Advocating for World Heritage

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