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**Item 8 of the Provisional Agenda: Establishment of the World Heritage List
and the List of World Heritage in Danger**

8C. Update of the List of World Heritage in Danger

SUMMARY

Following the examination of Items 7A and 7B (State of conservation reports) and 8B (Nominations), the Committee is asked to confirm decisions to inscribe, maintain or remove properties from the List of World Heritage in Danger.

This document also contains statistical data concerning decisions taken on nominations and the State of Conservation of properties inscribed on the List.

Draft Decisions: 44 COM 8C.1, 44 COM 8C.2, 44 COM 8C.3, 44 COM 8C.4

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

The World Heritage Committee at its extended 44th session (Fuzhou (China) / Online meeting, 16-31 July 2021) inscribed **34** new properties on the World Heritage List, **5** natural and **29** cultural, and approved the extension of **3** property already inscribed on the List. Among the successful nominations, there are **6** new cultural landscapes and with these additions we have now **118** properties officially recognized as such on the World Heritage List which represents **10,2%** of the List.

Breakdown by region of the new **34** properties inscribed at the extended 44th session:

- Africa: **2** properties
- Arab States: **2** properties
- Asia-Pacific: **9** properties
- Europe/North-America: **17** properties
- Latin America/Caribbean: **4** properties

Out of the **37** successful nominations, **7** (that is **18,9%**) are situated on the territory of current World Heritage Committee members. Following the debates on Item 8B, in addition to the new inscriptions and the adopted extensions, **1** nomination was referred and the examination of **1** nomination was adjourned *sine die*. At this session, in **15** cases, **93,8%** of the Advisory Bodies recommendations¹ the World Heritage Committee did not follow the Advisory Bodies' recommendation which was presented in the Draft Decision.

- 8 Referrals became Inscriptions

- 7 Deferrals became Inscriptions

As a result of the decisions relating to the State of Conservation of properties inscribed on the List and the decisions on nominations of properties to the World Heritage List, at this session, the Committee decided to inscribe **1** property on the List of World Heritage in Danger:

- Romania, **Roşia Montană Mining Landscape**

Furthermore, **1** property was removed from the List of World Heritage in Danger:

- Democratic Republic of the Congo, **Salonga National Park**

Additionally, **1** property was deleted from the World Heritage List and consequently removed from the List of World Heritage in Danger:

- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, **Liverpool – Maritime Mercantile City**

According to these decisions, there are now **52** properties inscribed on the **List of World Heritage in Danger**.

¹ For the purpose of this statistic, nominations recommended for inscription or extensions recommended for approval (**22** out of **39** nominations to be examined) were not considered, as it is assumed that the Committee customarily inscribes properties which are recommended for inscription and approves extensions that are recommended for approval.

At this session, in **9** cases, the World Heritage Committee did not follow the recommendation presented in the Draft Decisions relating to the List of World Heritage in Danger.

- **1** property recommended to be retained on the World Heritage List in Danger was removed from it.
- **7** properties recommended to be inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger were not inscribed on it.
- **1** property recommended to be deleted from the World Heritage List was not deleted from it.

The new overall figures of the World Heritage List are now **1154** properties of which **897** are cultural, **218** natural and **39** mixed.

Draft Decision: 44 COM 8C.1

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined the state of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List (WHC/21/44.COM/7B, WHC/21/44.COM/7B.Add, WHC/21/44.COM/7B.Corr and WHC/21/44.COM/7B.Add.2) and the proposals for inscription of properties on the World Heritage List (WHC/21/44.COM/8B and WHC/21/44.COM/8B.Add),*
2. *Decides to **inscribe** the following property on the List of World Heritage in Danger:*
 - *Romania, Roşia Montană Mining Landscape (Decision **44 COM 8B.26**)*

Draft Decision: 44 COM 8C.2

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined the state of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger (WHC/21/44.COM/7A, WHC/21/44.COM/7A.Add, WHC/21/44.COM/7A.Add.2, WHC/21/44.COM/7A.Add.2.Add),*
2. *Decides to **retain** the following properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger:*
 - *Afghanistan, Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of the Bamiyan Valley (Decision **44 COM 7A.28**)*
 - *Afghanistan, Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam (Decision **44 COM 7A.29**)*
 - *Austria, Historic Centre of Vienna (Decision **44 COM 7A.32**)*
 - *Bolivia (Plurinational State of), City of Potosí (Decision **44 COM 7A.35**)*
 - *Central African Republic, Manovo-Gounda St Floris National Park (Decision **44 COM 7A.39**)*
 - *Côte d'Ivoire / Guinea, Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (Decision **44 COM 7A.40**)*
 - *Democratic Republic of the Congo, Garamba National Park (Decision **44 COM 7A.41**)*
 - *Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kahuzi-Biega National Park (Decision **44 COM 7A.42**)*
 - *Democratic Republic of the Congo, Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Decision **44 COM 7A.43**)*
 - *Democratic Republic of the Congo, Virunga National Park (Decision **44 COM 7A.45**)*
 - *Egypt, Abu Mena (Decision **44 COM 7A.5**)*
 - *Honduras, Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve (Decision **44 COM 7A.55**)*
 - *Indonesia, Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra (Decision **44 COM 7A.52**)*

- *Iraq, Ashur (Qal'at Sherqat) (Decision **44 COM 7A.6**)*
- *Iraq, Hatra (Decision **44 COM 7A.7**)*
- *Iraq, Samarra Archaeological City (Decision **44 COM 7A.8**)*
- *Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls (site proposed by Jordan) (Decision **44 COM 7A.10**)*
- *Kenya, Lake Turkana National Parks (Decision **44 COM 7A.47**)*
- *Libya, Archaeological Site of Cyrene (Decision **44 COM 7A.11**)*
- *Libya, Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna (Decision **44 COM 7A.12**)*
- *Libya, Archaeological Site of Sabratha (Decision **44 COM 7A.13**)*
- *Libya, Old Town of Ghadamès (Decision **44 COM 7A.14**)*
- *Libya, Rock-Art Sites of Tadrart Acacus (Decision **44 COM 7A.15**)*
- *Madagascar, Rainforests of the Atsinanana (Decision **44 COM 7A.48**)*
- *Mali, Old Towns of Djenné (Decision **44 COM 7A.1**)*
- *Mali, Timbuktu (Decision **44 COM 7A.2**)*
- *Mali, Tomb of Askia (Decision **44 COM 7A.3**)*
- *Mexico, Islands and Protected Areas of the Gulf of California (Decision **44 COM 7B.56**)*
- *Micronesia (Federated States of), Nan Madol: Ceremonial Centre of Eastern Micronesia (Decision **44 COM 7A.30**)*
- *Niger, Aïr and Ténéré Natural Reserves (Decision **44 COM 7A.49**)*
- *Palestine, Palestine: Land of Olives and Vines – Cultural Landscape of Southern Jerusalem, Battir (Decision **44 COM 7A.17**)*
- *Palestine, Hebron/Al-Khalil Old Town (Decision **44 COM 7A.16**)*
- *Panama, Fortifications on the Caribbean Side of Panama: Portobelo-San Lorenzo (Decision **44 COM 7A.36**)*
- *Peru, Chan Chan Archaeological Zone (Decision **44 COM 7A.37**)*
- *Senegal, Niokolo-Koba National Park (Decision **44 COM 7A.50**)*
- *Serbia, Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Decision **44 COM 7A.33**)*
- *Solomon Islands, East Rennell (Decision **44 COM 7A.53**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient City of Aleppo (Decision **44 COM 7A.18**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient City of Bosra (Decision **44 COM 7A.19**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient City of Damascus (Decision **44 COM 7A.20**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Ancient Villages of Northern Syria (Decision **44 COM 7A.21**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Crac des Chevaliers and Qal'at Salah El-Din (Decision **44 COM 7A.22**)*
- *Syrian Arab Republic, Site of Palmyra (Decision **44 COM 7A.23**)*
- *Uganda, Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi (Decision **44 COM 7A.4**)*

- *United Republic of Tanzania, Selous Game Reserve (Decision **44 COM 7A.51**)*
- *United States of America, Everglades National Park (Decision **44 COM 7A.54**)*
- *Uzbekistan, Historic Centre of Shakhrisyabz (Decision **44 COM 7A.31**)*
- *Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Coro and its Port (Decision **44 COM 7A.38**)*
- *Yemen, Historic Town of Zabid (Decision **44 COM 7A.25**)*
- *Yemen, Old City of Sana'a (Decision **44 COM 7A.26**)*
- *Yemen, Old Walled City of Shibam (Decision **44 COM 7A.27**)*

Draft Decision: 44 COM 8C.3

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined the state of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger (WHC/21/44.COM/7A, WHC/21/44.COM/7A.Add, WHC/21/44.COM/7A.Add.2, WHC/21/44.COM/7A.Add.2.Add),*
2. *Decides to **remove** the following property from the List of World Heritage in Danger:*
 - *Democratic Republic of the Congo, Salonga National Park (Decision **44 COM 7A.44**)*

Draft Decision: 44 COM 8C.4

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined the state of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger (WHC/21/44.COM/7A, WHC/21/44.COM/7A.Add, WHC/21/44.COM/7A.Add.2, WHC/21/44.COM/7A.Add.2.Add),*
2. *Decides to **remove** from the List of World Heritage in Danger and to **delete** from the World Heritage List the following property:*
 - *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Liverpool – Maritime Mercantile City (Decision **44 COM 7A.34**)*