



The State of Libya

State of Conservation report

The archaeological site of Cyrene C 190

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Executive Summary:

The State Party (Libya) would like to express its gratitude to the World Heritage Committee (WHC) and its advisory bodies for the efforts and endeavors they have undertaken to monitor the status of the archaeological site of Cyrene (the property) in order to remove it from the World Heritage in Danger List.

This report has been prepared, in accordance with Annex 13 of the Operational Guidelines, for review in the upcoming 45th session of the World Heritage Committee Kazan, Russian Federation (19-30 June 2022).

The Department of Antiquities (DOA) will continue to make the WHC aware of the evolving status of the property and of any new measures taken to ensure its protection and preservation and provide detailed information on the work accomplished.

The main issues at the core zone of the site remain the overgrowth of vegetation, and the clearance of rain water from the site, the DOA office at Cyrene has taken several measures to remove the vegetation and clear the water draining channels in the site. In addition the DOA Cyrene office continues to maintain the site via restoration and cleaning work targeting specific areas and monuments e.g. the Severan gate and the Greek Propylaeum.

The Department of Antiquities (DOA) would like to reiterate their invitation to a joint WHC / ICOMOS mission to assess the status of the property on site and to provide advice to the DOA.