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THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**Extended forty-fifth session  
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
10 – 25 September 2023**

**Item 7 of the Provisional Agenda:  
State of conservation of World Heritage properties**

**INF.7: List of state of conservation reports proposed for discussion**

**Summary**

On the basis of the reports already published in Documents WHC/23/45.COM/7A, WHC/23/45.COM/7A.Add, WHC/23/45.COM/7A.Add.2, WHC/23/45.COM/7A.Add.3, WHC/23/45.COM/7A.Add.4, WHC/23/45.COM/7B, WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add, WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add.2 and WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add.3, as well as the written requests sent by Committee members to the Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee, through the World Heritage Centre at [wh-SOC@unesco.org](mailto:wh-SOC@unesco.org), this document presents the list of state of conservation reports proposed for discussion by the World Heritage Committee at its extended 45th session.

*This document cancels and replaces the previous one.*

Please note that the properties are listed below in the order in which they will be discussed during the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee (Riyadh, 2023).

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## **I. AGENDA ITEM 7A - STATE OF CONSERVATION OF THE PROPERTIES INSCRIBED ON THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER**

On the basis of the reports already published in Documents WHC/23/45.COM/7A, WHC/23/45.COM/7A.Add, WHC/23/45.COM/7A.Add.2, WHC/23/45.COM/7A.Add.3 and WHC/23/45.COM/7A.Add.4, and the written requests received to date from Committee members, the following state of conservation reports are proposed for discussion:

### **NATURAL PROPERTIES**

#### **AFRICA**

4. ~~Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (Côte d'Ivoire/Guinea)~~  
(discussion requested by South Africa) *The discussion request has been withdrawn*
10. Lake Turkana National Parks (Kenya)  
(discussion requested by South Africa)

#### **ASIA – PACIFIC**

15. Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra (Indonesia)  
(discussion requested by Thailand)

### **CULTURAL PROPERTIES**

#### **AFRICA**

25. Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi (Uganda)  
(property proposed for removal from the List of World Heritage in Danger)

#### **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

55. Historic Centre of Vienna (Austria)  
(discussion requested by Saudi Arabia)
57. Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Serbia)  
(discussion requested by Egypt)

## **II. AGENDA ITEM 7B - STATE OF CONSERVATION OF PROPERTIES INSCRIBED ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST**

On the basis of the reports already published in Documents WHC/23/45.COM/7B, WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add, WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add.2 and WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add.3, and the written requests received to date from Committee members, the following state of conservation reports are proposed for discussion:

### **NATURAL PROPERTIES**

#### **AFRICA**

- ~~3. W Arly Pendjari Complex (Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger)  
(discussion requested by Zambia) *The discussion request has been withdrawn*~~
4. Okavango Delta (Botswana)  
(discussion requested by South Africa)
7. Kenya Lake System in the Great Rift Valley (Kenya)  
(discussion requested by Rwanda)
9. iSimangaliso Wetland Park (South Africa)  
(discussion requested by Rwanda)
10. Mosi-oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls (Zambia, Zimbabwe)  
(discussion requested by South Africa)

#### **ASIA – PACIFIC**

14. The Sundarbans (Bangladesh)  
(discussion requested by Oman)
19. Dong Phrayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex (Thailand)  
(discussion requested by Thailand)

#### **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

26. Volcanoes of Kamchatka (Russian Federation)  
(property proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)

### **MIXED PROPERTIES**

#### **AFRICA**

101. Maloti-Drakensberg Park (Lesotho, South Africa)  
(discussion requested by Rwanda)

### **CULTURAL PROPERTIES**

#### **AFRICA**

34. Royal Palaces of Abomey (Benin)  
(discussion requested by Nigeria)
35. Rock-Hewn Churches, Lalibela (Ethiopia)  
(discussion requested by South Africa)
126. Lamu Old Town (Kenya)  
(discussion requested by Rwanda)

127. Thimlich Ohinga Archaeological Site (Kenya)  
(discussion requested by Rwanda)
- ~~132. Fossil Hominid Sites of South Africa (South Africa)  
(discussion requested by Rwanda) *The discussion request has been withdrawn*~~
37. Stone Town of Zanzibar (United Republic of Tanzania)  
(discussion requested by Zambia)

#### **ASIA – PACIFIC**

157. Group of Monuments at Hampi (India)  
(discussion requested by India)
- ~~158. Hill Forts of Rajasthan (India)  
(discussion requested by India) *The discussion request has been withdrawn*~~
- ~~159. Historic City of Ahmadabad (India)  
(discussion requested by India) *The discussion request has been withdrawn*~~
162. Borobudur Temple Compounds (Indonesia)  
(discussion requested by Thailand)
43. Town of Luang Prabang (Lao People's Democratic Republic)  
(discussion requested by Thailand)

#### **EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA**

179. Ancient City of Nessebar (Bulgaria)  
(property proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)
189. Venice and its Lagoon (Italy)  
(property proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)
57. Diyarbakır Fortress and Hevsel Gardens Cultural Landscape (Türkiye)  
(property proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)
59. Kyiv: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra (Ukraine)  
(property proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)
60. L'viv – the Ensemble of the Historic Centre (Ukraine)  
(property proposed for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger)