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<u>Item 8 of the Provisional Agenda</u>: Establishment of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger

8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List

Summary

This addendum document presents 13 minor boundary modification requests submitted by States Parties for properties already inscribed on the World Heritage List for examination by the World Heritage Committee at its 46th session.

MINOR BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED FOR EXAMINATION

Alphabetical Summary Table and Index of Recommendations by ICOMOS and IUCN to the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee

State Party	World Heritage property	ID	No.	Recommendation
	NATURAL PROPERTIES			
Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger	W-Arly-Pendjari Complex	749	Ter	OK
	MIXED PROPERTIES			
Lesotho, South Africa	Maloti-Drakensberg Park	985	Ter	OK
	CULTURAL PROPERTIES			
Austria	Hallstatt-Dachstein / Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape	806	Bis	OK
Austria	Wachau Cultural Landscape	970	Bis	OK
Austria, Belgium, Czechia, France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	The Great Spa Towns of Europe	1613	Bis	OK
Austria, Germany, Slovakia	Frontiers of the Roman Empire – The Danube Limes (Western Segment)	1608	Bis	OK
Dominican Republic	Colonial City of Santo Domingo	526	Bis	OK
France	Abbey Church of Saint-Savin sur Gartempe	230	Quater	OK
France	Paris, Banks of the Seine	600	Bis	OK
France	The Loire Valley between Sully-sur-Loire and Chalonnes	933	Ter	NA
Germany	Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust at Brühl	288	Bis	OK
Germany, Poland	Muskauer Park / Park Mużakowski	1127	Bis	OK
Saudi Arabia	Ḥimā Cultural Area	1619	Bis	OK

KEY

OK Approval recommended

R Referral

NA Approval not recommended

- 1. In this working document, within the natural, mixed and cultural categories, the minor boundary modifications are presented in English alphabetical and regional order: Africa, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and North America, Latin America and the Caribbean.
- In the text below, ICOMOS Recommendations and IUCN Recommendations are presented in the form of Draft Decisions and are based on documents WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add (ICOMOS) and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B2.Add (IUCN). Though the Draft Decisions are based on IUCN and ICOMOS Recommendations, in some cases few modifications were required to adapt them to this document.

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A. NATURAL PROPERTIES

A.1 AFRICA

Property	W-Arly-Pendjari Complex
ID. N°	749 Ter
States Parties	Benin / Burkina Faso / Niger

See IUCN Evaluation Book, WHC/24/45.COM/INF.8B2.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.31

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B2.Add,
- 2. <u>Recalling</u> Decisions **20 COM VIII.A**, **41 COM 8B.3**, **44 COM 7B.79** and **45 COM 7B.3** adopted at its 20th (Merida, 1996), 41st (Krakow, 2017), extended 44th (Fuzhou/online, 2021) and extended 45th (Riyadh, 2023) sessions respectively,
- 3. <u>Approves</u> the minor boundary modification of the **W-Arly-Pendjari Complex**, **Benin**, **Burkina Faso** and **Niger**.

B. MIXED PROPERTIES

B.1 AFRICA

Property	Maloti-Drakensberg Park
ID. N°	985 Ter
States Parties	Lesotho / South Africa

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add and IUCN Evaluation Book, WHC/24/45.COM/INF.8B2.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.32

The World Heritage Committee,

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B2.Add,
- 2. <u>Approves</u> the minor boundary modification of the **Maloti-Drakensberg Park**, **Lesotho**, **South Africa**:
- 3. <u>Requests</u> the States Parties to provide, with respect to cultural values, the following information by **1 December 2024** to the World Heritage Centre for review by ICOMOS:
 - a) Additional maps with the location of the two layers of the buffer zone as well as the location of any archaeological sites located within it,
 - b) Further explanations on how the buffer zone was conceived and delineated to act as an additional layer of protection to the property from a cultural perspective.
 - c) Detailed information on the legal and complementary measures applicable within the buffer zone and in particular for the control of access to any existing archaeological sites and sites of cultural significance,
 - d) Further information about the governance and management arrangements for cultural heritage within the area of the buffer zone.

C. CULTURAL PROPERTIES

C.1 ARAB STATES

Property	Himā Cultural Area
ID. N°	1619 Bis
State Party	Saudi Arabia

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.33

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
- Approves the minor boundary modification of Himā Cultural Area, Saudi Arabia;

- 3. Recommends that the State Party give consideration to the following:
 - a) Implementing the proposal to declare the entire area (inscribed property and buffer zone) as an Archaeological Park,
 - b) Considering the need of minor modifications to the boundaries of component parts through a minor boundary modification request based on continuing archaeological survey and inventorying.

C.2 EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

Property	Hallstatt-Dachstein / Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape
ID. N°	806 Bis
State Party	Austria

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.34

The World Heritage Committee,

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.
- 2. <u>Approves</u> the minor boundary modification of **Hallstatt-Dachstein / Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape, Austria**;
- 3. <u>Recommends</u> that the State Party give consideration to the following:
 - a) Informing the World Heritage Centre of the intention to undertake or authorise all major projects which may affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property, in line with paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines,
 - b) Developing and implementing a Heritage Impact Assessment for any development proposals in the property, its buffer zone and/or wider setting that could potentially affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property.

Property	Wachau Cultural Landscape
ID. N°	970 Bis
State Party	Austria

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book. WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.35

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.
- 2. Approves the minor boundary modification of Wachau Cultural Landscape, Austria;
- 3. Recommends that the State Party give consideration to the following:

- a) Informing the World Heritage Centre of the intention to undertake or authorise all major projects which may affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property, in line with paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines,
- b) Developing and implementing a Heritage Impact Assessment for any development proposals in the property, its buffer zone and/or wider setting that could potentially affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property.

Property	The Great Spa Towns of Europe
ID. N°	1613 Bis
States Parties	Austria / Belgium / Czechia / France / Germany / Italy / United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.36

The World Heritage Committee,

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
- 2. <u>Approves</u> the minor boundary modification of **The Great Spa Towns of Europe**, **Austria, Belgium, Czechia, France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**:
- 3. <u>Recommends</u> that the State Party of Italy continues its efforts to extend the conservation area in Montecatini Terme, to comprise the remaining areas of this component part that are still not covered by it.

Property	Frontiers of the Roman Empire – The Danube Limes (Western Segment)
ID. N°	1608 Bis
States Parties	Austria / Germany / Slovakia

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.37

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.
- 2. <u>Approves</u> the minor boundary modification of the **Frontiers of the Roman Empire The Danube Limes (Western Segment), Austria, Germany, Slovakia**.

Property	Abbey Church of Saint-Savin sur Gartempe
ID. N°	230 Quater
State Party	France

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.38

The World Heritage Committee,

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
- 2. <u>Approves</u> the minor boundary modification of the **Abbey Church of Saint-Savin sur Gartempe, France**;
- 3. <u>Recommends</u> that the State Party give consideration to the following:
 - a) Completing as a matter of urgency the management plan of the property that would consider the enlarged buffer zone, and submitting it to the World Heritage Centre for review by ICOMOS,
 - b) Submitting details on how the SCoT and PLUi planning tools integrate the extended buffer zone and provide for its co-management by the different municipalities,
 - c) Integrating into the management mechanisms, recommendations of the landscape plan for the community of municipalities of Vienne and Gartempe regarding the creation of a no-wind-turbines zone to protect the vistas around the property,
 - d) Providing maps of the revised buffer zone boundaries at a more appropriate scale, in line with the Operational Guidelines.

Property	Paris, Banks of the Seine
ID. N°	600 Bis
State Party	France

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.39

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
- 2. <u>Approves</u> the minor boundary modification of **Paris, Banks of the Seine, France**;
- 3. <u>Recommends</u> that the State Party develop as a matter of urgency a management plan for the property that will cover the buffer zone and submit it to the World Heritage Centre for review by ICOMOS.

Property	The Loire Valley between Sully-sur-Loire and Chalonnes
ID. N°	933 Ter
State Party	France

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.40

The World Heritage Committee,

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
- 2. <u>Does not approve</u> the minor boundary modification of **The Loire Valley between Sully-sur-Loire and Chalonnes, France**;
- 3. <u>Encourages</u> the State Party to submit a request for a significant modification to the boundaries to extend the property to include the valley of the Maine from the point of confluence with the Loire up to and including the historic centre of Angers.

Property	Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust at Brühl
ID. N°	288 Bis
State Party	Germany

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.41

The World Heritage Committee,

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
- 2. <u>Approves</u> the minor boundary modification of **Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust** at Brühl, Germany;
- 3. <u>Recommends</u> the State Party to reinforce the protection of the historical landscape setting to the east and south of the property by undertaking Heritage Impact Assessments on any proposed development in this area.

Property	Muskauer Park / Park Mużakowski
ID. N°	1127 Bis
States Parties	Germany / Poland

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.42

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
- Approves the minor boundary modification of Muskauer Park / Park Mużakowski, Germany, Poland.

C.3 LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

Property	Colonial City of Santo Domingo
ID. N°	526 Bis
State Party	Dominican Republic

See ICOMOS Evaluation Book, WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add.

Draft Decision: 46 COM 8B.43

- 1. <u>Having examined</u> Documents WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add and WHC/24/46.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
- 2. <u>Approves</u> the minor boundary modification of the **Colonial City of Santo Domingo**, **Dominican Republic**;
- 3. <u>Recommends</u> that the State Party give consideration to the following:
 - a) Including the Municipality of Santo Domingo East (Santo Domingo Este) in the management system of the property and buffer zones, and involving it in the relevant inter-institutional agreements,
 - b) Establishing a Heritage Impact Assessment mechanism that would further support the protection of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property.