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Information session for the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee



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the World Heritage
Committee

New Delhi, India

21-31 July 2024

Monday 10 June 2024

Welcome address by

Mr. Ernesto Ottone

Assistant Director General for Culture

UNESCO

Remarks by

H. E. Vishal V. Sharma

Chairperson of
the 46th session of the World
Heritage Committee

Organization of the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee

Presentation by the Host Country

Preparation of the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee

**Presentation by Mr. Lazare Eloundou Assomo
Director of World Heritage**

General information

Document WHC/24/46.COM/INF.1

Daily plenary sessions:

From 10:00am to 6:00pm
(Indian Standard Time IST - UTC+5.30)

Bureau sessions:

21 July: from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

23 – 30 July: from 9:30am to 10:00am

No Bureau meeting on 22 and 31 July

Side events:

will be held out of plenary sessions hours

**Request to the UNESCO Secretariat
(by 14 June 2024 at the latest):**

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Mr. David Martel (d.martel@unesco.org)

Information (registration, documents,
schedules, side events, technical note, etc.)
accessible at:

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/46COM>

<https://46whcnewdelhi2024.nic.in>

Main participants:

- The 21 members of the Committee
- The States Parties to the Convention, not members of the Committee
- Non-States Parties to the Convention
- The 3 Advisory Bodies (in advisory capacity)

**Livestream / Broadcast accessible
throughout the session at:**

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/46COM>

(as per Decision **35 COM 12B**)

and <https://46whcnewdelhi2024.nic.in>

Working languages:
English and French

Interpretation:
English, French, Spanish, Russian

What is the order of interventions?

Order of speech will follow Rule 22

Nominations:

Submitting State(s) Party(ies) allotted 2 minutes

Celebrations to be held outside the Plenary Room:

A special location will be dedicated

Schedule for examination of Agenda items:

Document WHC/24/46.COM/3B – Provisional
Timetable

State of conservation and Nominations:

Specific schedules available in due course as it was
the case during the last session of the Committee

Amendments to draft Decisions:

Amendments to be submitted by Committee members by email to wh-rapporteur@unesco.org
appropriate form to be provided

Amendments to draft Decisions:

The submission of substantial proposals of amendment should be made, either in English or French, **at least 24 hours before** the discussion of the agenda item concerned, in accordance with **Rule 23.3** of the Rules of Procedure

Amendments uploaded on the web page:

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/46com/>

Working group:

To be constituted on the 1st day of the session:

- on the ***Budget*** (Item 15)

Held as a separate event

(date and time provided by the Secretariat on the first day)

World Heritage Young Professionals Forum

from 14 to 23 July 2024

https://46whcnewdelhi2024.nic.in/young_professional

World Heritage Site Managers' Forum

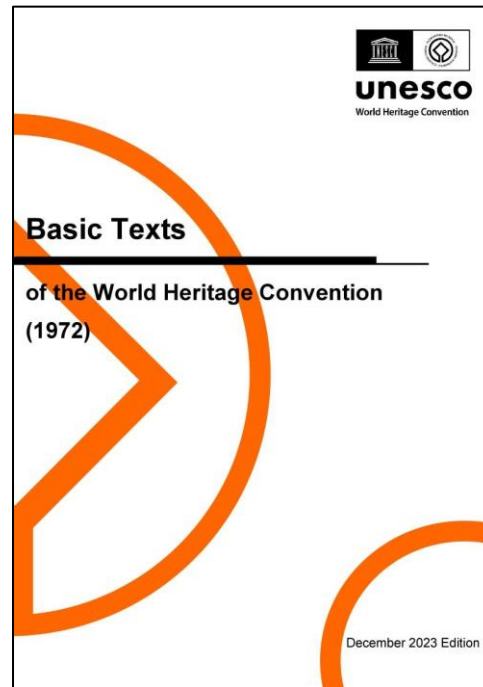
from 18 to 25 July 2024

https://46whcnewdelhi2024.nic.in/site_manager

Eco-Friendly Meeting

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/46COM>

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



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

Sunday 21 July 2024

- 8:00am – 7:00pm -> **Registration**
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm -> **Bureau meeting**
- 3:00pm – 5:30pm -> **Orientation session**
- 7:00pm -> **Item 1, Opening Ceremony**

Item 2: Admission of Observers

Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda (3A) and Timetable (3B)

Item 4: Report of the Rapporteur of the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee (Riyadh, 2023)

Item 13: Presentation of the final accounts of
the World Heritage Fund for 2022-2023;
Report on the execution of the budget for the
biennium 2024-2025;
Follow up Decision **45 COM 15**
[Constitution of consultative body]

Item 5A: Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's Decisions

Message from the World Heritage Young Heritage Professionals' Forum 2024

Item 5B: Reports of the Advisory Bodies

Item 5C: Progress report on the implementation of the Strategy for World Heritage in Africa

Item 6A: World Heritage-related Capacity-Building activities and Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy

Item 6B: Progress report on the activities concerning the implementation of the World Heritage Convention by the World Heritage-related category 2 centres

Item 7: State of conservation of World Heritage properties

[Opening of the item]

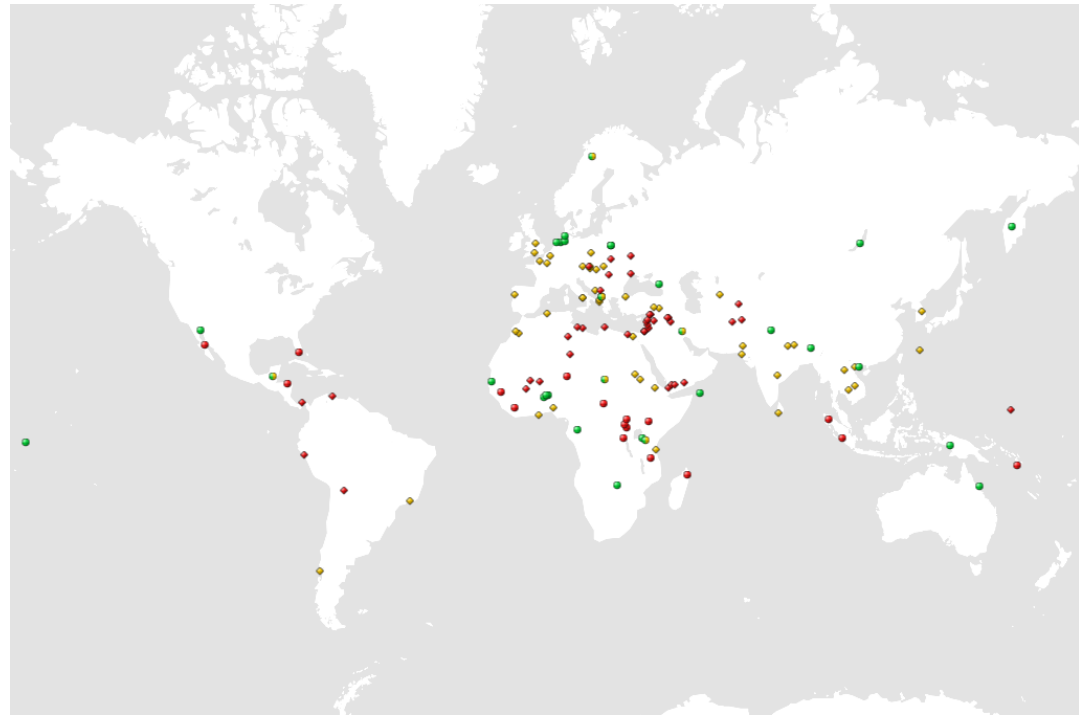
Message from the World Heritage Site Managers' Forum 2024

Item 7A: State of conservation of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger

Item 7B: State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List

124 state of conservation reports

- **7A (Danger): 56** reports
+ 1 general decision
- **7B (others): 67** reports



State of conservation reports proposed for discussion

Document WHC/24/46.COM/INF.7

Requests by Committee Members to open SOC reports for discussion

Deadline for the request (+ reason)

until 5 July 2024

(Document WHC/24/46.COM/INF.7Rev)

Order of the discussion of SOC reports

By type of property:

- Cultural properties
- Mixed properties
- Natural properties



By region:

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

Item 8: Nomination process

[Opening of the item]

Item 8A: Tentative Lists of States Parties submitted as of 15 April 2024

Item 8B: Nominations to the World Heritage List

28 nominations to be examined:

- 5 NAT
- 2 MIX
- 21 CLT

- **24 new nominations**
- **2 significant boundary modifications**
- **2 nominations previously deferred or referred**

- **1 nomination withdrawn**
- 4 nominations exempted from quotas (Par. 61)**
- + **13 minor boundary modifications**

Recommendations of the Advisory Bodies

Recommendations	NAT	MIX	CLT	Total
Inscription / Extension approval	4	2	15	21
Referral	1	-	3	4
Deferral	-	-	1	1
Non-Inscription / Extension non-approval	-	-	2	2
Total for examination	5	2	21	28
Withdrawn	-	-	1	1

Recommendations of the Advisory Bodies by region

Recommendations	AFR	ARB	APA	EUR/NA	LAC	Total
Inscription / Extension approval	4	2	6	8	1	21
Referral	1	-	1	1	1	4
Deferral	-	-	1	-	-	1
Non-Inscription / Extension non- approval	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total for examination	5	2	8	11	2	28
Withdrawn	-	-	-	1	-	1

Order of examination of nominations

- **Nominations submitted for examination in 2024**

NAT – MIX - CLT

For details, see page 5 of Document WHC/24/46.COM/8B

- **Minor boundary modifications**

For details, see Document WHC/24/46.COM/8B.Add

Item 8D: Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States Parties

Item 8E: Adoption of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value

Item 8C: Update of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger

Item 8: Nomination process

[Closing of the item]

**Item 7: State of conservation of World
Heritage properties**
[Closing of the item]

Item 9A: Upstream Process

Item 10A: Report on the results of the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting exercise in Europe and North America

Item 10B: Mid-Cycle assessment report on the implementation of the Third Cycle Action Plan in Africa and the Arab States

Item 10C: Report on the implementation of the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting and general reflection on Periodic Reporting

Item 11: Report of the Open-ended Working Group established by the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee

Item 12: International Assistance

Item 13: Presentation of the final accounts of
the World Heritage Fund for 2022-2023,
Report on the execution of the budget for the
biennium 2024-2025, and follow up Decision
45 COM 15

[Report of the consultative body]

Item 14: Other Business

Item 15: Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee

Item 16: Provisional Agenda of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee

Item 17: Adoption of the report of Decisions

Item 18: Closing session

Questions and Comments

Thank you



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