

AMENDMENT/PROPOSAL

Agenda Item	Kyiv: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kyiv- Pechersk Lavra (Ukraine) (C 527ter)
Draft Decision	46 COM 7A.4
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TEXT

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The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/24/46.COM/7A.Add,

2. Recalling Decision 45 COM 7B.59 adopted at its extended 45th session (Riyadh, 2023),

3. Deplores the Russian's Federation's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and the loss of human life;

4. Welcomes the State Party's commitment to the protection of the World Heritage property 'Kyiv: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra', in particular the various protective measures it has taken, and expresses its utmost concern at the increasing potential threats facing the property in relation to the ongoing war;

5. **Calls on the Russian Federation** to refrain from any action that would cause direct or indirect damage to the property and its buffer zone and wider setting, as well as to cultural heritage in Ukraine overall, in particular to its World Heritage properties and their buffer zones and wider settings, as well as sites included on the Tentative List of Ukraine, and to fulfil **its** obligations under international law, including Article 6 of the World Heritage Convention».