

AMENDMENT/PROPOSAL

Agenda Item	The Historic Centre of Odesa (Ukraine) (C 1703)
Draft Decision	46 COM 7A.6
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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 18 EXT.COM 5.2 adopted at its 18th extraordinary session

(UNESCO, 2023),

3. Deplores the Russian Federation's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and the loss of human life and expresses its utmost concern at the increasing ascertained and potential threats facing the property;

4. Appreciates the commitment of the State Party to the protection of the World Heritage property 'The Historic Centre of Odesa', in particular through the various protective measures taken, including the documentation, stabilisation, repair and restoration work of damaged cultural heritage buildings, and invites the State Party to continue to take all possible measures to protect the property and, in general, its cultural and natural heritage threatened by the war, in particular its World Heritage properties, including their buffer zones and wider settings, as well as the sites included in the Tentative List;

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».