# Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak

- 1. World Heritage Property Data
- 1.1 Name of World Heritage property

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- 1.2 World Heritage property details
- 1.3 Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak	42.626 / 25.399	0.016	7.09	7.106	1979
Total (ha)		0.016	7.09	7.106	

## 1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak, scale 1:1000	2008	

## 1.5 - Web and Social Media data of the property (if applicable)

#### Comment

https://kazanlakmuseum.com/?cid=14 https://www.tourism.government.bg/bg/tourist-destinations/2307/2411

- 2. Other Conventions/Programmes under which the World Heritage property is protected (if applicable)
- 2.1 Records indicate that your World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/or protected under the Conventions/programmes shown in the prefilled table below. Please check and amend as necessary.

		The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme	The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is not designated and/or protected under this convention/programme
2.1.1	International Register of Cultural Property under Special Protection (1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)	×	
2.1.2	List of Cultural Property under Enhanced Protection (Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)	×	
2.1.3	The List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List) (Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention))		×
2.1.4	World Network of Biosphere Reserves Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme		×
2.1.5	Global Geoparks Network UNESCO Global Geoparks		×

- 2.2 Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary
- 2.3 Do your national authorities intend to request the granting of Enhanced Protection (if relevant) under the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict for the World Heritage property in the next three years?

No

- 2.4 Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List), if relevant, in the next three years?
- 2.5 Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property as a Man and Biosphere Reserve (if relevant) in the next three years?

Not applicable

2.6 - Do your national authorities intend to apply for whole or part of World Heritage property to be designated as a UNESCO Global

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#### Geopark (if relevant) in the next three years?

Not applicable

## 2.7 - Please indicate the level of cooperation at property level between designations under different Conventions/Programmes

2.7.1	1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>regularly</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>also manages</b> this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>occasionally</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>regularly</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>regularly</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>also manages</b> this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>regularly</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>also manages</b> this designation/programme.	
2.7.5	UNESCO Global Geoparks	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>regularly</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>also manages</b> this designation/programme.	

- 2.8 Please add any further comments on cooperation with the other designation(s)/programme(s)
- 2.9 Are you aware of any elements associated with the World Heritage property that have been inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage?

No

- 2.10 Please list any elements associated with the World Heritage property inscribed under the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of which you are aware
- 2.11 Are you aware of any documentary heritage listed under the Memory of the World Programme associated with the World Heritage property?

2.12 - Please list any documentary heritage associated with the World Heritage property listed under the Memory of the World

- Programme of which you aware.
  - 3. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value
  - 3.1 Statement of Outstanding Universal Value for the property as adopted by the World Heritage Committee

# **Statement of Outstanding Universal Value**

Brief synthesis

The Thracian tomb of Kazanlak is a unique aesthetic and artistic work, a masterpiece of the Thracian creative spirit. This monument is the only one of its kind

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anywhere in the world. The exceptionally well preserved frescos and the original condition of the structure reveal the remarkable evolution and high level of culture and pictorial art in Hellenistic Thrace.

Criterion (i): The Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak is the masterpiece of the Thracian creative spirit.

Criterion (iii): The Kazanlak frescoes testify to high level of culture and pictorial art in Thracia.

Criterion (iv): The Kazanlak frescoes represent a significant stage in the development of Hellenistic funerary art.

#### Integrity

The integrity of the site is intact. The defined boundaries and buffer zone, and the location of the Tomb in a park area, provides a secure environment for the property. The property encompasses within its boundaries all the components that convey the outstanding universal value. The Tomb is protected from the negative effects of visitors, through offering access to the nearby museum that contains a copy of the tomb architecture and its fresco decoration.

#### Authenticity

The Tomb meets the requirements for authenticity as the construction and walls remain in their original condition, without modification or addition, and its frescoes are very well preserved. At the time of inscription, the Tomb was secured under a permanent protective building, and its principle cultural value - the exclusive mural decoration - was fully preserved. In this process, the murals were cleaned and strengthened. Using techniques that did not violate their authenticity, they were not retouched or additionally filled. Air conditioning was installed to ensure a constant temperature.

#### Protection and management requirements

The management is implemented by virtue of:

- Cultural Heritage Law (Official Gazette No.19 of 2009) and subdelegated legislation. This law regulates the research, studying, protection and promotion of the immovable cultural heritage in Bulgaria, and the development of Conservation and Management plans for its inscribed World Heritage List of immovable cultural properties;
- the Tomb's preservation and visiting regime prescribed by the National Institute for preservation of the immovable cultural properties.

# 3.2 - Please list the key attributes of Outstanding Universal Value of your property and give an assessment of their condition. As a guideline, it is suggested to focus on approximately five key attributes (no more than 15 overall).

	Brief identification of attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
3.2.1	The Thracian tomb of Kazanlak	×			
3.2.2	narrow corridor	×			
3.2.3	round burial chamber	×			
3.2.4	preserved frescos	×			
3.2.5	the structure	×			
3.2.6					
3.2.7					
3.2.8					
3.2.9					
3.2.10					
3.2.11					
3.2.12					
3.2.13					
3.2.14					
3.2.15					

# 3.3 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

- 4. Factors Affecting the Property
- 4.1. Buildings and Development

#### 4.1.1 - Housing

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

# 4.1.2 - Commercial development

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

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#### 4.1.3 - Industrial areas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
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## 4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

× Relevant			ı	Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact			
Impact	Current	Potential	• Inside	Outside	<b>→</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing	
O Positive 🗶	×	×	×	×				
Negative								

# 4.1.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.1 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

The Tomb is protected from the negative effects of visitors, through offering access to the nearby museum that contains a copy of the tomb architecture and its fresco decoration.

## 4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

## 4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Outside

★ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	<b>Outside</b>	<b>▶</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×			×			
Negative							

# 4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

#### 4.2.3 - Air transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

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# 4.2.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.2 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

## 4.3. Services Infrastructures

#### 4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

#### 4.3.4 - Localised utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.3.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.3 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

## 4.4. Pollution

#### 4.4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.4.2 - Ground water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.4.4 - Air pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.4.5 - Solid waste

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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#### 4.4.6 - Input of excess energy

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant	
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# 4.4.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.4 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

#### 4.5. Biological resource use/modification

## 4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.5.2 - Aquaculture

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

#### 4.5.3 - Land conversion

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.5.5 - Crop production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.5.8 - Commercial hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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# 4.5.11 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.5 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

# 4.6. Physical resource extraction

#### 4.6.1 - Mining

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not r	plevant
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## 4.6.2 - Quarrying

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

# 4.6.3 - Oil and gas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

# 4.6.4 - Water (extraction)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

× Not relevant 4.6.5 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.6 are affecting the property either negatively or

# positively

# 4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

# 4.7.1 - Wind

Relevant

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
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## 4.7.2 - Relative humidity

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

× Relevant			1	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	• Inside	<b>Outside</b>	<b>→</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×		×				
○ Negative X		х	×				

# 4.7.3 - Temperature

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

X Relevant			1	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	<ul><li>Inside</li></ul>	© Outside	<b>▶</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×		×	×			
		×	×	×			

#### 4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
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#### 4.7.5 - Dust

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

#### 4.7.7 - Pests

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.7.8 - Micro-organisms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	<b>→</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X		×	×	×			

# 4.7.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.7 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

# 4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

# 4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.8.5 - Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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# 4.8.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.8 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

# 4.9. Other human activities

# 4.9.1 - Illegal activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.9.3 - Military training

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

#### 4.9.4 - War

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.9.5 - Terrorism

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.9.6 - Civil unrest

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.9.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

# 4.10. Climate change and severe weather events

# 4.10.1 - Storms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.10.2 - Flooding

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.10.3 - Drought

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant \*\* Not relevant

# 4.10.4 - Desertification

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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## 4.10.5 - Changes to oceanic waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant

# 4.10.6 - Temperature change

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	W Not relayant
Notovani	× Not relevant

# 4.10.7 - Other climate change impacts

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

# 4.10.8 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.10 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

# 4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

## 4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	★ Not relevant
Resevant	Not relevant

## 4.11.2 - Earthquake

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Relevant, Negative, Potential, Outside

× Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	© Outside	<b>▶</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X		×		×			

## 4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

# 4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Not relevant

evant	X Not relevant
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# 4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

nt	X Not relevant
	** Not relevant

## 4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

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# 4.11.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.11 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

## 4.12.1 - Translocated species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

## 4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant Not relevant

# 4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.12.6 - Modified genetic material

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

# 4.12.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.12 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

# 4.13. Management and institutional factors

# 4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

✗ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	<b>G</b> Current	Potential	<ul><li>Inside</li></ul>	<b>©</b> Outside	<b>▶</b> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×	×	×	×			
Negative							

#### 4.13.2 - Legal framework

✗ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	<ul><li>Inside</li></ul>	<b>©</b> Outside	<b>→</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×	×	×	×			
Negative							

# 4.13.3 - Governance

× Relevant	Not relevant

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	<ul><li>Inside</li></ul>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>▶</b> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
○ Positive    ★	×	×	×	×			
Negative							

# 4.13.4 - Management activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

× Relevant			1	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	<b>Outside</b>	<b>→</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×	×	×	×			
Negative							

## 4.13.5 - Financial resources

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	• Inside	<b>Outside</b>	<b>▶</b> Decreasing	<b>⇒</b> Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×	×	×	×			
Negative							

#### 4.13.6 - Human resources

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	<b>Outside</b>	<b>▶</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
O Positive 🗶	×	×	×	×			
Negative							

## 4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Outside

× Relevant			1	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	<ul><li>Inside</li></ul>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>№</b> Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×	×		×			
Negative							

# 4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (28/07/2014):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
Notovani	Not relevant

# 4.13.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.13 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.14. Other factor(s)

# 4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

4.15. Factors Summary Table

# 4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend	
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4.1 Buildings and Development										
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities				•	9	9	<b>©</b>	Œ		
4.2 Transportation	Infrastructure									
4.2.1 Ground trans	port infrastructure				•	9			<b>G</b>	
4.7 Local condition	ns affecting physical fab	ric								
4.7.2 Relative humidity					<b>O</b>	9		•		
						9	•			
4.7.3 Temperature					•	9		•	<b>ઉ</b>	
							9	•	<b>ઉ</b>	
4.7.8 Micro-organis	sms									
							9	•	<b>G</b>	
4.11 Sudden ecolo	gical or geological event	ts								
4.11.2 Earthquake										
							9		Œ	
4.13 Management	and institutional factors									
4.13.1 Managemen	t system/Management p	lan			•	9	9	•	Œ	
4.13.2 Legal frame	work				•	9	9	•	Œ	
4.13.3 Governance					<b>O</b>	9	9	•	<b>G</b>	
4.13.4 Managemen	t activities				•	9	9	<b>(</b> )	<b>G</b>	
4.13.5 Financial res	sources				•	9	9	<b>(</b> )	<b>G</b>	
4.13.6 Human reso	urces				•	9	9	•	<b>F</b>	
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities					•	9	9		<b>F</b>	
Legend	Current	Potential	Negative	O Positive	<ul><li>Inside</li></ul>	de		Outside	de	

4.16. Assessment of current and potential positive and negative factors

# 4.16.1 - Assessment of current and potential negative and positive factors

# 4.1 Buildings and Development

Name		Impact		Origin	Trend			
4.1.5 Interp	pretative and visitation facilities	•	9	9	•	<b>(</b>		
Spatial sca	Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor							
×	Restricted							

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	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact					
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	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
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	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	Trend - Developement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					

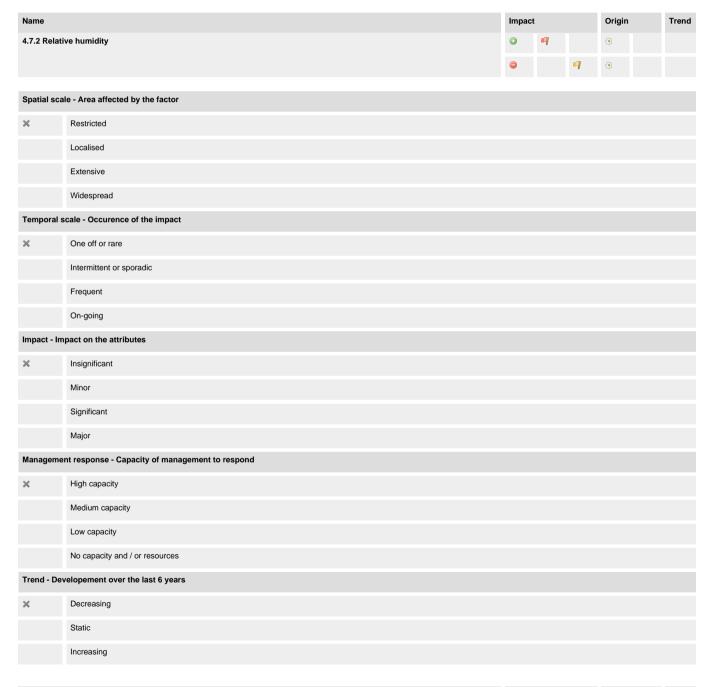
# 4.2 Transportation Infrastructure

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.2.1 Groun	und transport infrastructure	<b>O</b>	9		Œ	
Spatial sca	ele - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact					
×	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
×	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					

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Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
×	Decreasing
	Static
	Increasing

# 4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric





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Spatial scal	e - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
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	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
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Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
×	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Managemen	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					
Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.7.8 Micro-	organisms		~3			
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Opatiai 300	as - Area anected by the factor
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	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
×	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going Control of the Control of t
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
×	Insignificant
	Minor

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	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
×	Decreasing
	Static
	Increasing

# 4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events

Name		Impact		Origin	Trend	
4.11.2 Eart	4.11.2 Earthquake					
			9		F	
Spatial age	alla. Area affacted by the factor					
	lle - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
×	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - In	pact on the attributes					
×	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					

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# 4.13 Management and institutional factors

Name		Impact			Origin	Trend	
4.13.1 Man	agement system/Management plan	<b>O</b>	9	9	•	<b>ઉ</b>	
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
×	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
×	On-going On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						
×	Static						
	Increasing						
Name 4.13.2 Lega	al framework	Impact	9	9	Origin	Œ	Trend
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Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
×	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						

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	Frequent						
×	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						
×	Static						
	Increasing						
Name		Impact		~	Origin		Trend
4.13.3 Gov	ernance	<b>O</b>	9	9	•	F	
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
×	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
×	On-going On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						

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	Increasing						
Name		Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.4 Man	agement activities	<b>O</b>	9	9	•	<b>G</b>	
Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
×	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
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Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						
×	Static						
	Increasing						
Name		Impact		-7	Origin	··	Trend
4.13.5 Fina	ncial resources	•	4	9	•	<b>F</b>	
Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor						
×	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						

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Temporal scale - Occurence of the impact

One off or rare

Intermittent or sporadic

	Frequent						
×	On-going						
Impact - In	pact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						
×	Static						
	Increasing						
Name		Impac			Origin		Trend
4.13.6 Hun	nan resources	<b>O</b>	9	9	•	<b>G</b>	
Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
×	Widespread						
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
×	On-going						
Impact - In	pact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						

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×	Static						
	Increasing						
Name		Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.7 Low	impact research/monitoring activities	<b>O</b>	q	9		Œ	
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
×	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						
×	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years						
×	Decreasing						
	Static						
	Increasing						

- 4.17. Serial inscriptions (national or transnational)
- 4.17.1 If your property is a serial inscription (national or transnational) please identify which components of the property are impacted by each factor
- 4.18. Prediction of the state of conservation at next cycle of Periodic Reporting.
- 4.18.1 Please predict what the state of conservation of each attribute will be approximately 6 years from now (at the time of the next cycle of Periodic Reporting)

	Attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
4.18.1.1	The Thracian tomb	×			
4.18.1.2	narrow corridor	×			
4.18.1.3	round burial chamber	×			
4.18.1.4	preserved frescos	×			
4.18.1.5	the structure	×			

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## 5. Protection and Management of the Property

#### 5.1 Boundaries and Buffer Zones

#### 5.1.1 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The boundaries are adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

#### 5.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known and recognised?

The boundaries are known by both the management authority and local communities/landowners

#### 5.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The buffer zones are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

#### 5.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the buffer zones known and recognised?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are known and recognised by both the management authority and local communities/landowners

#### 5.1.5 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property

#### 5.2. Protective Measures

#### 5.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and/or traditional).

- Cultural Heritage Act (Official Gazette No.19 of 2009) and subdelegated legislation. This law regulates the research, studying, protection and promotion of the immovable cultural heritage in Bulgaria, and the development of Conservation and Management plans for its inscribed World Heritage List of immovable cultural properties. According to the Cultural Heritage Act a need to apply the principles of integrated conservation is noted and the types and categories of immovable cultural property are defined, for which conservation and management plans are mandatory required. The Tomb's conservation and visiting regime prescribed by the National Institute for immovable cultural heritage is applied.
- The Tomb's preservation and visiting regime prescribed by the National Institute for preservation of the immovable cultural properties.
- The territory of the park is managed by the Municipality according to the Territory Planning Act.

Source: RSOUV, Periodic Reporting Cycle 1, Periodic Reporting Cycle 2

# 5.2.2 - Please list any legislation and other measures (regulatory -including spatial planning- contractual, institutional or traditional) not included in 5.2.1 and indicate the category

October 26, 2017 / General development plan of Kazanlak Municipality / Decision No. 579, Minutes No. 29 of OS - Kazanlak / Rules of the IM / https://obs.kazanlak.bg/page-5987.html

# 5.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation including spatial planning) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection

# 5.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The **legal framework** in the buffer zone for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an **adequate basis for effective management and protection** 

# 5.2.5 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) in the broader setting of the World Heritage property adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the broader setting of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection of the property, contributing to the maintenance of its Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity

#### 5.2.6 - Can the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) be enforced?

There is adequate capacity/resources to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property

# 5.2.7 - Please provide a short summary of how the legislation, including spatial planning and other regulation, works in practice

The excellent interaction of the institutions (MK, NIICH, NAIM - BAS, UNESCO, Kazanlak Municipality and IM "Iskra") and the regulations created by them for the protection of the cultural and historical heritage over the years (Conventions, CHL and its existing by-laws, GDP of the Kazanlak Municipality and Regulations), contribute to the adequate preservation of the NCC in the area.

# 5.2.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations about the information related to the measures taken to protect the World Heritage property

The tradition and the established continuity in the inter-institutional management of the site guarantee the protection of the public interest and the adequate preservation of the tomb

## 5.3. Management System/Management Plan

# 5.3.1 - Please check the box which most closely match the character of the governance and management system of the property Public management system at national level

# If 'Other', please specify

# 5.3.2 - Management System: Please indicate which of the various management tools listed below are used to help protect the property.

A statutory Management Plan or zoning plan for the property.

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Other forms of statutory or non-statutory plans (e.g. strategic plans)

Traditional ways of management recognised by local communities and other specific groups

Governance mechanisms that foster and respect traditional practices, knowledge and uses of the property

Agreed 'Memorandums of Understanding' between different managing institutions, groups or others, including documents agreed with local communities for management

A framework for inclusive economic development, including equal access and distribution of resources and opportunities arising from the protection of the property

A code of practice developed by local communities or other groups

An integrated management plan combining World Heritage and any other designations

An annual work plan or business plan

A visitor/visitation management plan

A joint approach to management of cultural and natural heritage

#### 5.3.3 - Please give a brief description of the management system currently in place at your property

A Task for the preparation of the onservation and management plan has been agreed in the MK.

## 5.3.4 - Management Documents

# 5.3.5 - Has any use been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in developing policies and best practices for the protection of this property?

Some use has been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape

- 5.3.6 If the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation has been used at this property, please describe briefly what has been done.
- 5.3.7 Has any use been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property?

Some use has been made of the World Heritage Policy for Climate Change

- 5.3.8 If the Climate Change policy has been used, please briefly describe what has been done along with any research on the impacts of Climate Change on the property:
- **5.3.9 Has any use been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property?** The risk management policy is **fully based** on the agreed Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties
- 5.3.10 If the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties has been used, please briefly describe what has been done
- 5.3.11 Rate the coordination between the various levels of administration (i.e. national/federal; regional/provincial/state; local/municipal etc.) involved in the management of the World Heritage property

There is adequate coordination between all bodies/levels involved in the management of the property

#### 5.3.12 - Is the management system/plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The management system/plan is only partially adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

# 5.3.13 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is being only partially implemented

#### 5.3.14 - Is there an annual work/action plan and is it being implemented?

An annual work/action plan exists and all of its activities are being implemented and monitored

# 5.3.15 - Does the management system include formal mechanisms and procedures that ensure participation and contribution of the following groups, living within or near the World Heritage property and/or buffer zone in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

		Not applicable	No mechanisms for participation	Some participation	Direct participation	Transformative participation in all relevant decision processes
5.3.15.1	Local communities			×		
5.3.15.2	Local authorities					×
5.3.15.3	Landowners in the property and the buffer zone			×		
5.3.15.4	Indigenous peoples		×			
5.3.15.5	Women				×	
5.3.15.6	Other specific groups	×				
	If you selected, 'Other specific groups' please specify					

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# 5.3.16 - Please rate the cooperation/relationship between the World Heritage property managers/coordinators/staff and the following groups

		Not applicable	Non-existent	Poor	Fair	Good
5.3.16.1	Local communities				×	
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities					×
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples			×		
5.3.16.4	Landowners			×		
5.3.16.5	Women					×
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children				×	
5.3.16.7	Researchers					×
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists				×	
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists				×	
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry					×
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries				×	
5.3.16.12	NGOs			×		
5.3.16.13	Other specific groups	×				
	If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify					

# 5.3.17 - Please rate the extent to which the management system of your property contributes towards achieving the objectives of the World Heritage Committee's Policy for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the World Heritage Convention

		Not applicable	No contribution	Limited	Significant	Full achievement
5.3.17.1	The management system of the property contributes to gender equality			×		
5.3.17.2	The management system of the property provides ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)			×		
5.3.17.3	The management system of the property contributes to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status					×
5.3.17.4	The management system of the property integrates a human rights-based approach					×
5.3.17.5	The management system of the property contributes to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood				×	
5.3.17.6	The management system of the property contributes to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property			×		

- 5.3.18 Please provide further details on the ratings of the management system given in the table above
- 5.3.19 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the management system/plan
- 6. Financial and Human Resources
- 6.1. Funding

# 6.1.1 - If your funding sources do not exactly fit those shown, put the relevant amounts against the funding type that most closely represents your situation, and use the comment box below to provide more details.

		Project costs	Running costs
6.1.1.1	Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc.)	%	%
6.1.1.2	Bilateral international funding	%	%
6.1.1.3	World Heritage Fund (International Assistance)	%	%
6.1.1.4	Contribution from other conventions and programmes	%	%
6.1.1.5	International donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	%	%
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	%	50 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	%	%

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6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	%	%
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	%	%
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	20 %	%
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	%	%
6.1.1.12	Other	80 %	50 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

## 6.1.2 - Please comment here on any other aspects of funding sources not covered in the table above

The main sources of funding are state and local

#### 6.1.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs

## 6.1.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding are secure over the medium-term and planning is underway to secure funding over the long-term

## 6.1.5 - Comments, conclusion, and/or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

# 6.1.6 - Estimate the distribution of men and women involved in the management, conservation, interpretation of the World Heritage properties and the extent to which they are drawn from local communities.

		From local communities %	From elsewhere %
6.1.6.1	Men	40 %	0 %
6.1.6.2	Women	60 %	0 %
		Total 100 %	Total 0 %

## 6.1.7 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?

Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property

# 6.1.8 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines

Conservation	Good
Environmental sustainability	Fair
Community participation and inclusion	Fair
Risk preparedness	Fair
Capacity development and education	Good
Administration	Good
Research and monitoring	Good
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Fair
Marketing and promotion	Fair
Interpretation	Fair
Visitor management/tourism	Good
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Poor

# 6.1.9 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines

Conservation	Fair
Environmental sustainability	Poor
Community participation and inclusion	Poor
Risk preparedness	Fair
Capacity development and education	Fair
Administration	Fair
Research and monitoring	Fair
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Poor

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Marketing and promotion	Poor
Interpretation	Poor
Visitor management/tourism	Fair
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Poor

#### 6.1.10 - Has any use been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building at the property?

Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building

- 6.1.11 If the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building has been used, please briefly describe what has been done.
- 6.1.12 Are there site-specific capacity building plans or programmes that develop local expertise and that contribute to the transfer of skills for the conservation and management of the World Heritage property?

A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and partially implemented; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, but most technical work is carried out by external staff

- 6.1.13 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training
- 7. Scientific Studies and Research Projects
- 7.1 Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is adequate

7.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **comprehensive**, **integrated programme** of research, which is relevant to management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

7.3 - Are results from research programmes publicly available and disseminated?

Research results are shared widely with active outreach to local communities and national and international audiences

- 7.4 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects
- 8. Education, Information and Awareness Building
- 8.1 Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups

Local communities	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Good
Landowners	Good
Women	Good
Youth/children	Good
Researchers	Good
Local visitors	Good
National/international tourists	Good
Tourism industry	Good
Local businesses and industries	Good
NGOs	Fair
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please describe	

8.2 - Does the property have a heritage education programme(s) for children and/or youth, that can contribute to a better understanding of heritage, promote diversity and foster intercultural dialogue?

There is a planned and effective education and awareness programme for children and youth that contributes to the protection of the World Heritage property

8.3 - Who are the target audiences for education and awareness programmes at your property?

Local communities		
Local/municipal authorities		

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Women
Youth/children
Researchers
Local Visitors
National/international tourists
Tourism industry
Local businesses and industries
NGOs

# 8.4 - Please rate the adequacy of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property for education, information, interpretation and awareness building

Visitor centre	Good
Site museum	Fair
Information booths	Good
Guided tours	Good
Trails/routes	Good
Printed information materials	Good
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Fair
Transportation facilities	Good
Other	Not needed
If 'Other' is selected, please specify	

#### 8.5 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building

- 9. Visitor Management
- 9.1 Please provide estimated annual visitor numbers (including national and international visitors) since the last Periodic Report

30204 / 22300 / 11811 / 47413 / 37939 /

9.2 - What information sources are used to collect visitor statistics?

Entry tickets and registries

9.3 - What is the average length stay of a visitor to the World Heritage property?

One to three hours

9.4 - Please provide the source of information

The data are for Kazanlak Thracian Tomb (Spear)

9.5 - What is the approximate average daily visitor expenditure? (Please provide an estimated monetary figure in USD)

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- 9.6 Please provide the source of information
- 9.7 Does the management system/plan for the World Heritage property include a strategy with an action plan to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived economic, socio-cultural and environmental impacts?

There is a planned and effective strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property

- 9.8 Please provide any comments relating to the answer provided above in question 9.7
- 9.9 Is visitor use effectively managed to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is effectively managed and does not impact its Outstanding Universal Value

9.10 - Is the effectiveness of tourism management regularly monitored?

Yes, through the UNESCO Tourism Management Assessment Tool

If a different system, please specify

9.11 - How does the tourism industry cooperate with the site management to improve visitor experiences and maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage property?

There is good cooperation between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

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#### 9.12 - How well is the information on the Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is adequately presented and interpreted

## 9.13 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?

In one location and easily visible to visitors

# 9.14 - How does visitor/tourism revenue (e.g. entry charges, permits) contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

Fees are collected and make a substantial contribution to the management of the World Heritage property

#### 9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

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If 'Yes', please specify

## 9.16 - Are the benefits of tourism shared with local communities?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

#### 9.17 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to visitation/tourism/public use of the World Heritage property

#### 10. Monitoring

# 10.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property directed towards management needs and/or towards improving the understanding of the Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **comprehensive**, **integrated programme of monitoring**, which is relevant to management needs and/or improving understanding of the Outstanding Universal Value

# 10.2 - Is necessary information available in order to define key indicators for measuring the state of conservation and are they used in monitoring how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is being maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is adequate and key indicators have been defined for measuring the state of conservation and are being used in monitoring of how the Outstanding Universal value of the property is being maintained

#### 10.3 - Are key indicators defined and in place for the following principal aspects of the property?

	Extend of indicators	Not applicable	No indicators	Indicators have been defined but are not yet in use	Indicators are in place and in use since the last Periodic Reporting cycle
10.3.1	State of conservation				×
10.3.2	Effectiveness of the management system				×
10.3.3	Character of governance			×	
10.3.4	Appropriate synergy with other conservation designations				×
10.3.5	Contribution to sustainable development			×	
10.3.6	Capacity development			×	

# 10.4 - Please provide information on relevant key indicators adopted at the property

#### 10.5 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups:

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Good
Local communities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Poor
Landowners	Poor
Women	Not applicable
Researchers	Good
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industry	Fair
NGOs	Poor
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify	

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# 10.6 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?

Implementation is underway

- 10.7 Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee.
- 10.8 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Monitoring
- 11. Identification of Priority Management Needs
- 11.1 Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.3	Management System/Management Plan					
5.3.5	Some use has been made of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation to develop policies and best practices for the protection of the property	×				
5.3.7	Some use has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property	×				
5.3.12	The management system/plan is only partially adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value	×				
5.3.13	The management system at the property is only being partially implemented	×				
5.3.17	<ul> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to gender equality</li> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does provide ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)</li> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property</li> </ul>	×				
6.1	Funding					
6.1.3	The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	×				
6.1.7	Human resources <b>partly meet</b> the management needs of the World Heritage property	×				
6.1.10	Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	×				
6.1.12	A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and partially implemented; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, but most technical work is carried out by external staff	×				
Pleas	Please select 0 more issues.					
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- 12. Summary and Conclusions
- 12.1. Summary Factors affecting the Property
- 12.1.1 Summary Factors affecting the Property

4.7	Local conditi	Local conditions affecting physical fabric				
4.7.2		Relative humidity	So far, no criteria has been affected			
4.7.3		Temperature	So far, no criteria has been affected			
4.7.8		Micro-organisms	So far, no criteria has been affected			
4.11	1 Sudden ecological or geological events					
4.11.2		Earthquake	So far, no criteria has been affected			
Question not completed						

# 12.2. Summary - Management Needs

# 12.2.1 - Summary - Management Needs

5.3	Management System/Management Plan						
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment		

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5.3.5	Some use has been made of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation to develop policies and best practices for the protection of the property			
5.3.7	Some use has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property			
5.3.12	The management system/plan is <b>only partially adequate</b> to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value			
5.3.13	The management system at the property is <b>only being partially implemented</b>			
5.3.17	In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to gender equality In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does provide ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants) In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property			
6.1		Funding		
6.1.3		The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs of the World Heritage property		
6.1.7		Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property		

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6.1.10	Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	
6.1.12	A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and partially implemented; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, but most technical work is carried out by external staff	

Summary - Management Needs completed

- 12.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property
- 12.3.1 Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Authenticity of the World Heritage property?

  The Authenticity of the World Heritage property has been preserved
- 12.3.2 Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Integrity of the World Heritage property? The Integrity of the World Heritage property is intact
- 12.3.3 Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been **maintained**.

12.3.4 - What is the current state of the property's other values?

Other important cultural and/or natural values and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are intact

- 12.3.5 Comments. conclusions and/or recommendations related to the state of conservation of the property.
- 13. Impact of World Heritage Status
- 13.1 Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Very positive
Management effectiveness	Very positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	No impact
Recognition	Very positive
Education	Positive
Infrastructure development	Positive
Funding for the property	Positive
International cooperation	Positive
Political support for conservation	Positive
Legal/Policy framework	Positive
Advocacy	No impact
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	Positive

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Gender equality	No impact
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	No impact
Social inclusion and equity, and improvement of opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status	No impact
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	Positive
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	No impact
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

## 13.2 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to World Heritage status and its impacts

- 14. Good Practice in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention
- 14.1 Example of good practice in World Heritage protection, identification, conservation or management at the property level
- 14.2 Define which topics are covered by this example of best practice at the property level

Synergies
State of Conservation
Management

- 15. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise
- 15.1. Relevance of Periodic Reporting
- 15.1.1 Has the Periodic Reporting process improved the understanding of the following?

The property's Outstanding Universal Value

The property's Integrity and/or Authenticity

Management effectiveness to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value

# 15.1.2 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

State Party	Good
Site Managers	Fair
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM)	Not needed

## 15.2. Use of Data

# 15.2.1 - How do the authorities in charge of the property plan to use the data recorded from this cycle of Periodic Reporting?

Revision of priorities/strategies/policies for the protection, management and conservation of heritage

Update of management plans

Fundraising

## 15.2.2 - Comments on use of data from the Cycle of Periodic Reporting

## 15.3. Timing and resources

# 15.3.1 - Entities involved in the filling out of this online questionnaire (tick as many boxes as applicable)

Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage

Site Manager/Coordinator World Heritage property staff

Focal points of other international conventions/programmes

UNESCO National Commission

# **15.3.2** - Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered in the filling out of this questionnaire? Gender balance has **not been explicitly** considered or implemented in the process.

# 15.3.3 - Were you given adequate time (i.e. roughly ten months) to gather necessary information and to fill in this questionnaire?

# 15.3.4 - Please estimate the time (working hours) needed to complete this questionnaire

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# 15.3.5 - Did you mobilise any additional resources to fill out this questionnaire?

	Additional resources	No	Yes
15.3.5.1	Human resources	×	
15.3.5.2	Financial resources for organizing consultation meetings/ training	×	

# 15.4. Format and content of the Periodic Report

# 15.4.1 - How accessible was the information required to complete this questionnaire?

Most required information was accessible.

#### 15.4.2 - Was the questionnaire easy to use and clear to understand?

		Very Difficult	Difficult	Easy	Very easy
15.4.2.1	Ease of use of questionnaire		×		
15.4.2.2	Clarity of questions		×		

## 15.4.3 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

## 15.5. Training and Guidance

## 15.5.1 - Please rate the level of support in terms of training and guidance from the following entities in completing this questionnaire

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	Not applicable
UNESCO National Commission	Good
ICOMOS International	Not applicable
IUCN International	Not applicable
ICCROM international/regional	Not applicable
ICOMOS national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN national/regional	Not applicable

# 15.5.2 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Reporting questionnaire from the following entities

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
State Party Representative (national Focal Point)	Good
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	Not applicable
National Commission for UNESCO	Good
ICOMOS International	Not applicable
ICCROM International/regional	Not applicable
ICOMOS national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN International	Not applicable

# 15.5.3 - Were the online training resources prepared by the World Heritage Centre regarding Periodic Reporting adequate for you to complete this questionnaire?

Not applicable (i.e. I did not use these resources)

# 15.5.4 - If you found that the online training resources were not adequate, what changes would you like to see implemented?

15.6. Actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

# 15.6.1 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

No item were proposed for update

## 15.7. Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

# 15.7.1 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

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15.7.2 - Thank you for having filled in all the questions. Please contact your National Focal Point for validation.

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