

# AMENDMENT/PROPOSAL

<b>Agenda Item</b>	5A - Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's Decisions
<b>Draft Decision</b>	47 COM 5A
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## TEXT

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/25/47.COM/5A and WHC/25/47.COM/INF.5A,
2. Recalling Decisions **45 COM 5A** and **46 COM 5A** adopted at its extended 45th (Riyadh, 2023) and 46th (New Delhi, 2024) sessions respectively,
3. Takes note with appreciation of the activities undertaken by the World Heritage Centre over the past year in pursuit of Output 5.CL1 to ensure that "Member States' capacities [are] strengthened to identify, protect and manage tangible heritage", and the five Strategic Objectives of the World Heritage Committee;
4. Commends the government of Norway for its continued substantial contribution to the World Heritage Fund to strengthen management and conservation of threatened natural World Heritage properties in Africa, including those inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger and calls on other States Parties to join this this initiative;
5. Thanks all the States Parties, notably Andorra, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgique (Government of Flanders), Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, India, Italy, Japan, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Spain, Sultanate of Oman, Switzerland, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Viet Nam, that generously supported financially and/or in kind both the activities towards the implementation of the Convention, in Africa particularly and in line with the Priority Africa, as well as the reinforcement of the human resources of the World Heritage Centre, and invites other States Parties to continue providing such support and increase it where possible;
6. Thanks the States Parties that have provided georeferenced data for inclusion into the World Heritage Online Map Platform, encourages all States Parties to provide such data, including in nomination dossiers or in boundary clarification and modification requests, in order to fully benefit from the potential of this tool for monitoring the state of conservation of World Heritage

properties, invites States Parties to contribute to the World Heritage Online Map Platform with expertise, networks and financial resources, and thanks the Government of Flanders (Belgium) and the Heritage Emergency Fund for the support provided;

7. Notes with appreciation that UNESCO organized, in close cooperation with the government of Italy, the second Naples Conference on Cultural Heritage in the 21st century in June 2025, following the first Conference in 2023 and with the objective to assess the implementation of the Call for Action 'Spirit of Naples', thanks the government of Italy for its initiative and for its engagement to host the Naples Conferences as an established platform of ongoing reflection to promote a holistic and human-centred approach to cultural heritage, invites all World Heritage stakeholders to continue to participate in this discussion on how to strengthen the synergies between World Heritage and Intangible Cultural Heritage, also in view of MONDIACULT 2025.

~~7.~~ 8. Requests the World Heritage Centre to present a report on its activities at its 48th session, as well as an updated result-based report on Thematic Programmes, under the Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities, for examination at its 49th session.