



Periodic Reporting Europe and North America

Progress report and future strategy

Periodic Reporting

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Periodic Reports for
Europe and North America
be examined by the
World Heritage Committee in
2005 and 2006



According to article 29 of the Convention

The States Parties shall submit periodic reports every six years on the provisions taken for:

- a) the application of the Convention; and
- b) the state of conservation of the properties inscribed in the List in their territories

The purpose is to

provide an assessment of the application of the Convention and the maintenance of the values of the properties inscribed;

1. give updated information on the state of conservation of these properties;
2. provide a mechanism for regional cooperation.



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Partnership with **Council of Europe** on **Section I** and **Section II** for an electronic reporting tool (mutual benefits towards synchronisation, tools and data collection): **HEREIN** developed by the **Council of Europe**

- comparative databank on European cultural heritage policies (Phase I, 15 countries)
- Phase II of HEREIN– extension of programme to cover region www.european-heritage.net



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currently 375 World Heritage sites,
50 States Parties

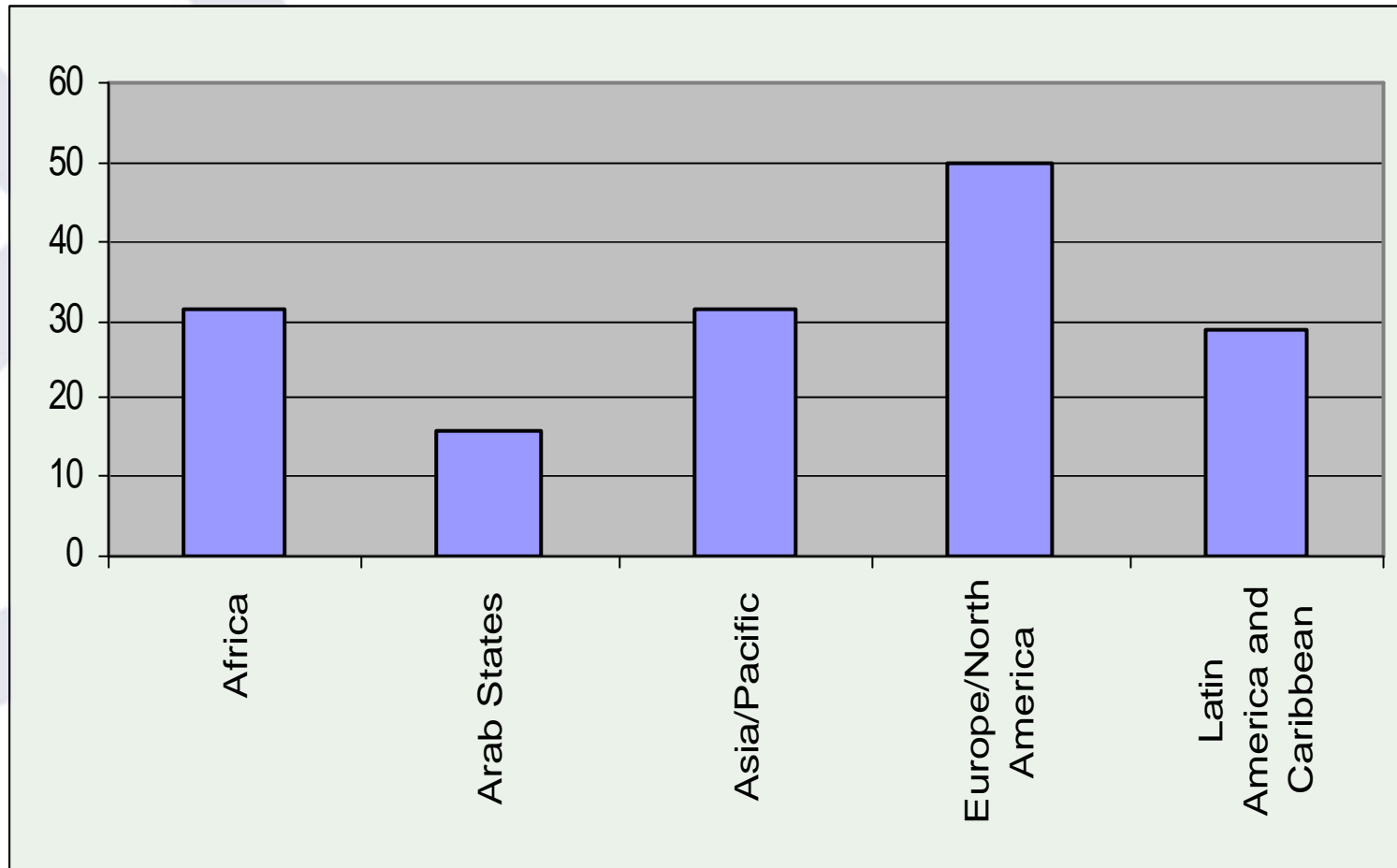
**42 States Parties with sites
inscribed until 1998:**

natural sites : 38
mixed sites : 7
cultural sites : 252

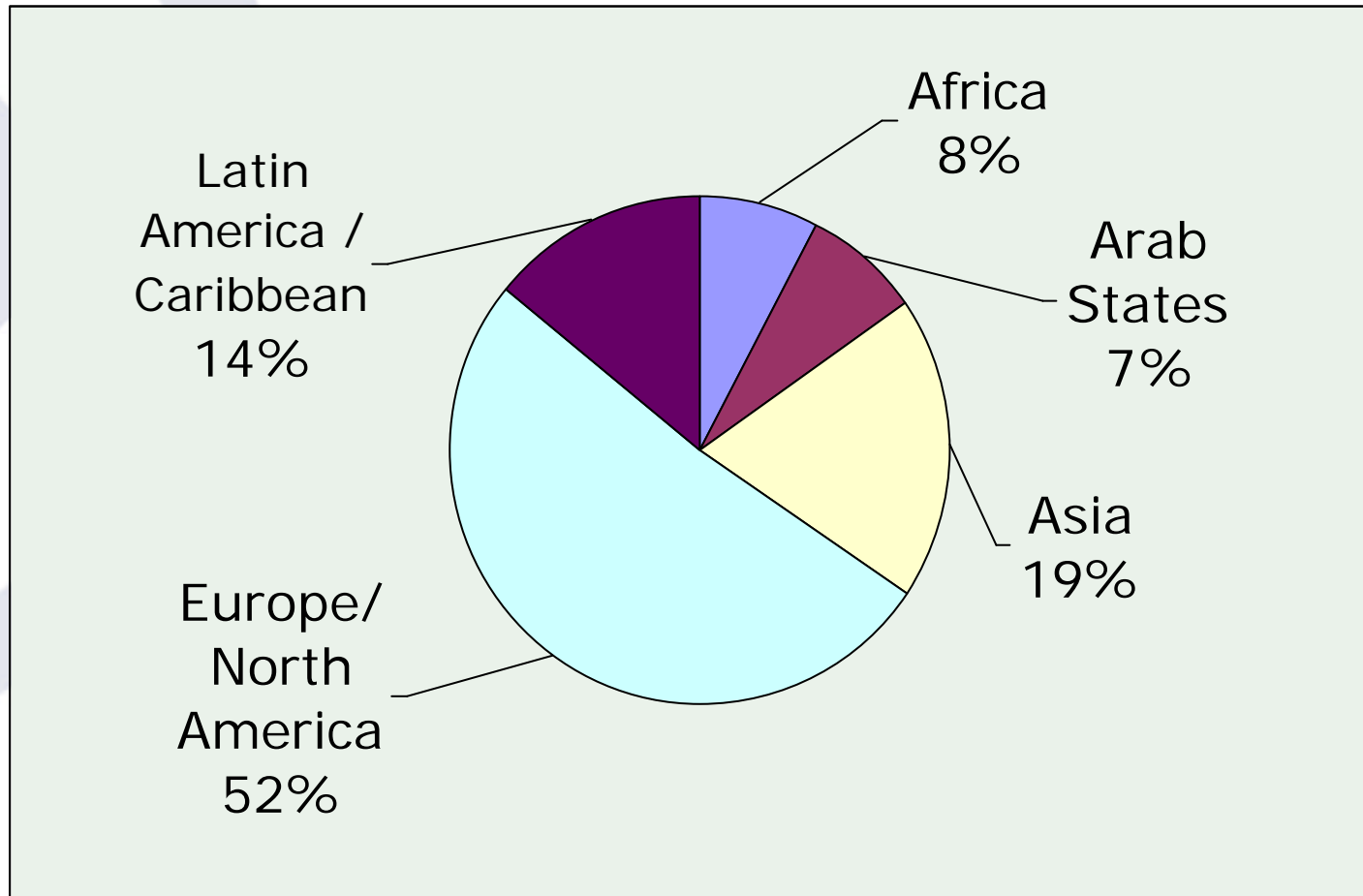
Total: 297 sites until 1998



Number of States per Region



Sites per region



Section I:

Presentation in 2005

For all 50 countries

- North America (joint report Canada-USA)
- Europe (48 countries)

Section I (State Party information)

refers to the legislative and administrative provisions and action taken by the State Party to implement the Convention

- I.1. Introduction**
- I.2. Identification of cultural and natural heritage properties**
- I.3. Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage**
- I.4. International co-operation and fund raising**
- I.5. Education, information and awareness building**
- I.6. Conclusions and recommended action**



Section II

- Presentation for North America in 2005
- Presentation for Europe in 2006

Section II (site information)

State of conservation of specific
World Heritage properties

- II.1. Introduction**
- II.2. Statement of significance**
- II.3. Statement of authenticity/integrity**
- II.4. Management**
- II.5. Factors affecting the property**
- II.6. Monitoring**
- II.7. Conclusions and recommended action**



**States Parties with no sites inscribed or
inscriptions after 1998**

Andorra

Belgium

Azerbaijan

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Iceland

Israel

Monaco

San Marino



North America

Results of the 1st meeting for Canada and the United States 13-16 January 2003, Los Angeles:

- Canada-US Steering Committee created
- Working groups at Parks Canada and US National Park Service
- Integration of reports on Parks Canada web-server



North America: Time schedule

- **Phase I:** project preparation 2002/03
- **Phase II:** preparations of reports by site managers January 2003-2004 and review meeting in Canada;
- **Phase III:** public review of draft reports until April 2004
- **Phase IV:** joint report US and Canada May 2004
- **Phase V:** public review of joint report July 2004
- **Phase VI:** completion, Parks Canada web-page
- **Phase VII:** submission of report to the Centre December 2004



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States Parties are requested to:

- Identify focal points
- Develop sub-regional activities/collaboration
- Enhance collaboration with Council of Europe
- Participate in meeting 7-10 May 2003 in Nicosia, Cyprus

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Identify focal points:

- 23 States Parties replied to Circular Letter of 27 November 2002 and provided data
- Missing: 27 States Parties have to provide details on focal points for Periodic Reporting

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Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria,
Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina,
Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic,
Denmark, Estonia, Macedonia, France,
Georgia, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia,
Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands,
Norway, Moldova, Romania, San Marino,
Slovakia



Follow-up

Preparation of a web-page

Finalization of a database with all national focal points

Development of sub-regional strategies in collaboration with State Parties concerned and regional UNESCO offices in Moscow and Venice

Strategy and timetable overview

	SECTION I	SECTION II
PHASE I (2002/03)	data collection national coordinators; prepare web-site and meeting schedule	national coordinators to establish list of site managers and contact them
PHASE II (2003)	training of national focal points through web-site and meetings;	Site managers to start process



PHASE III	2004 review of draft reports for Section I	Organization of sub-regional meetings in 2004/05
PHASE IV	Completion of Section I (December 2004)	2005 finalization and review of all reports for Section II
PHASE V	Committee in June 2005	Completion of Section II (December 2005)
PHASE VI		Committee in June 2006

The Periodic Reporting exercise assists in:

- Identifying conservation and management needs
- elaborating national and sub-regional strategies for addressing these needs
- strengthening partnership between States Parties, agencies, donors, and stakeholders for implementing the strategies
- increasing national capacity for sustainable conservation of World Heritage
- protecting and managing World Heritage





**Thank you for
all your efforts!**

