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CALL FOR PAPERS

In conjunction with a meeting of Advisory Bodies of the World Heritage Committee, and in partnership with our network of indigenous peoples' and civil society organizations, World Heritage Watch is organizing the

6th International NGO Forum on World Heritage

in Paris, France, in January 2019¹

The Forum will follow five International NGO Fora held in conjunction with annual sessions of the World Heritage Committee in 2012, and from 2015 - 2018.

The Forum will discuss cases of World Heritage Sites where there is a concern for their protection and safeguarding which should be brought to the attention of the World Heritage Committee and the general public. Presentations shall provide information about the sites which

- is new and relevant for the protection and safeguarding of the site; and/or
- has not received adequate consideration by the State Party or UNESCO; and/or
- reflects the perspective of the local population at the site and/or civil society actors;

in order to help the World Heritage Committee and its Advisory Bodies to have a more comprehensive assessment of the site and thus arrive at better decisions during its session.

Papers on any World Heritage Site are welcome, but priority should be given to sites

- which will likely be on the agenda of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee's 43rd Session (see Annex below), or
- which should be put on the agenda with urgency.

In addition to sites which are inscribed on the World Heritage List, the Forum will also consider sites which are nominated for inscription on the World Heritage List, which are on a Tentative List or should be on a Tentative List.

Papers should be as **specific, concise and detailed** as possible. Where applicable, they should refer as much as possible to **prior decisions** of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, and should make **clear suggestions for action**. For general orientation we also suggest that you consult the Final Document of the WHW 2015 Bonn Conference, and the list of sites on the agenda of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee Meeting, both of which can be found on the WHW website.

¹ The exact date and venue of the Forum will be announced in due time.

Any and all persons of any occupational background - except officials involved on national or international level in decision-making on world heritage sites - are invited to submit papers. Representatives of non-governmental organizations, indigenous peoples, local initiatives and professional associations related to conservation and/or the empowerment of civil society or indigenous peoples will be given priority when papers are selected for presentation on the Forum.

In addition to presentation on the Forum, World Heritage Watch may also arrange access to the media and an additional presentation as a side event during the UNESCO WH Committee Meeting.

Please send your full paper in English language by **1 December 2018** to contact@world-heritage-watch.org.

By sending your paper you will agree to its possible publication in the World Heritage Watch Report 2019 which will be published later in 2019.

Formal guidelines:

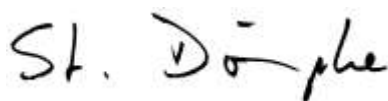
Papers must be submitted in **Word** format. They must not be longer than **3 pages of text** written in Arial 11pt, 2,5cm margins, single-spaced, with minimum formatting (bold, italics, underline). No abstract needed. References and illustrations (maps, photos, graphics) may be added to the three pages of text.

Photos and maps must be sent in **separate files** (jpg of not less than 1MB or pdf). In addition, please also send us a **portrait photo** (jpg, min. 1MB) and a **short biography** explaining your profession and livelihood, membership in a civil society organization (if any), and the type of your involvement in the UNESCO World Heritage.

NOTE: Papers not observing these guidelines will not be accepted.

Papers will be selected for presentation and publication until 10 December 2018. In case your paper will be selected, you will receive an official invitation, and World Heritage Watch will try to support your travel expenses. No honorariums will be paid for the papers and presentations.

Berlin, 11 September 2018



Stephan Doempke
Chairman of the Board, World Heritage Watch

ANNEX:

Properties likely to be on the agenda of the 43rd Session of the UNESCO WH Committee

Name of Property	State Party	By Decision No.
Cultural Landscape and Archaeological remains of Bamiyan	Afghanistan	42 COM 7A.1
Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam	Afghanistan	42 COM 7A.2
Historic Centres of Berat and Gjirokastra	Albania	41 COM 7B.40
Historic Centre of the City of Salzburg	Albania	41 COM 7B.41
Kasbah of Algiers	Algeria	41 COM 7B. 73
Tipasa	Algeria	41 COM 7B.74
Historic Centre of Vienna	Austria	42 COM 7A.5
Qal'at al-Bahrain - Ancient Harbour and Capital of Dilmun	Bahrain	41 COM 7B.75
Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System	Belize	42 COM 7A.43
Royal Palaces of Abomey	Benin	41 COM 7B.70
City of Potosi	Bolivia	42 COM 7A.8
Brasilia	Brazil	41 COM 7B.58
Pirin National Park	Bulgaria	41 COM 7B.42
Ancient city of Nessebar	Bulgaria	41 COM 7B.43
Sangha Trinational	Cameroon	41 COM 7B.19
Dja Wildlife Reserve	Cameroon	42 COM 7B.90
Wood Buffalo National Park	Canada	41 COM 7B.2
Manovo Gounda St. Floris National Park	Central African Rep.	42 COM 7A.45
Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter works	Chile	42 COM 7A.9
Churches of Chiloe	Chile	41 COM 7B.59
Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso	Chile	41 COM 7B.60
South China Karst	China	41 COM 7B.26
Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas	China	41 COM 7B.28
The Great Wall of China	China	41 COM 7B.86
Historic Centre of Macao	China	41 COM 7B.87
Los Katíos National Park	Colombia	41 COM 7B.11
Tai National Park	Côte d'Ivoire	41 COM 7B.20
Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve	Côte d'Ivoire	42 COM 7A.46
Area de Conservación Guanacaste	Costa Rica	41 COM 7B.12
Talamanca Range - La Amistad Reserve/La Amistad National Park	Costa Rica	41 COM 7B.13
Historic Monuments and Sites in Kaesong	DPR Korea	41 COM 7B.89
Garamba National Park	D.R. Congo	42 COM 7A.47
Kahuzi-Biega National Park	D.R. Congo	42 COM 7A.48
Okapi Wildlife Reserve	D.R. Congo	42 COM 7A.49
Salonga National Park	D.R. Congo	42 COM 7A.50
Virunga National Park	D.R. Congo	42 COM 7A.51
Ancient Thebes and its Necropolis	Egypt	41 COM 7B.76
Historic Cairo	Egypt	41 COM 7B.77
Abu Mena	Egypt	42 COM 7A.17
Memphis and its Necropolis - the Pyramids from Giza to Dahshur	Egypt	42 COM 7B.52
Upper Middle Rhine Valley	Germany	41 COM 7B.45
Maya Site of Copan	Honduras	41 COM 7B.62
Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve	Honduras	42 COM 7A.44
Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube	Hungary	41 COM 7B.46
Manas Wildlife Sanctuary	India	41 COM 7B.28

Lorentz National Park	Indonesia	41 COM 7B.29
Tropical Rainforests Heritage of Sumatra	Indonesia	42 COM 7A.40
Cultural Landscape of Bali Province	Indonesia	41 COM 7B.91
Neidan Emam, Esfahan	Iran	41 COM 7B.87
Ashur (Qal'at Shergat)	Iraq	42 COM 7A.18
Hatra	Iraq	42 COM 7A.19
Samarra Archaeological City	Iraq	42 COM 7A.20
The Ahwar of Southern Iraq	Iraq	42 COM 7B.66
Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata	Italy	41 COM 7B.47
Venice and its lagoon	Italy	41 COM 7B.48
Shiretoko	Japan	41 COM 7B.30
Baptism Site "Bethany Beyond the Jordan" (Al-Maghtas)	Jordan	41 COM 7B.79
Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls	Jordan	42 COM 7A.21
Um er-Rasas (Kastrom Mefa'a)	Jordan	42 COM 7B.55
Kenya Lake System in the Great Rift Valley	Kenya	41 COM 7B.21
Lamu Old town	Kenya	42 COM 7B.45
Lake Turkana National Park	Kenya	42 COM 7B.92
Vat Phon and Champasak Cultural Landscape	Lao PDR	41 COM 7B.94
Maloti-Drakensburg Park	Lesotho	41 COM 7B.38
Ouadi Quadisha and the Forest of Cedars of God	Lebanon	41 COM 7B.82
Tyre	Lebanon	41 COM 7B.83
Byblos	Lebanon	42 COM 7B.56
Archaeological Sites of Cyrene	Libya	42 COM 7A.22
Archaeological Sites of Leptis Magna	Libya	42 COM 7A.23
Archaeological Site of Sabratha	Libya	42 COM 7A.24
Old Town of Ghadamès	Libya	42 COM 7A.25
Rock-Art Sites Tadrart Acacus	Libya	42 COM 7A.26
Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Ohrid Region	Macedonia	41 COM 7B.34
Rainforests of the Atsinanana	Madagascar	42 COM 7A.53
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Timbuktu	Mali	42 COM 7A.14
Tomb of Askia	Mali	42 COM 7A.15
Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve	Mexico	41 COM 7B.16
Islands and Protected Areas of the Gulf of California	Mexico	42 COM 7B.86
Nan Mandol: Ceremonial Centre of Eastern Micronesia	Micronesia	42 COM 7A.3
Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor	Montenegro	42 COM 7B.26
Ksar of Ait Ben-Haddou	Morocco	41 COM 7B.84
Chitwan National Park	Nepal	41 COM 7B.31
Kathmandu Valley	Nepal	42 COM 7B.12
Lumbini, the Birthplace of the Lord Buddha	Nepal	42 COM 7B.13
Air and Ténéré Natural Reserves	Niger	42 COM 7A.55
Osun-Osogbo Sacred Groves	Nigeria	41 COM 7B.70
Bahla Fort	Oman	42 COM 7B.57
Historic Monuments at Makli, Thatta	Pakistan	41 COM 7B.97
Fort of Shalamar Gardens in Lahore	Pakistan	42 COM 7B.14
Birthplace of Jesus: Church of the Nativity of the Pilgrimage Route	Palestine	42 COM 7A.27
Hebron / Al-Khalil Old Town	Palestine	42 COM 7A.28
Palestine: Cultural Landscape of Southern Jerusalem	Palestine	42 COM 7A.29
Archaeological Sites of Panama Viejo and Historic District of Panamá	Panama	41 COM 7B.63
Fortifications on the Caribbean Side of Panama	Panama	42 COM 7A.10
Coiba National Park and its special Zone of Marine Protection	Panama	42 COM 7B.87
Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu	Peru	41 COM 7B.36

Historic Centre of Lima	Peru	41 COM 7B.64
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Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky Islands	Russian Federation	41 COM 7B.49 / 29
Kizhi Pogost	Russian Federation	42 COM 7B.28
Golden Mountains of Altai	Russian Federation	42 COM 7B.75
Natural System of Wrangel Island Reserve	Russian Federation	42 COM 7B.77
Western Caucasus	Russian Federation	42 COM 7B.80
Rock Art in the Hail Region of Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	41 COM 7B.85
Niokolo-Koba National Park	Sénégal	42 COM 7A.55
Medieval Monuments in Kosovo	Serbia	42 COM 7A.6
East Rennell	Solomon Islands	42 COM 7A.41
Fossil Hominid Sites of South Africa	South Africa	41 COM 7B.72
Golden Temple of Dambula	Sri Lanka	42 COM 7B.16
Gebel Barkal and the Sites of the Napatan Region	Sudan	42 COM 7B. 59
Ancient City of Aleppo	Syrian Arab Republic	42 COM 7A.30
Ancient City of Bora	Syrian Arab Republic	42 COM 7A.31
Ancient City of Damascus	Syrian Arab Republic	42 COM 7A.32
Ancient Villages of Northern Syria	Syrian Arab Republic	42 COM 7A.33
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Site of Palmyra	Syrian Arab Republic	42 COM 7A.35
Ngorongo Conservation Area	Tanzania	41 COM 7B.39
Selous Game Reserve	Tanzania	42 COM 7A.56
Stone Town of Zanzibar	Tanzania	42 COM 7B.52
Historic City of Ayutthaya	Thailand	41 COM 7B.98
Diyarbakir Fortress and Hevsel Gardens Cultural Landscapes	Turkey	41 COM 7B.50
Ephesus	Turkey	41 COM 7B.51
Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi	Uganda	42 COM 7A.16
Kieve: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings	Ukraine	41 COM 7B.53
Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscapes	United Kingdom	41 COM 7B.54
Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey	United Kingdom	41 COM 7B.55
Liverpool - Maritime Mercantile City	United Kingdom	42 COM 7A.7
Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated sites	United Kingdom	42 COM 7B.32
Everglades National Park	USA	42 COM 7A.42
Historic Centre of Bukhara	Uzbekistan	41 COM 7B.99
Historic Centre of Shakhrisabz	Uzbekistan	42 COM 7A.4
Coro and its Port	Venezuela	42 COM 7A.12
Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park	Viet Nam	41 COM 7B.33
Trang An Landscape Complex	Viet Nam	42 COM 7B.62
Historic Town of Tabid	Yemen	42 COM 7A.37
Old City of Sana'a	Yemen	42 COM 7A.38
Old Walled City of Shibam	Yemen	42 COM 7A.39
Socotra Archipelago	Yemen	42 COM 7B.100
Mosi-oa Tunya / Victoria Falls	Zambia/Zimbabwe	41 COM 7B.22