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СПИСОК МИРОВОГО НАСЛЕДИЯ

(The World Heritage List, на английском языке)

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WORLD HERITAGE LIST

The 506 properties which the World Heritage Committee

has inscribed on the World Heritage List

(380 cultural, 107 natural and 19 mixed properties in 107 States Parties)

The World Heritage Committee has inscribed the following properties on the World Heritage List. The List, arranged alphabetically by nominating country, is current as of December 1996.

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ALBANIA:

1992 Butrinti

ALGERIA:

1980 Al Qal'a of Beni Hammad

1982 Tassili N'Ajjer

1982 M'Zab Valley

1982 Djйmila

1982 Tipasa

1982 Timgad

1992 Kasbah of Algiers

ARGENTINA:

1981 Los Glaciares

1984 Iguazu National Park

ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL:

1984 Jesuit Missions of the Guaranis:

San Ignacio Mini, Santa Ana, Nuestra Senora

de Loreto and Santa Maria Mayor (Argentina),

Ruins of Sao Miguel das Missoes (Brazil)

ARMENIA:

1996 The Monastery of Haghpat

AUSTRALIA:

1981 Great Barrier Reef

1981 Kakadu National Park

1981 Willandra Lakes Region

1982 Tasmanian Wilderness

1982 Lord Howe Island Group

1987 Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

1987 Central Eastern Australian Rainforest

1988 Wet Tropics of Queensland

1991 Shark Bay, Western Australia

1992 Fraser Island

1994 Australian Fossil Mammal Sites

(Riversleigh/Naracoorte)

AUSTRIA:

1996 The Historic Centre of the City of Salzburg

1996 The Palace and Gardens of Schцnbrunn

BANGLADESH:

1985 Historic Mosque City of Bagerhat

1985 Ruins of the Buddhist Vihara at Paharpur

BELARUS/POLAND:

1992 Beloveshskaya Pushcha/Bialowieza Forest

BELIZE:

1996 Belize Barrier-Reef Reserve System

BENIN:

1985 Royal Palaces of Abomey

BOLIVIA:

1987 City of Potosi

1990 Jesuit Missions of the Chiquitos

1991 Historic City of Sucre

BRAZIL:

1980 Historic Town of Ouro Preto

1982 Historic Centre of the Town of Olinda

1984 Iguacu National Park

1985 Historic Centre of Salvador de Bahia

1985 Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Congonhas

1987 Brasilia

1991 Serra da Capivara National Park

BULGARIA:

1979 Boyana Church

1979 Madara Rider

1979 Rock-hewn Churches of Ivanovo

1979 Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak

1983 Ancient City of Nessebar

1983 Srebarna Nature Reserve

1983 Pirin National Park

1983 Rila Monastery

1985 Thracian Tomb of Sveshtari

CAMBODIA:

1992 Angkor

CAMEROON:

1987 Dja Faunal Reserve

CANADA:

1978 L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Park

1978 Nahanni National Park

1979 Dinosaur Provincial Park

1981 Anthony Island

1981 Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Complex

1983 Wood Buffalo National Park

1984 Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks\*

1985 Quebec (Historic Area)

1987 Gros Morne National Park

1995 Lunenburg Old Town

\*The Burgess Shale Site, previously inscribed on the

WHL, is part of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

1979 Tatshenshini-Alsek/ Kluane National Park/

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Reserve and

Glacier Bay National Park

1995 Waterton Glacier International Peace Park

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:

1988 Parc National du Manovo-Gounda St. Floris

CHILE:

1995 Rapa Nui National Park

CHINA:

1987 The Great Wall

1987 Mount Taishan

1987 Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties

1987 Mogao Caves

1987 Mausoleum of the First Qin Emporer

1987 Peking Man Site at Zhoukoudian

1990 Mount Hungshan

1992 Jiuzhaigou Valley Scenic and Historic Interest

Area

1992 Huanglong Scenic and Historic Interest Area

1992 Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area

1994 The Mountain Resort and its Outlying Temples,

Chengde

1994 Temple of Confucius, Cemetery of Confucius, and

Kong Family Mansion in Qufu

1994 Ancient Building Complex in the Wudang Mountains

1994 The Potala Palace, Lhasa

1996 Lushan National Park

1996 Mt. Emei and Leshan Giant Buddha

COLOMBIA:

1984 Port, Fortresses and Group of Monuments, Cartagena

1994 Los Katios National Park

1995 Historic Centre of Santa Cruz de Mompox

1995 National Archaeological Park of Tierradentro

1995 San Agustin Archaeological Park

COSTA RICA/PANAMA:

1983 Talamanca Range-La Amistad Reserves/ La Amistad

National Park

COTE D'IVOIRE:

1982 Taп National Park

1983 Comoй National Park

CROATIA:

1979 Old City of Dubrovnik

1979 Historic Complex of Split with the Palace of

Diocletian

1979 Plitvice Lakes National Park

CUBA:

1982 Old Havana and its Fortifications

1988 Trinidad and the Valley de los Ingenios

CYPRUS:

1980 Paphos

1985 Painted Churches in the Troodos Region

CZECH REPUBLIC:

1992 Historic Centre of Prague

1992 Historic Centre of Cesky Krumlov

1992 Historic Centre of Telc

1994 Pilgrimage Church of St. John of Nepomuk at Zelena

Hora

1995 Kutna Hora - the Historical Town Centre with the

Church of Saint Barbara and the Cathedral of our Lady

at Sedlec

1996 The Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape

DENMARK:

1994 Jellings Mounds, Runic Stones and Church

1995 Roskilde Cathedral

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

1990 Colonial City of Santo Domingo

ECUADOR:

1978 Galapagos National Park

1978 Old City of Quito

1983 Sangay National Park

EGYPT:

1979 Ancient Thebes with its Necropolis

1979 Islamic Cairo

1979 Memphis and its Necropolis - the Pyramid Fields

from Giza to Dahshur

1979 Nubian Monuments from Abu Simbel to Philae

1979 Abu Mena

EL SALVADOR:

1993 Joya de Ceren Archaeological Site

ETHIOPIA:

1978 Rock-hewn Churches of Lalibela

1978 Simien National Park

1979 Fasil Ghebbi, Gondar Region

1980 Aksum

1980 Lower Valley of the Awash

1980 Lower Valley of the Omo

1980 Tiya

FINLAND:

1991 Old Rauma

1991 Fortress of Suomenlinna

1994 Petдjдvesi Old Church

1996 Verla Groundwood and Board Mill

FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF MACEDONIA

1979 Ohrid Region, including its cultural and historic

aspects, and its natural environment

FRANCE:

1979 Chartres Cathedral

1979 Decorated Grottoes of the Vйzиre Valley, including

the Grotto of Lascaux

1979 Mont-St. Michel and its Bay

1979 Palace and Park of Versailles

1979 Vйzelay, Church and Hill

1981 Amiens Cathedral

1981 Chateau and Estate of Chambord

1981 Cistercian Abbey of Fontenay

1981 Palace and Park of Fontainebleau

1981 Roman and Romanesque Monuments of Arles

1981 The Roman Theatre and its Surroundings and the

Triumphal Arch of Orange

1982 The Royal Saltworks of Arc-et-Senans

1983 Place Stanislas, Place de la Carriиre, and Place

d'Alliance, Nancy

1983 Church of Saint-Savin-sur Gartempe

1983 Cape Girolata, Cape Porto, Scandola Natural

Reserve, and the Piano Calanches in Corsica

1985 Pont du Gard (Roman Aqueduct)

1988 Strasbourg, Grande Isle

1991 Paris, Banks of the Seine

1991 Cathedral of Notre-Dame, former Abbey of

Saint-Remi and Tau Palace, of Reims

1992 Bourges Cathedral

1995 Historic Centre of Avignon

1996 Le Canal du Midi

GEORGIA:

1994 The City-Museum Reserve of Mtskheta

1994 Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati

1996 Upper Svaneti

GERMANY:

1978 Aachen Cathedral

1981 Speyer Cathedral

1981 Wьrzburg Residence, including the Court Gardens

and Residence Square

1983 Pilgrimage of Church of Wies

1984 The Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust at

Brьhl

1985 St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Michael's Church,

Hildesheim

1986 Roman Monuments, Cathedral and Liebfrauen-Church

in Trier

1987 Hanseatic City of Lьbeck

1990 Palaces and Parks of Potsdam and Berlin

1991 Abbey and Altenmьnster of Lorsch

1992 Mines of Rammelsberg and the Historic Town of

Goslar

1993 Town of Bamberg

1993 Maulbronn Monastery Complex

1994 The Collegiate Church, Castle, and old Town of

Quedlinburg

1994 Vцlklingen Ironworks

1995 Messel Pit Fossil site

1996 Cologne Cathedral

1996 The Bauhaus and its sites in Weimar and Dessau

1996 The Luther Memorials in Eisleben and Wittenberg

GHANA:

1979 Forts and Castles, Volta Greater Accra, Central

and Western Regions

1980 Ashante Traditional Buildings

GREECE:

1986 Temple of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae

1987 Archaeological Site of Delphi

1987 The Acropolis, Athens

1988 Mount Athos

1988 Meteora

1988 Paleochristian and Byzantine Monuments of

Thessalonika

1988 Archaeological Site of Epidaurus

1988 Medieval City of Rhodes

1989 Archaeological Site of Olympia

1989 Mystras

1990 Delos

1990 Monasteries of Daphni, Hossios Luckas and Nea Moni

of Chios

1992 Pythagoreion and Heraion of Samos

1996 The Archaeological Site of Vergina

GUATEMALA:

1979 Antigua Guatemala

1979 Tikal National Park

1981 Archaeological Park and Ruins of Quirigua

GUINEA AND COTE D'IVOIRE:

1981 Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve

HAITI:

1982 Citadel, Sans-Souci Palace, and Ramiers National

Historic Park

HOLY SEE:

1984 Vatican City

HONDURAS:

1980 Maya Site of Copan

1982 Rнo Platano Biosphere Reserve

HUNGARY:

1987 Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube with

the district of Buda Castle

1987 Hollуkц

1996 The Millenary Benedictine Abbey of Pannonhalma and

its Natural Environment

HUNGARY AND SLOVAKIA:

1995 Caves of Aggtelek and Slovak Karst

INDIA:

1983 Ajanta Caves

1983 Ellora Caves

1983 Agra Fort

1983 Taj Mahal

1984 Sun Temple, Konarak

1985 Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram

1985 Kaziranga National Park

1985 Manas Wildlife Sanctuary

1985 Keoladeo National Park

1986 Churches and Convents of Goa

1986 Group of Monuments at Khajuraho

1986 Group of Monuments at Hampi

1986 Fatehpur Sikri

1987 Group of Monuments at Pattadakal

1987 Elephanta Caves

1987 Brihadisvara Temple, Thanjavur

1987 Sundarbans National Park

1988 Nanda Devi National Park

1989 Buddhist Monastery at Sanchi

1993 Humayun's Tomb

1993 Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi

INDONESIA:

1991 Komodo National Park

1991 Ujung Kulon National Park

1991 Borobudur Temple compound

1991 Prambanan Temple compound

1996 Sangiran Early Man Site

IRAN:

1979 Persepolis

1979 Tchoga Zanbil Ziggurat and Complex

1979 Meidan Emam, Esfahan

IRAQ:

1985 Hatra

IRELAND:

1993 Archaeological ensemble of the Bend of the Boyne

1996 Skellig Michael

ITALY:

1979 Rock Drawings in Valcamonica near Bresica

1980 Church and Dominican Convent of Santa Maria delle

Grazie with "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci

1982 Historic Centre of Florence

1987 Venice and its Lagoon

1987 Piazza del Duomo, Pisa

1990 Historic Centre of San Gimignano

1993 I Sassi di Matera

1994 The City of Vicenza and the Palladian Villas of

the Veneto

1995 Historic Centre of Siena

1995 Historic Centre of Naples

1995 Crespi d'Adda

1995 Ferrara, City of the Renaissance

1996 Castel del Monte

1996 The Trulli of Alberobello

1996 The Early Christian Monuments and Mosaics of

Ravenna

1996 The Historic Centre of the City of Pienza

ITALY/HOLY SEE:

1980 Historic Centre of Rome, the properties of the

Holy See in that city enjoying extraterritorial rights,

and San Paolo fuori le Mura

JAPAN:

1993 Himeji-jo

1993 Buddhist Monuments in the Horyuji Area

1993 Yakushima

1993 Shirakami-Sanchi

1994 Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto (Kyoto, Uji

and Otsu Cities)

1995 Historic Villages of Shirakawa-go and Gokayama

1996 Hiroshima Peace Memorial (Genbaku Dome)

1996 Itsukushima Shinto Shrine

JERUSALEM

1981 The Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls (site

proposed by Jordan)

JORDAN:

1985 Petra

1985 Quseir Amra

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC:

1995 Town of Luang Prabang

LEBANON:

1984 Anjar

1984 Baalbek

1984 Byblos

1984 Tyre

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA:

1982 Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna

1982 Archaeological Site of Sabratha

1982 Archaeological Site of Cyrene

1985 Rock-art Sites of Tadrart Acacus

1988 Old Town of Ghadamиs

LITHUANIA:

1994 Vilnius Historic Centre

LUXEMBOURG:

1994 The City of Luxembourg,its old quarters and

fortifications

MADAGASCAR:

1990 Tsingy Bemaraha Strict Nature Reserve

MALAWI:

1984 Lake Malawi National Park

MALI:

1988 Old Towns of Djennй

1988 Timbuktu

1989 Cliffs of Bandiagara (Land of the Dogons)

MALTA:

1980 City of Valetta

1980 Megalithic Temples

1980 Hal Saflieni Hypogeum

MAURITANIA:

1989 Banc D'Arguin National Park

1996 The Ancient Ksour of Ouadane, Chinguetti, Tichitt

and Oualata

MEXICO:

1987 Historic Centre of Mexico City and Xochimilco

1987 Pre-Hispanic City and National Park of Palenque

1987 Pre-Hispanic City of Teotihuacan

1987 Historic Centre of Oaxaca and the Archaeological

Site of Monte Alban

1987 Historic Centre of Puebla

1987 Sian Ka'an

1988 Historic Town of Guanajuato and adjacent mines

1988 Pre-Hispanic City of Chichйn-Itza

1991 Historic Centre of Morelia

1992 El Tajin, Pre-Hispanic City

1993 Whale Sanctuary of El Vizcaino

1993 Historic Centre of Zacatecas

1993 Rock Paintings of the Sierra de San Francisco

1994 The Earliest 16th Century Monasteries on the

slopes of Popocatepetl

1996 The Prehispanic Town of Uxmal

1996 The Historic Monuments Zone of Querйtaro

MOROCCO:

1981 Medina of Fez

1985 Medina of Marrakesh

1987 Ksar of Aпt-Ben-Haddou

1996 The Historic City of Meknes

MOZAMBIQUE:

1991 Island of Mozambique

NEPAL:

1979 Kathmandu Valley

1979 Sagarmatha National Park, including Mt. Everest

1984 Royal Chitwan National Park

NETHERLANDS:

1995 Schokland and its surroundings

1996 The Defense Line of Amsterdam

NEW ZEALAND:

1990 Te Wahipounamu - South West New Zealand

(Westland/Mount Cook National Park and Fiordland

National Park, previously inscribed on the World

Heritage List, are part of this site)

1990 Tongariro National Park

NIGER:

1991 Air and Tйnйrй Natural Reserves

1996 "W" National Park

NORWAY:

1979 Urnes Stave Church

1979 Bryggen

1980 Rшros Mining Town

1985 Rock Drawings of Alta

OMAN:

1987 Bahla Fort

1988 Archaeological Sites of Bat, Al-Khutm and Al-Ayn

1994 Arabian Oryx Sanctuary

PAKISTAN:

1980 Archaeological Ruins at Moenjodaro

1980 Buddhist Ruins at Takht-i-Bahi and Neighboring

City Remains at Sahr-i-Bahlol

1980 Taxila

1981 Fort and Shalamar Gardens at Lahore

1981 Historic Monuments of Thatta

PANAMA:

1980 Fortifications of Portobelo and San Lorenzo

1981 Darien National Park

PARAGUAY:

1993 Jesuit Missions of La Santisima Trinidad de Parana

and Jesus de Tavarangue

PERU:

1983 City of Cuzco

1983 Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu

1985 Chavin (Archaeological site)

1985 Huascarбn National Park

1987 Manu National Park

1988 Chan Chan Archaeological Zone

1990 Rio Abiseo National Park

1991 Historic Centre of Lima

1994 The Lines and Geoglyphs of Nasca and Pampas de

Juma

PHILIPPINES:

1993 Baroque Churches of the Philippines

1993 Tubbataha Reef Marine Park

1995 Rice Terrasses of the Philippines Cordilleras

POLAND:

1978 Historic Centre of Cracow

1978 Wieliczka Salt Mines

1979 Auschwitz Concentration Camp

1980 Historic Centre of Warsaw

1992 Old City of Zamosc

PORTUGAL:

1983 Central Zone of the Town of Angra do Heroismo in

the Azores

1983 Monastery of the Hieronymites and Tower of Belйm,

Lisbon

1983 Monastery of Batalha

1983 Convent of Christ in Tomar

1988 Historic Centre of Evora

1989 Monastery of Alcobaзa

1995 Cultural Landscape of Sintra

1996 The Historic Centre of Oporto

REPUBLIC OF KOREA:

1995 Sokkuram Grotto and Pulguksa Temple

1995 Haiensa Temple Changgyong P'ango, the Depositories

for the Tripitaka Koreana Woodblocks

1995 The Chongmyo Shrine

ROMANIA:

1991 Danube Delta

1993 Biertan and its Fortified Church

1993 Monastery of Horezu

1993 Churches of Moldavia

RUSSIAN FEDERATION:

1990 Historic Centre of St. Petersburg and related

groups of monuments

1990 Khizi Pogost

1990 Kremlin and the Red Square

1992 Historic Monuments of Novgorod and surroundings

1992 Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky

Islands

1992 The White Monuments of Vladimir and Suzdal

1993 Architectural Ensemble of the Trinity Sergius

Lavra in Sergiev Posad

1994 The Church of the Ascension, Kolomenskoye

1995 Virgin Komi Forests

1996 Lake Baikal

1996 Volcanoes of Kamchatka

SENEGAL:

1978 Island of Gorйe

1981 Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary

1981 Niokolo-Koba National Park

SEYCHELLES:

1982 Aldabra Atoll

1983 Vallйe de Mai Nature Reserve

SLOVAKIA:

1993 Vlkolinec

1993 Spissky Hrad and its Associated Cultural Monuments

1993 Banska Stiavnica

SLOVENIA:

1988 Skocjan Caves

SPAIN:

1984 The Historic Centre of Cуrdoba

1984 Alhambra, Generalife, and Albayzin, Granada

1984 Burgos Cathedral

1984 Monastery and Site of the Escurial, Madrid

1984 Parque Gьell, Palacio Gьell and Casa Mila,

Barcelona

1985 Altamira Cave

1985 Old Town of Segovia, including its aqueduct

1985 Churches of the Kingdom of the Asturias

1985 Santiago de Compostela (Old Town)

1985 Old Town of Avila, including its Extra Muros

churches

1986 Mudejar Architecture of Teruel

1986 Historic City of Toledo

1986 Garajonay National Park

1986 Old Town of Caceres

1987 Cathedral, the Alcazar and Archivo de Indias,

Seville

1988 Old City of Salamanca

1991 Poblet Monastery

1993 Archaeological Ensemble of Mйrida

1993 Royal Monastery of Santa Maria de Guadalupe

1993 The Route of Santiago de Compostela

1994 Doсana National Park

1996 The Historic Walled Town of Cuenca

1996 "La Lonja de la Seda" of Valencia

SRI LANKA:

1982 Sacred City of Anuradhapura

1982 Ancient City of Polonnaruva

1982 Ancient City of Sigiriya

1988 Sinharaja Forest Reserve

1988 Sacred City of Kandy

1988 Old Town of Galle and its fortifications

1991 Golden Temple of Dambulla

SWEDEN:

1991 Royal Domain of Drottningholm

1993 Birka and Hovgеrden

1993 Engelsberg Ironworks

1994 Rock Carvings of Tanum

1994 Skogskyrkogеrden

1995 Hanseatic Town of Visby

1996 The Church Village of Gammelstad, Luleе

1996 The Laponian Area

SWITZERLAND:

1983 Convent of St. Gall

1983 Benedictine Convent of St. John at Mьstair

1983 Old City of Berne

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC:

1979 Ancient City of Damascus

1980 Site of Palmyra

1980 Ancient City of Bosra

1988 Ancient City of Aleppo

THAILAND:

1991 Thungyai-Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuaries

1991 Historic Town of Sukhothai and associated historic

towns

1991 Historic City of Ayutthaya and associated historic

towns

1992 Ban Chiang Archaeological Site

TUNISIA:

1979 Amphitheater of El Djem

1979 Site of Carthage

1979 Medina of Tunis

1980 Ichkeul National Park

1985 Punic Town of Kerkuane and its Necropolis

1988 Medina of Sousse

1988 Kairouan

TURKEY:

1985 Historic Areas of Istanbul

1985 Gцreme National Park and the Rock Sites of

Cappadocia

1985 Great Mosque and Hospital of Divrigi

1986 Hattusha

1987 Nemrut Dag

1988 Xanthos-Letoon

1988 Hierapolis-Pamukkale

1994 City of Safranbolu

UGANDA:

1994 Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

1994 Rwenzori Mountains National Park

UKRAINE:

1990 Kiev: St Sophia Cathedral and related monastic

buildings, and Lavra of Kiev-Pechersk

UNITED KINGDOM:

1986 The Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast

1986 Durham Castle and Cathedral

1986 Ironbridge Gorge

1986 Studley Royal Park, including the Ruins of

Fountains Abbey

1986 Stonehenge, Avebury and associated sites

1986 The Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in

Gwynedd

1986 St. Kilda

1987 Blenheim Palace

1987 City of Bath

1987 Hadrian's Wall

1987 Palace of Westminster, Abbey of Westminster, and

St. Margaret's Church

1988 Henderson Island

1988 The Tower of London

1988 Canterbury Cathedral, St. Augustine's Abbey, and

St. Martin's Church

1995 Old and New Towns of Edinburgh

1995 Gough Island Wildlife Reserve

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA:

1979 Ngorongoro Conservation Area

1981 Ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani and Ruins of Songo Mnara

1981 Serengeti National Park

1982 Selous Game Reserve

1987 Kilimanjaro National Park

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

1978 Mesa Verde National Park

1978 Yellowstone National Park

1979 Everglades National Park

1979 Grand Canyon National Park

1979 Independence Hall

1980 Redwood National Park

1981 Mammoth Cave National Park

1981 Olympic National Park

1982 Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site

1983 Great Smokey Mountains National Park

1983 San Juan National Historic Site and La Fortaleza

1984 The Statue of Liberty

1984 Yosemite National Park

1987 Monticello, and the University of Virginia,

Charlottesville

1987 Chaco Culture National Historic Park

1987 Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

1992 Pueblo de Taos

1995 Carlsbad Caverns National Park

URUGUAY:

1995 Historic Quarter of the City of Colonia del

Sacramento

UZBEKISTAN:

1990 Itchan Kala

1993 The Historic Centre of Bukhara

VENEZUELA:

1993 Coro

1994 Canaima National Park

VIET NAM:

1993 Huй (Complex of Monuments)

1994 Ha Long Bay

YEMEN:

1982 Old Walled City of Shibam

1988 Old City of Sana'a

1993 Historic Town of Zabid

YUGOSLAVIA:

1979 Natural and Culturo-Historic Region of Kotor

1979 Stari Ras and Sopocani Monastery

1980 Durmitor National Park

1988 Studenica Monastery

ZAIRE:

1979 Virunga National Park

1981 Kahuzi-Biega National Park

1980 Garamba National Park

1984 Salonga National Park

1996 Okapi Faunal Reserve

ZAMBIA/ZIMBABWE:

1989 Victoria Falls/Mosi-oa-Tunya

ZIMBABWE:

1984 Mana Pools National Park, Sapi and Chewore Safari

Areas

1988 Great Zimbabwe National Monument

1988 Khami Ruins National Monument

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The World Heritage List was established under terms of The Convention Concerning the Protection of World Culture and Natural Heritage adopted in November, 1972 at the 17th General Conference of UNESCO.

The Convention states that a World Heritage Committee "will establish, keep up-to-date and publish" a World Heritage List of cultural and natural properties, submitted by the States and considered to be of outstanding universal value.

One of the main responsibilities of this Committee is to provide technical co-operation under the World Heritage Fund for the safeguarding of World Heritage Sites to States Parties whose resources are insufficient.

States Parties can request international assistance under the Fund for expert missions, training of specialized staff, and supply of equipment when appropriate; they can also apply for long-term loans and, in special cases, non-repayable grants. Requests must concern work necessary for the preservation of cultural or natural sites included in the World Heritage List or assistance to national or regional training centres.

Emergency assistance is also available under the Fund in the case of properties severely damaged by specific natural or man-made disasters or threatened with imminent destruction.

As of December 1996, 147 Member States had ratified the Convention, the United States being the first to do so. As of December 1996, the number of sites on the World Heritage List stood at 506. The Committee named 12 sites in 1978, 45 in 1979, 28 in 1980, 26 in 1981, 24 in 1982, 29 in 1983, 23 in 1984, 30 in 1985, 31 in 1986, 41 in 1987, 27 in 1988, 7 in 1989, 17 in 1990, 22 in 1991, 20 in 1992, 33 in 1993, 29 in 1994, 29 in 1995, and 37 in 1996.

\* Small discrepancies in numbers may be due to different methods of numbering sites, and overlapping of sites into two countries.

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