



REPORT IN BRIEF AS OF JUNE 22 2013

I. EXAMINATION OF NATURAL CULTURAL AND MIXED PROPERTIES ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST (WHC-13/37.COM/8B)

On 22 June 2013, the World Heritage Committee, chaired by Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister Sok An, Chairperson of the 37th session, has examined 10 nomination dossiers (2 Mixed cultural and natural sites and 8 cultural sites) to be on the World Heritage List by deciding as follows:

a) **inscribed** 7 cultural sites on the World Heritage List:

- 1) Red Bay Basque Whaling Station, Canada;
- 2) Cultural Landscape of Honghe Hani Rice Terraces, China
- 3) Levuka Historical Port Town, Fiji;
- 4) Fujisan, Japan;
- 5) Agadez (Historic Center of Agadez), Niger;
- 6) Al Zubarah Archaeological Sites, Qatar;
- 7) University of Coimbra – Alta and Sofia, Portugal. It is contrary to a draft decision in which the Advisory Bodies and the World Heritage Center has proposed to Referral.

b) **approved** the extension of **Sehlabathebe National Park** and also **to approve** a new name for extension of **Moloti Drakensberg** Transboundaries World Heritage Site, (Lesotho) (Mixed). This decision is different from a draft decision in which the Advisory Bodies and the World Heritage Center has proposed to defer this property.

c) **referred** the examination of the Nomination of 1 cultural site, **Isandra Zoma**, Madagascar, to allow the State Party to meet important issues required by the Advisory bodies and the World Heritage Center. It was contrary to a draft decision in which the ICOMOS and the World Heritage Center has proposed to defer this site. The important issues requested are as follows:

- Complete the comparative analysis;
- Review the boundaries and buffer zone of the property;
- Update data from archaeological surveys and regular scientific monitoring;
- Establish a Management Unit to oversee the property;
- Prepare and implement a management Plan;
- Review and expand the notion of monitoring and conserving indicators.

d) **deferred** the examination of the Nomination of 1 mixed site of **Pimachiowing Aki**, Canada on the World Heritage List in order the State Party has enough time to :

- Refine and strengthen the boundaries of the property;
- Explore a fuller understanding of the inter-relationship between culture and nature.

II. EXAMINATION OF STATE OF CONSERVATION OF PROPERTIES ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST (WHC-13/37.COM/7B)

At the beginning of the morning session, the Committee has adopted the draft resolution related with arm conflict, Mali, without discussion. The draft decision was produced by a small working group chaired German Delegate.

(This full report could be available later)