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1.1.A Overall responsibility for heritage situated in the government structure.

1.1.A Where is overall responsibility for heritage situated in the government structure? Is it by itself, or combined with other areas?
Ministry's name:
Ministry of Interior
Ministerial remit: Heritage

Planning

1.1.A Where is overall responsibility for heritage situated in the government structure? Is it by itself, or combined with other areas?
Ministry's name:
Ministry of Communications and Works

1.1.B Competent government authorities and organisations with legal responsibilities for heritage policy and management.

Name of organisation:
Department of Town Planning and Housing
Address: Kinira 5-6,1102 Nicosia
Post code: 1454
City: Nicosia
Country: Cyprus
Website: www.moi.gov.cy/tph
E-mail: aaristotelous@tph.moi.gov.cycy
Approx. number of staff: 350.00
No. of offices: 6

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility: No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility:	No
Ownership and/or management of heritage properties:	No

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility:	No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	No

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility:	No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	No

Name of organisation:
Department of Antiquities

Address:	1, Museum Str P.O.Box 22024
Post code:	1516
City:	Nicosia
Country:	Cyprus
Website:	www.mcw.gov.cy/da
E-mail:	antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy
Approx. number of staff:	80.00
No. of offices:	5

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility:	No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	Yes
Number of properties:	1 300

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility:	No
Ownership and/or management of heritage properties:	Yes

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility:	No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	No

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility:	No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	No

1.1 Commentary

1.2.A Professional membership organisations or professional research institutes (not indicated under 1.1) whose activities are..

Name of organisation:
Cyprus Scientific Technical Chamber

Address:	8, Kerverou str
Post code:	1016
City:	Nicosia
Country:	Cyprus
Website:	www.cyprusetek.org.cy
E-mail:	cyprus@etek.org.cy
Membership type:	Compulsory
Type of activity of members:	Architectural conservation Building/Construction industry
Approximate number of members:	1 160

1.2 Commentary

1.3.A Private organisations whose activities are relevant to the cultural heritage sector and to which some responsibility in..

No

1.3 Commentary

1.4.A Legislation that regulates the heritage-related activities of voluntary organisations / NGOs

No

1.4.B Main heritage-related voluntary organisations/ NGOs

Name of organisation:
ICOMOS Cyprus Section

Address:	P.OBox 26909
Post code:	1648
City:	Nicosia
Country:	Cyprus
E-mail:	ath-geo@cytanet.com.cy
Organisation type:	NGO
Type of activity of members:	Archaeology Architectural conservation Conservation (objects/artworks)

Heritage management

Name of organisation:
Cyprus Architectural Heritage Organization

Address:	3, Achileos str P.O.Box 25380
Post code:	1309
City:	Nicosia
Country:	Cyprus
Website:	cyprusculturalheritage.org

E-mail:
cyprus.architectural.heritage@gmail.com

Organisation type:	NGO
Type of activity of members:	Architectural conservation
	Building/Construction industry
	Heritage management
	Landscape management

▼ 1.4 Commentary

▼ 1.5.A Formal heritage collaboration networks

No

▼ 1.5.B Partners in these networks.

▼ 1.5 Commentary

▼ 1.6.A Training bodies

No

▼ 1.6 Commentary

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▼   **2.1 Main inventories**

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▼   **2.1.B Extent of coverage**

Approach (click to collaps)

Archaeological Heritage

Architectural Heritage

Landscape Heritage

▼   **2.1.H Internet**

Are sufficient resources   Non
available to maintain,
update it?:

▼   **2.1 Commentary**

▼   **2.2.A Legal regulations for the creation and/or maintenance of storage areas for the documentation of the heritage.**

▼   **2.2.E Research and/or documentation centre(s) for heritage that are not part of government or university systems**

▼ **2.2 Commentary**

▼ **2.3 Systems of protection**

▼ **2.3 Commentary**

▼ **2.4.A Mandatory reporting to the competent authorities, by the finder of the chance discovery of heritage elements**

Competent authorities:

▼ **2.4 Commentary**

▼ **2.5.D State action to identify material suspected of coming from illicit excavations or unlawfully from official excavations in**

2.5.D State action to identify material suspected of coming from illicit excavations or unlawfully from official excavations in other States party to the Valletta convention

▼ **2.5.E Parties involved in the following activities for identifying illicit archaeological excavations (including the illegal use**

2.5.E Parties involved in the following activities for identifying illicit archaeological excavations (including the illegal use of metal detectors, treasure hunting)

▼ **2.5 Commentary**

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31A Balanced strategies for the protection, conservation and enhancement of heritage sites included in general planning policies

Yes

Approach (click to collaps)

Landscape Heritage

Metropolitan city
Province
Department

3.1.B Specific regulations required in order to reconcile and combine the respective needs of heritage and development plans.

Yes

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

City
Commune, municipality
Metropolitan city, province, department

3.1.C Known heritage sites ignored by the planning process

No

31D How categories are integrated into planning policy. Regulations for the different activities. Who provides regulatory advice

Ancient Monuments / ?

Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
Permit	Heritage professional

Permit	Heritage professional
Permit	Heritage professional
Permit	Heritage professional

Listed Buildings / Listed Buidlings

Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
Permit	Heritage professional
Permit	Heritage professional
Permit	Heritage professional
Permit	Heritage professional

Listed trees / ?

Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
Permit	Heritage professional
Permit	Heritage professional

3.1.E Is information available on the number of heritage sites (all types of heritage) destroyed or severely damaged (without ..

3.1.E Information available on the number of heritage sites (all types of heritage) destroyed or severely damaged (without the permission of the authorities) due to development projects.
Partially

Approximate number of sites destroyed or severly damaged in the year

3.1.F Is information available on the number of heritage sites destroyed or severely damaged due to any of the activities listed

3.1.F Information available on the number of heritage sites destroyed or severely damaged due to the activities listed below, which are outside the spatial planning system but can impact on heritage sites (e.g. agriculture, natural erosion)

No

Please give the approximate number of sites affected per year and specify if other activities affect heritage in your context

3.1 Commentary

3.2.A For each category/level of heritage listed in 2.3, please indicate which party (state, owner or other) carries out conserv

Category and level: Ancient Monuments / ?

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?
Owner	Permit	Heritage professional

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:   No

Restoration

Category and level: Listed trees / ?

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Who does conservation?	Regulation
Owner	Permit

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:   No

Restoration

Category and level: Listed Buildings / Listed Buidlings

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:   No

Restoration

3.2.B Can owners or the regulatory body contract the conservation to other organisations?

3.2.B Owners or the regulatory body contracting the conservation to other organisations:
Yes

3.2.D Can other types of organisations not previously listed in Theme 1 compete for this work?

3.2.D How categories are integrated into planning policy. Regulations for different activities. Who provides regulatory advice.:
No

3.2.E Are there other procedures for controlling the quality of work for the various stages of the conservation of heritage, and

Procedures:
Adherence to professional code of practice
Compliance with voluntary standards and guidelines
Conditions attached to development permits
Organisation responsible for supervising:
Department of Antiquities

3.2.F What criteria are used to establish the priority for publicly funded works to the heritage?

Integrated approach

Other criteria:

Archaeological Heritage

Urgency:
1
Budget:
2
Type of heritage:
4
Governmental decision:
3
Other criteria:

Architectural Heritage

Urgency:
1
Budget:
2
Type of heritage:

4
Governmental decision:
3
Other (please specify):

Landscape Heritage

Other (please specify):

3.2.G Do permits or licences for archaeological work include specific conditions that include requirements to carry out non- des

3.2.G Do permits or licences for archaeological work include specific conditions that include requirements to carry out non- destructive methods of investigation, such as those listed below, as part of the project? :
Yes

Preventative archaeology

32G Preventative archaeology:

Preventative archaeology:
Field walking
Photogrammetry and other detailed metric survey techniques
Geophysical survey

Non-preventative archaeology

32G Non-preventative archaeology:

Non-preventative archaeology:
Field walking
Photogrammetry and other detailed metric survey techniques
Geophysical survey

3.2.H Do permits or licences for excavation include specific requirements for the preservation, conservation and management of a

32H options:

Preventiv / rescue excavation:
Preservation
Conservation
Management

3.2.I When there is a loss of heritage as the direct result of human intervention, does the law require the costs of mitigation

3.2.I Law requiring the costs of mitigation to be borne by those who benefit from the change when there is a loss of heritage.:
No

3.2.J Are there procedures in place for the conservation and maintenance of

the archaeological heritage in situ?

**Are there procedures in place for the
conservation and maintenance of the
archaeological heritage in situ?:**
Yes
**Please specify when these procedures
are applicable:**

Known sites	Chance discovery
Management agreement with landowners	Management agreement with landowners
Compulsory purchase / expropriation	Compulsory purchase / expropriation

3.2 Commentary

Commentary:

3.3.A Is maintenance guided by a specific policy?

**3.3.A Is maintenance guided by a
specific policy?:**
Yes
Approach:
Archaeological heritage
Architectural Heritage

3.3.B Is there a monitoring system in place?

Is there a monitoring system in place?:
Yes
Approach:
Archaeological heritage
Architectural Heritage

3.3.C Who is responsible for the maintenance of the heritage (both the categories/levels previously listed in Theme 2.3 and unprotected heritage) and is this enforceable?

Heritage categories:

Heritage category	Who is responsible?	Enforceable?
Unprotected heritage	Owner	No
Ancient Monuments / ?	Owner	No
Listed Buildings	Owner	No
Listed trees / ?	Owner	No

3.3.D If maintenance is the responsibility of owners, but they fail to do it, are there measures in place for public authorities to intervene, ultimately involving compulsory purchase or expropriation?

**If maintenance is the responsibility of
owners, but they fail to do it, are there
measures in place for public authorities
to intervene, ultimately involving
compulsory purchase or expropriation?:**

Yes
Please estimate this budget::

Heritage category	Type of action	Other (please specify)
Unprotected heritage		No mesures
Listed trees / ?		No mesures
Listed Buildings / Listed Buidlings		No mesures
Ancient Monuments / ?	Purchase	

3.3 Commentary

Commentary:

3.4.A Are there specific policies on use and re-use of heritage?

Are there specific policies on use and re-use of heritage?:
Yes
Approach:
Architectural Heritage

3.4.B Is there a policy covering the development of 'Management Plans'

Is there a policy covering the development of Management Plans?:
No

3.4.C Are there specific regulations which cover consolidation and reconstruction?

Are there specific regulations which cover consolidation and reconstruction?:
No

3.4.D Is there a specific policy on insertion of contemporary creative works?

Is there a specific policy on insertion of contemporary creative works?:
Yes
Approach:
Integrated approach

3.4.E Does the government particularly encourage, in historic settings:

Does the government particularly encourage, in historic settings::
New contemporary architecture; or

3.4 Commentary

Commentary:

3.5.A Is responsibility for post-disaster55 action to sustain/maintain heritage

(both the categories listed in theme 2.3 and unprotected heritage) allocated to anyone?

Is responsibility for post-disaster action to sustain/maintain heritage (both the categories listed in theme 2.3 and unprotected heritage) allocated to anyone?:
Yes
If yes, who is responsible and is this enforceable?:

Heritage category	Who?	Enforceable?
Unprotected heritage	Owner	No
Ancient Monuments / ?	Public Authority	No
Listed Buildings	Owner	No
Listed trees / ?	Owner	No

3.5.B Have emergency plans for heritage in case of natural disaster been developed?

Have emergency plans for heritage in case of natural disaster been developed?:
No

3.5.C Have emergency plans for heritage in case of accidental or intentional damage (cf. The Hague Convention) been developed?

Have emergency plans for heritage in case of accidental or intentional damage (cf. The Hague Convention) been developed?:
Yes
Approach:
Integrated approach

3.5 Commentary

Commentary:

3.6.A Is there a transversal policy on sustainable development?

Is there a transversal policy on sustainable development?:
Yes

3.6.B Is heritage a specific theme or actor within the policy, or is heritage indirectly connected to sustainable development?

Is heritage a specific theme or actor within the policy, or is heritage indirectly connected to sustainable development?:
Indirectly

3.6. C Is sustainable development a policy responsibility within the governmental organisation(s) responsible for heritage?

Is sustainable development a policy responsibility within the governmental organisation(s) responsible for heritage?:
Yes

3.6.D Is the legislation for the protection of the natural environment separate from that for heritage protection?

Is the legislation for the protection of the natural environment separate from that for heritage protection?:
Partially

3.6.E Are there regulations that require Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs) to be carried out?

Are there regulations that require Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs) to be carried out?:
Yes
If yes, which aspects of heritage?:
Integrated approach

3.6.F Estimate the total number and their costs of EIAs and SEAs per year

Estimate the total number and their costs of EIAs and SEAs per year:

3.6.G Do EIAs and SEAs include a full consideration of heritage sites and their settings?

Do EIAs and SEAs include a full consideration of heritage sites and their settings?:
Some
If 'Yes' or 'Some' do you have access to budgetary information? Yes /No:
No
Please provide the annual budget devoted to heritage in your most recent year:

3.6 Commentary

3.6 Commentary:

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▾ **4.1.A Nature of public funding and/or tax benefits available for the categories of heritage protection listed in 2.3**

Category of heritage protection: Ancient Monuments / ?

Activities funded	Type of funding	Funding available
Maintenance	Mandatory	Partial
Conservation	Mandatory	Partial
Restoration	Mandatory	Partial
Research	Optional	Partial

Category of heritage protection: Listed trees / ?

Category of heritage protection: Listed Buildings / Listed Buidlings

▾ **4.1.B Nature of the public financial support for non-preventative archaeological research activities.**

Activity	Mandatory	Full funding
Archaeological surveys and evaluation	No	No
Excavation	No	No
Post-excavation analysis	No	No
Publication and dissemination	No	No
Site maintenance and restoration objects	No	No

▾ **4.1.C Nature of the public financial support for preventative / development-led archaeological activities in the context**

    <u>4.1.C</u>

▼ Public Development

Activity	Mandatory	Full funding
Archaeological surveys and evaluation	No	No
Excavation	No	No
Post-excavation analysis	No	No
Publication and dissemination	No	No
Site maintenance and restoration objects	No	No

▼ Private Development

Activity	Mandatory	Full funding
Archaeological surveys and evaluation	No	No
Excavation	No	No
Post-excavation analysis	No	No
Publication and dissemination	No	No
Site maintenance and restoration objects	No	No

▼ 4.1.D Public funding organisations responsible for the archaeology described in the table under 4.1.C:

Department of Antiquities

▼ 4.1 Commentary

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

The Department of Antiquities does not provide financial support for the activities described. These are conducted by the Department itself, or in the case when technical ability is lacking, for example geophysical surveys, they are contracted.

▼ 4.2.A Direct aid (direct budgetary support) system

Yes

Funding type	Approach
Ad hoc / project based	Archaeological Heritage Architectural Heritage

Total budget:

Year	Budget (k€)
2012	6500

▼ **4.2.B Tax relief system for heritage**

▼ **4.2.C Incentives applicable**

    4.2.C To whom do incentives apply?
    Please give the total expenditure:

▼ **4.2 Commentary**

▼ **4.3.A Heritage funded by private funding organisations and/or sponsors**

    Yes

▼ **4.3.B Jointly funded projects**

    Yes
    Sector:
    Ad hoc

▼ **4.3 Commentary**

    Commentary (click to collaps)

    Integrated Approach

    Private Foundations may offer grants for partial funding of heritage.

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▼   **5.1.A Specific measures to improve visitor access to heritage sites?**

Yes
**If so, where can information be found
for visitors' access to Publicly owned /
Privately owned heritage sites?:**

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Published guides

Websites

Privately owned/managed sites:

Privately owned/managed sites:

Published guides

Websites

Archaeological Heritage

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Publicly owned/managed sites: References

Published guides

Heritage maps

Websites   http://www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Privately owned/managed sites:

Architectural Heritage

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Publicly owned/managed sites:	References
Websites	http://www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Privately owned/managed sites:

Privately owned/managed sites:	References
Websites	http://www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Landscape Heritage

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Privately owned/managed sites:

▼ **5.1.B Participation levels in European Heritage days**

**5.1.B Participation levels in European
Heritage days:**

Année la plus récente	Nombre de sites participants	Nombre de visiteurs
2012	14	3500

▼ **5.1.C NGOs active in the field of public access**

**5.1.C NGOs active in the field of public
access:**
Cyprus Architectural Heritage Organization
ICOMOS Cyprus Section

▼ **5.1 Commentary**

5.1 Commentary:

▼ **5.2.A Initiatives within the field of raising awareness**

**5.2.A Are there national initiatives
within the field of awareness-rising? :**
Yes

Initiative

Museum Day
Ongoing

Target Groups

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

School
Adults

Archaeological Heritage

Adults

Architectural Heritage

Adults

Initiative

Monument Day
Ongoing

Target Groups

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

School
Higher Education
Adults

Archaeological Heritage

School
Higher Education
Adults

Architectural Heritage

School
Higher Education
Adults

Landscape Heritage

School
Higher Education
Adults

▼ **5.2.B NGOs working in the field of heritage education**

**5.2.B NGOs working in the field of
heritage education:**
Cyprus Architectural Heritage Organization
ICOMOS Cyprus Section

▼ **5.2 Commentary**

5.2 Commentary:

▼ **5.3.A Specific measures (policies or regulations) for the commercial
promotion of heritage in the context of tourism**

**5.3.A Specific measures (policies or
regulations) for the commercial
promotion of heritage in the context of**

tourism:
Yes

5.3.B Number of visitors who come to the main heritage sites

5.3.B How many visitors come to the main heritage sites of your country / SAU? Is information available on economic return of heritage tourism ? :

Année la plus récente	Nombre de visiteurs	Rentabilité économique (par € dépensé)
2010	1101767	

5.3 Commentary

5.3. Commentary:

5.3.C Main recurrent heritage events

5.3.C Please list the main recurrent heritage events :

Name of event:	Museum Day
Location:	all over Cyprus
Date:	every May

Heritage category

Integrated approach

Details

Frequency:	Yearly
Organisation:	Department of Antiquities

Name of event:	Monument Day
Location:	all over Cyprus

Heritage category

Integrated approach

Details

Frequency:	Yearly
Organisation:	Department of Antiquities

Name of event:	European Heritage Days
Location:	island wide
Date:	end of September

Heritage category

Integrated approach

Details

Frequency:	Yearly
Web site (URL):	http://www.moi.gov.cy/tph
Organisation:	
Department of Town Planning and Housing	

5.4.A Measures (policies or regulations) taken to ensure the creation of systematic scientific (preliminary) reports

5.4.A Have measures (policies or regulations) been taken to ensure the creation of systematic scientific (preliminary) reports (including digital databases) before comprehensive dissemination of specialised studies? :
No

5.4.B Scientific summary records available as on-line databases

5.4.B Are scientific summary records available as on-line databases?:
None

Please provide the main URLs

5.4.C Scientific summary records placed in a single publication

5.4.C Are all scientific summary records placed in a single publication? :
All

Please indicate how these summary record publications are organised and if these are according to subject group (archaeology, ar

Approach (click to collaps)

Archaeological Heritage

By theme
By location

Architectural Heritage

By theme
By location

5.4.E Knowledge of number of comprehensive specialised studies (i.e. monographs of sites, summaries of topic based research)

5.4.E Do you know how many comprehensive specialised studies

(i.e. monographs of sites, summaries of topic based research) are published? :
No

Please give details for the year with most recent information

5.4.F "Official" periodicals on heritage (i.e. published by a governmental organisation)

5.4.F Are there 'official' periodicals on heritage (i.e. published by a governmental organisation)? :
No

Please specify their target audience

5.4.G "Official" publications on heritage, including series (i.e. published by a governmental organisation)

5.4.G Are there 'official' publications on heritage, including series (i.e. published by a governmental organisation)? :
Yes

5.4.H Websites listing publications on the internet

5.4.H Are there websites listing publications on the internet? :
Mandatory

Website Name:
Department of Antiquities

5.4 Commentary

5.4 Commentary:

Year:
2013

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▾ **6.1.A Does legislation or policy in the heritage field include specific provisions (policy or guidance) for digitisation?**

No

▾ **6.1 Commentary**

▾ **6.2.A Do you have information systems and databases such as intranet, extranet and internet sites concerning heritage (i.e. IT-d**

Yes

Approach (click to collaps)

Archaeological Heritage

6.2.A Archaeological Heritage:
Intranet
Internet

Architectural Heritage

6.2.A Architectural Heritage:
Intranet
Internet

▾ **6.2.B Who are the partners in the IT network(s) mentioned above:**

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

6.2.B Integrated Approach:
Government
Research institutes

Archaeological Heritage

6.2.B Archaeological Heritage:

Government
Research institutes
Private Companies

Architectural Heritage

6.2.B Architectural Heritage:
Government
Research institutes
Private Companies

Landscape Heritage

6.2.B Landscape Heritage:
NGOs

▼ 6.2.C Which topics do these IT systems cover?

Approach (click to collaps)

Archaeological Heritage

Policy and guidance
Research institutes
Learning and communication

Architectural Heritage

Policy and guidance
Research institutes
Learning and communication

▼ 6.2.D Is there a major (centralised, organisational level) database system that stores information on:

▼ 6.2 Commentary

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▾ 7.1.A Council of Europe conventions which have been signed and ratified by the state

**7.1.A Council of Europe conventions
which have been signed and ratified by
the state:**

Convention	Date de signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date de ratification (dd/mm/yyyy)
Granada	06/13/1986	01/06/1989
Valetta	04/08/1998	04/26/2000
Florence	11/21/2001	06/21/2006
Faro		

7.1.A Brief Overviw

Granada:
Cyprus ratified the Granada Convention on January 7th, 1987 (Law No. 165/1988). Since then, a lot has been done for the conservation, protection and enhancement of the architectural heritage of the island. According to the requirements of the Granada Convention Cyprus has adopted the policies and actions for the following: 1. Documentation of architectural heritage (Article 2) - architectural heritage inventoris of Cyprus. 2. Legal protection of architectural heritage (Articles 3,4,5 Following the Architectural Heritage Inventory, Preservations Orders are issued, encompassing historic structures all over Cyprus. Moreover, for restoration work, as well as any alteration, change of use, partial demolition etc, carried out on Listed Buildings or Ancient Monuments, a special Consent is required, in addition to the regular planning and building permits. Restoration work is regularly inspected, while appropriately trained personnel of the Department periodically provide on-site guidance during the progress of work. 3. Incentives (Article 6): To encourage restoration and revitalization of listed buildings, a package of incentives has been introduced since 1985. Incentives provided through the Listed Building Law of 1992 are upgraded periodically to accommodate inevitable rises in restoration costs and other needs that arise. 4. Integrated conservation policies (Article 7, 10, 11, 12,13): In order to ensure the conservation, protection and enhancement of the architectural heritage, the government in cooperation with the Local Authorities adopted integrated conservation policies included in the development plans and in the implementation process. 5. New uses (Article 11) : Protected properties can be adapted to meet the needs of contemporary life, whether keeping the historic use or adapting it, when appropriate. The introduction of new uses in the historic centres resulted the regeneration and the enrichment of the activities of the area where they are situated. 6. Sanctions (Article 9): Sanctions are applied in the case of illegal demolition or alteration of a listed property. 7. Participation and associations (Article 14): In order to achieve a dialogue between architects and authorities, the government has suggested the establishment of Advisory Committees with the participation of experts from NGOs in order to ensure a wider acceptance on the aesthetic values of any structure in the historic cores. Furthermore, new tools of planning were introduced to ensure greater citizen participation in the planning process. 8. Awareness raising and training (Articles 15, 16): Various events and conferences promoting the understanding of heritage preservation and enhancement are organized. In addition, a number

of heritage related events are organised within the framework of the Council of Europe?s European Heritage Days, through which public awareness has been raised, especially among the youth. 9. European dimension (Articles 17, 18, 19) : Conservation policies have to a large extent been streamlined along the European prototype, while Cyprus has been actively involved at the European level in the exchange of ideas, experiences and the programmes of action regarding heritage.

Valetta:
The Convention of La Valetta for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage of Europe (revised) was ratified on April, 26th 2000 (Law No. 9(III)/2000). Its provisions reflect on the Legislation related to the Antiquities.

Florence:
The European Landscape Convention was ratified on June, 21st, 2006 (Law No. 4(III)/2006). Since its ratification a project concerning the classification of cultural landscapes was launched. Provisions, taking into account the preservation of the landscape are included in the Development Plans and the Policy Statement for the Countryside drafted by the Department of Town Planning and Housing.

7.1.B If your state has not yet ratified all of these conventions, please briefly describe the efforts being made to reach this

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7.1.C Council of Europe Recommendations about cultural heritage reflected / incorporated in legislation or policy of yourstate.

7.1.C Recommendations:

Recommendation	Theme	Reflected/incorporated in Legislation	Reflected/incorporated in Policy	Not applic
Rec (1980) 16	Specialised training	No	No	No
Rec (1981) 13	Declining craft trades	No	No	No
Rec (1985) 8	Film heritage	No	No	No
Rec (1986) 11	Urban open space	No	No	No
Rec (1986) 15	Architectural heritage - Craft trades	No	Yes	No
Rec (1987) 24	Industrial towns	No	Yes	No
Rec (1989) 5	Archaeology - town / country planning	Yes	No	No
Rec (1989) 6	Rural architectural heritage	Yes	No	No
Rec (1990) 20	Industrial, technical and civil engineering heritage	No	Yes	No
Rec (1991) 6	Funding architectural	Yes	No	No

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Rec (1991) 13	20th Century architectural heritage	No	Yes	No
Rec (1993) 9	Architectural heritage / natural disasters	No	No	No
Rec (1995) 3	Documentation architectural heritage	No	No	No
Rec (1995) 9	Cultural Landscapes	No	No	No
Rec (1996) 6	Protection against unlawful acts	No	No	No
Rec (1997) 2	Physical deterioration - pollution	No	No	No
Rec (1998) 4	Historic complexes, immoveable and moveable property	Yes	No	No
Rec (1998) 5	Heritage education	No	No	No
Rec (2001) 15	History teaching	No	No	No
Rec (2003) 1	Tourism as a factor for sustainable development	No	Yes	No
Rec (2004) 3	Geological heritage	No	No	No
Rec (2005) 13	University heritage	No	No	No
Rec (2008) 3	Guidelines - implementing the Landscape Convention	No	Yes	No

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