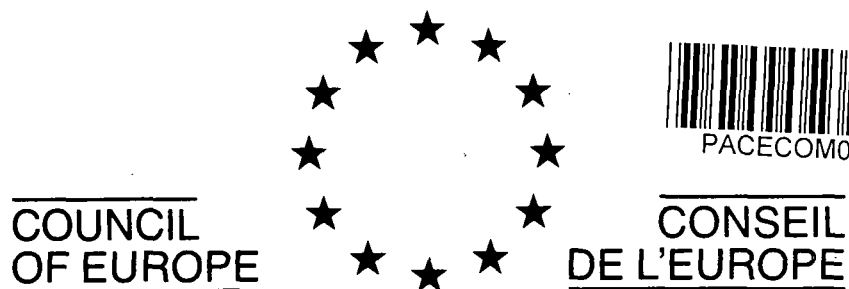


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WORLD MONUMENTS WATCH

MEMORANDUM

Informations

The World Monuments Watch is a comprehensive global program aimed at identifying and preserving the world's endangered cultural landmarks. Launched with a major grant from the American Express Company in August 1995, the World Monuments Watch is a program of the World Monuments Fund, a private not-for-profit organization established in 1965 to help preserve the world's artistic and architectural heritage.

The World Monuments Watch encourages protection of endangered cultural heritage sites worldwide. An ever broadening array of factors ranging from natural disasters to population explosion and industrialization compromises the survival of the world's cultural patrimony. By targeting selected sites for immediate action, the World Monuments Watch calls attention to the need for innovative approaches to protecting other similarly threatened sites.

The World Monuments Watch is a two-part program: an annual *List of 100 Most Endangered Sites*, and the *World Monuments Watch Fund*.

The *List of 100 Most Endangered Sites* is selected annually from the inventory of sites nominated. In order to be eligible, a complete nomination form must be received for a site. Nominations to the endangered sites inventory are solicited each year from governments, organizations active in the field of heritage conservation, and concerned individuals. The World Monuments Watch convenes a selection panel of international experts to evaluate nominations and select 100 sites worldwide to be included in the annual List of 100. Announcement of the annual *List of 100 Most Endangered Sites* is intended to focus local and international attention on the perils confronting these sites as well as increase awareness of the techniques to counter these perils. The World Monuments Watch is intended to call public attention to opportunities for initiating conservation efforts.

The *World Monuments Watch Fund* provides financial assistance to selected sites on the annual *List of 100 Most Endangered Sites*. Not all sites on the annual List of 100 will receive financial assistance. In the first five years of the program (1996-2000) approximately \$1 million per year will be distributed in grant funding through a gift from the American Express Company. The World Monuments Fund encourages contributions by other sponsors to help meet the conservation needs of additional sites on the World Monuments Watch *List of 100 Most Endangered Sites*.



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World Monuments Watch est un programme de grande envergure destiné à identifier et à sauvegarder, sur les différents continents, les principaux monuments menacés de disparition à brève échéance. Établi en août 1995 grâce à un don important d'American Express Company, le programme World Monuments Watch a été conçu par World Monuments Fund, association privée, internationale, à but non lucratif, qui depuis 1965 consacre son activité à la sauvegarde du patrimoine artistique et culturel dans le monde.

World Monuments Watch souhaite développer au niveau international la protection de sites particulièrement exposés à des dangers toujours plus nombreux : catastrophes naturelles, explosion démographique, industrialisation... En désignant ainsi certains monuments pour une action de sauvegarde immédiate, World Monuments Watch met en lumière la nécessité de trouver de nouvelles approches pour protéger d'autres monuments également menacés.

Le programme World Monuments Watch comprend deux étapes différentes : d'abord la publication de la *Liste annuelle des 100 monuments les plus menacés* puis la sélection pour *World Monuments Watch Fund*.

La *Liste annuelle des 100 monuments les plus menacés* est établie à partir de l'ensemble des sites présentés. Pour être pris en compte chaque site doit être représenté par un formulaire de candidature complet. Chaque année l'ensemble des personnes concernées (administrations locales, organisations privées actives dans le domaine de la conservation du patrimoine et personnes privées) sont invitées à envoyer des dossiers de participation. Ensuite le World Monuments Fund réunit un comité de sélection composé d'experts internationaux pour étudier les candidatures et choisir les 100 sites sur les différents continents qui seront inscrits sur la Liste. La publication de la *Liste des 100 Monuments les plus menacés* a pour objectif d'attirer chaque année l'attention nationale et internationale sur les dangers qui menacent ces sites et d'augmenter l'intérêt pour les techniques utilisées pour les juguler. World Monuments Watch veut ainsi signaler au public les nouvelles opportunités de conservation.

World Monuments Watch Fund apporte en outre une aide financière à certains sites de la *Liste des 100 Monuments les plus menacés*. Il faut bien noter qu'un soutien financier ne sera pas systématiquement apporté à tous les sites. Dans les 5 premières années du programme (1996-2000) environ 1 million de dollars de subvention sera distribué chaque année grâce à un don de American Express Company. World Monuments Fund recherche la contribution d'autres mécènes pour répondre aux besoins de conservation du plus grand nombre possible de sites de la liste.



Most endangered sites - 1996

Les monuments les plus menacés en 1996

- | SITE NAME, CITY,
COUNTRY | | | | |
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| 1 Butrint
Archaeological Site,
Sarande, Albania | 23 Village of Tvrdá,
Osijek, Croatia | 43 Bartolomeo
Colleoni Monument,
Venice, Italy | 65 Mozambique
Island, Nampula
Province, Mozambique | 85 Ayuttaya & Other
Flooded Sites along
Chao Praya River,
Thailand |
| 2 San Ignacio Mini,
San Ignacio, Argentina | 24 Convent of Santa
Clara of Assisi, Havana,
Cuba | 44 Garden of Villa
Medici at Castello,
Florence, Italy | 66 Gombas of Upper
Mustang, Lo Manthang,
Upper Mustang, Nepal | 86 Ani Archaeological
Site, Ocarli Köyü, Kars,
Turkey |
| 3 Belvedere Gardens,
Vienna, Austria | 25 Český Krumlov
Garden, Český
Krumlov, Czech
Republic | 45 Grottos of San
Michele, Salerno, Italy | 67 Teku Thapatali
Monument Zone,
Bagmati River,
Kathmandu, Nepal | 87 Çatal Hüyük,
Küçükköy, Turkey |
| 4 Franciscan Church,
Vienna, Austria | 26 Kladruby
Benedictine Monastery,
Kladruby, Tachov
District, Czech Republic | 46 Neopitagorica
Basilica at Porta
Maggiore, Rome, Italy | 68 Vågå Old Church,
Vågåmo, Oppland
County, Norway | 88 Hagia Sophia,
Istanbul, Turkey |
| 5 Morgan Lewis
Sugar Mill, St. Andrew,
Barbados | 27 Church of the
Compañía, Quito,
Ecuador | 47 Nero's Palace —
Domus Aurea, Rome,
Italy | 69 Tamba Wari, Indus
River Delta, Sindh,
Pakistan | 89 Ancient
Chersonesos, Sevastopol,
Crimea, Ukraine |
| 6 Tour and Taxis
(transport hub),
Brussels, Belgium | 28 Qa'itbay Sebil
(Fountain House),
Cairo, Egypt | 48 Ruins on the River
Centa, Albenga
(Savona), Italy | 70 Historic Center of
Cusco, Cusco, Peru | 90 Adobe Missions,
New Mexico, United
States of America |
| 7 El Pilar
Archaeological Reserve,
Belize River Area,
Belize | 29 Chateau Aqueduct,
Castelnau-Pégayrolles,
France | 49 San Giacomo
Maggiore Portico,
Bologna, Italy | 71 Murals of the
Allauca Church,
Rapaz, Peru | 91 Chaco Cult
National Historic Park,
McKinley County, New
Mexico, United States of
America |
| 8 Royal Palaces of
Benin, Abomey and
Porto-Novo, Benin | 30 Saint-Emilion
Monolithic Church,
Saint-Emilion, France | 50 Santa Maria in
Stelle, Verona, Italy | 72 Angono
Petroglyphs, Rizal,
Philippines | 92 Eastern State
Penitentiary, Phila-
delphia, Pennsylvania,
United States of America |
| 9 Village of Počitelj,
Počitelj, Bosnia and
Herzegovina | 31 Pitareti Monastic
Complex, Tetrtskaro
District, Georgia | 51 Sts. Ambrogio and
Carlo al Corso, Rome,
Italy | 73 Debnó Parish
Church, Nowy Targ,
Poland | 93 Ellis Island, Statue
of Liberty National
Monument, New York,
New York, United
States of America |
| 10 Serra da Capivara
National Park, São
Raimundo Nonato,
Piauí, Brazil | 32 Festspielhaus
Hellerau, Dresden
Hellerau, Germany | 52 Temple of Hercules,
Forum Boarium, Rome,
Italy | 74 Our Lady's
Assumption Basilica,
Cracow, Poland | 94 Golden Gate Park
Conservatory, San
Francisco, California,
United States of
America |
| 11 Ivanovo Rock
Chapels, Rousse Region,
Bulgaria | 33 Etz Hayim
Synagogue, Hania,
Crete, Greece | 53 Southern Temple,
Wadi Mousa, Petra,
Jordan | 75 Prózna Street,
Warsaw, Poland | 95 Holy Ascension
Russian Orthodox
Church, Unalakleet,
Alaska, United States of
America |
| 12 Madara Horseman,
Kaspichan, Bulgaria | 34 Moruka-Waini
Cultural Landscape,
Warao Settlements,
Guyana | 54 Vat Sisaket,
Vientiane, Laos | 76 Cão Valley
Petroglyphs, Vila Nova
de Foz Cão, Portugal | 96 Lafayette Ceme-
tery No.1, New Orleans,
Louisiana, United States
of America |
| 13 Angkor
Archaeological District,
Siem Reap, Cambodia | 35 Royal Garden
Pavilions, Budapest,
Hungary | 55 Abaya Valley
Cultural Landscape,
Kurzeme District,
Latvia | 77 Brancusi's <i>Endless
Column</i> , Târgu-Jiu,
Romania | 97 Minh Mang Tomb,
Hue City, Vietnam |
| 14 Churches of Chiloé,
Chiloé Archipelago,
Chile | 36 Jaisalmer Fort,
Jaisalmer, Rajasthan,
India | 56 Ancient Tyre,
Tyre, Lebanon | 78 Romano Catholic
Church, Ghelinta,
Romania | 98 My Son Temple
District, Duy Xuyen
District, Vietnam |
| 15 Elevators of
Valparaíso, Valparaíso,
Chile | 37 Taj Mahal,
Agra, India | 57 Djenné-Djeno
Archaeological Site,
Djenné, Mali | 79 Alexander Palace,
Tsarskoje Selo, St.
Petersburg, Russia | 99 Subotica Syna-
gogue, Subotica,
Yugoslavia |
| 16 Orongo, Easter
Island, Chile | 38 Borobudur,
Central Java, Indonesia | 58 Church of Jesús
Nazareno, Atotonilco,
Guanajuato, Mexico | 80 Kizhi Pogost, Kizhi
Island, Lake Onega,
Russia | 100 Khami National
Monument, Bulawayo,
Zimbabwe |
| 17 Liao Dynasty Site,
Chi Feng City, Inner
Mongolia, China | 39 Clonmacnoise New
Graveyard, County
Offaly, Ireland | 59 Modern Mural
Paintings, Various build-
ings, Mexico | 81 Paanajärvi Village,
Kemi Province, Russia | |
| 18 Namseling Manor,
Drachi, Tibet, China | 40 Gemeindehaus,
German Colony,
Haifa, Israel | 60 San Juan de Ulúa
Fort, Veracruz, Mexico | 82 Moorish Houses of
Granada, Granada,
Spain | |
| 19 San Xing Dui Site,
Sichuan Province, China | 41 The White City,
Tel Aviv, Israel | 61 Yucatán Indian
Chapels, Yucatán
Peninsula, Mexico | 83 Jodensavanne,
Jodensavanne, Suriname | |
| 20 Lopud Franciscan
Monastery, Dubrovnik-
Neretva County,
Croatia | 42 Ancient Pompeii,
Pompeii (Naples), Italy | 62 Bogd Khaan Palace
Museum, Ulaanbaatar
Town, Mongolia | 84 Kilwa Kisiwani
Portuguese Fort,
Lindi Region, Tanzania | |
| 21 Old City Harbor,
Dubrovnik, Croatia | | 63 Medieval Sijilmasa,
Rissani, Morocco | | |
| 22 Split Historic
Center, Split, Croatia | | 64 Rabbi Shlomo Ibn
Danan and Mansano
Synagogues, Fez,
Morocco | | |

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