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#### Ministry's name:

Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic

**Overall responsibility:** Overall responsibility

Ministerial remit: Cultural heritage

Culture

Heritage

Media

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

Approach

Integrated approach

**Main responsibility:** No

Ownership and/or No

management

(maintenance/visitor access) of heritage

properties:

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

### Name of organisation:

National Heritage Institue

**Address:** Valdštejnské náměstí 3

**Post code:** 118 01

**City:** Prague

Website: www.npu.cz

**E-mail:** epodatelna@npu.cz

Other (please specify): scientific research organisation

Type of activity of

members:

Archaeology

Architectural conservation

Heritage management

Landscape management

Research institute

Training

**Approximate number of** 2 000

members:

## Name of organisation:

Institute of Art History (Ústav dějin umění)

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The National Heritage Institute (NHI) is the major organisation of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic receiving contributions from the State Budget. It was established in 2003 by merging independent regional offices. Under the current legislation, and in particular under the State Heritage Preservation Act, the Institute is entrusted with several expert tasks. It provides expert opinions supporting the decisions of executive bodies, it has a methodological impact on the unification of approaches in the area of preservation and the development of heritage values on the territory of the Czech Republic, and also maintains a heritage inventory. It actively intervenes in the process of designating individual objects, structures and sites as cultural property of the Czech Republic, also providing for their documentation within its limits. In addition, the Institute benefits from its professional capabilities and knowledge within the preservation of more than 100 cultural monuments, the conservation of which is entrusted to the Institute by the State and which are open to the public, seven of which being inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Within the property open to the public, the NHI cares for approximately three-quarters of a million items in collection. It also administers historic gardens and parks.

As a scientific centre it is currently working on 29 projects co-funded from European grants and on 36 scientific projects co-funded by institutions within the Czech Republic. The NHI is also involved in the Europeana internet portal and participates in providing digital data for the CARARE project.

The NHI as an expert methodological, documentation and information institution of State heritage conservation prepares and publishes, based on its own scientific research, approximately 50 publications and periodicals a year, specializing in particular in the certified methodologies from various areas of its activity. The awarding of internationally recognised certifications to the NHI methodologies enables their more intensive application in practice, for instance, as sources of argumentation for expert opinions in the area of State heritage conservation. Since 1986, roughly 50 methodologies have been published by the National Heritage Institute.

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

#### Name of organisation:

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Institute for Monuments and Culture

Address: Husova 234/8

**Post code:** 110 00

**City:** Prague

**Country:** Czech Republic

**Website:** http://www.instituteu.cz/index.php?lnk=1

**E-mail:** ales.kozak@instituteu.cz

Type of activity of

members:

Architectural conservation

Building/Construction industry

Training

1.4.B Main heritage-related voluntary organisations/ NGOs

#### Name of organisation:

The Association of Historical Settlements in Bohemia

Moravia and Silesia (Sdružení historckých sídel Čech

Moravy a Slezska)

**Address:** Opletalova 29

**Post code:** 110 00

City: Praha 1

# Name of organisation:

ICOMOS - Czech National Committee

**Address:** Valdštejnské náměstí 3

**Post code:** 118 01

**City:** Prague

Website: www.npu.cz

**E-mail:** stulc.josef@npu.cz

**Organisation type:** NGO

Type of activity of

members:

Heritage management

Research institute

Training

### 1.6.A Training bodies

### Name of organisation:

ČVUT in Prague

Faculty of Architecture (Heritage Conservation Institute)

**Address:** Thákurova 9

**Post code:** 166 34

City: Prague

**Website:** http://www.fa.cvut.cz/Cz/Fakulta

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Other training bodies:

National Heritage Institute

Certificate in the field of heritage conservation

Charles University in Prague

Master and Ph.D programmes in the related humanities and natural studies

Masaryk University in Brno

Master and Ph.D programmes in the related humanities and natural studies

Mendel University in Brno

Master and Ph.D degree in related fields

University of Economics in Prague

Master and Ph.D degree in related fields

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