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To: All States Parties to The World Heritage Convention

Cc: Advisory Bodies to the World Heritage Committee (ICOMOS, ICCROM, IUCN)

Subject: Comments on the revision of the Operational Guidelines for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention.

Madam/Sir

Thank you very much for your response to our Circular Letter requesting comments on the revision of the *Operational Guidelines for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention*.

Your active participation in the process of revising the *Operational Guidelines*, is highly appreciate.

The comments you have provided will be used to finalize the revised text of the Operational Guidelines to be submitted to the Chairperson of the 27th session of the World Heritage Committee for final approval.

If necessary, we will contact you during the process of finalizing the revision of the Guidelines.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Jaudan

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