PERIODIC REPORTING EXERCISE ON THE APPLICATION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION

SECTION II

State of Conservation of specific World Heritage properties

State Party: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
Name of the property: CHURCHES AND CONVENTS OF OLD GOA

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II.1. Introduction

a	Country (and State Party if different): Sate Party	001
	Archaeological Survey of India	
b	Name of World Heritage property	002
	Goa Churches and Convents, (234)	
	1. Se' Cathedral	
	2.Church and Convent of St. Francis of Assisi	
	3.Chapel of St. Catherine	
	4.Basilica of Bom Jesus	
	5.Chapel of St. Cajetan 6.Church of Lady of Rosary	
	7.Church of St. Augustine	
	7. Church of 5t. Augustine	
С	In order to locate the property precisely, please attach a topographic map showing scale, orientation, projection, datum, site name, date and graticule. The map should be an original print and not be trimmed. The site boundaries should be shown on the map. In addition they can be submitted in a detailed description, indicating topographical and other legally defined national, regional, or international boundaries followed by the site boundaries.	003
	The state Parties are encouraged to submit the geographical information in digital form so that it can be integrated into a Geographical Information System (GIS). Map (site plan) attached.	
	Center point: Lat.15 ⁰ 33' N; Long. 73 ⁰ 50' E. 1" Topo Sheet No. 48 E/14 (Published by Survey of India) North-west corner: South-east corner:	
d	Give the date of inscription on the World Heritage List and subsequent extension (if applicable): 1986	004
e	Organisation(s) or entity (ies) responsible for the preparation of this report. Organization(s) / entity (ies):	005
	Organization(s) / entity (ies).	
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	E-mail:	
f	Date of preparation of the report: December 2002	006
g	Signature on behalf of the State Party	007
	Signature:	
	Name: Mrs. Kasturi Gupta Menon	
	Function: Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi	

II.2. Statement of significance

At the time of inscription of a property on the World Heritage List, the World Heritage Committee indicates its outstanding universal value(s), or World Heritage value(s), by deciding on the criteria for which the property deserved to be included on the World Heritage List. Circle the criteria retained for the inscription:

The architects responsible for the construction of the churches at Old Goa looked for inspiration to the Italian architects, some of whom had come to Goa. Imitations of those churches in Rome which had a touch of the Renaissance with Baroque confined to the interior sprang up. The church of St. Cajetan is modelled on the original design of St. Peter's church in Rome. The church of Bom Jesus with its façade, decorated with Ionic, Doric and Corinthian pilasters, shows the application of the Classical Order. The Se' Cathedral with its Tuscan exterior, the Corinthian columns at its portals, the raised platform with steps leading to the entrance, the barrel vault above the nave also reflect the Classic Order. The sculptural decorations in wood and woodcarvings in Baroque style adorns the altars. The church of Our Lady of Rosary, earliest among the existing churches is a solitary example to be built in Manuline style. Some of the features like ribbed vault, as seen in St. Francis of Assisi church were retained as a fore runner to the revival of teh Gothic style.

Did re-nominating and/or extending the property after the original inscription add new criteria?

NO

Cultural criteria: (ii-iv-vi)

Natural criteria:

If YES, please explain:

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Please quote observations concerning the property made by the Advisory Body(ies) during the evaluation of the nomination:

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The finding of the assessment clearly indicated that while there is an effort being made to conserve the individual buildings, very little attempt has been made to weave the incredible collection and concentration of high historically important, heritage value buildings and monuments in the vital domain of the Old Goa Churches, into a mutual supporting, network as might have existed historically.

Today the overall site is not cohesive, both virtually as well as in terms of physical connections. This lack of focus on the development of the area at a vital level, negatively impacts the perception of the visitor diminishing the value of the individual buildings. For, if these were perceived as a collection, they would be far more engaging for the visitor. This issue of greater emphasis to site management, the assessment reveals, must be addressed urgently.

The assessment and study of the site of the Old Goa church clearly indicates a distinct lack of a site management plan for the significant World Heritage Site. As a result of this, the site is being a negatively impacted and potential archaeological site that lies in the areas between the individual monuments of the site being irreversibly damaged. Also the increasing numbers of visitors and especially pilgrims for various festivals and in particular during the Novena week at the yearend (23rd November to 3rd December) are putting the site under tremendous pressure.

Quote the decision and observations / recommendations, if appropriate, made by the World Heritage Committee at the time of inscription and extension (if applicable):

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Subsequent to the submission of nomination to the World Heritage list by India in 1982, the ICOMOS had recommended that the protection be extended to whole of the site. Further it had recommended the extension of protection to the whole of the urban site of Velha Goa instead of a series of isolated monuments. (copy of the recommendation of the ICOMOS enclosed).

Identify the actions taken as follow-up to these observations and/or decisions:

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The observations made during the evaluation are remarkable to notice especially the overall site is not cohesive. At this juncture when there is urban impact on the site, it is not possible to modify the integrity of the site. Moreover the monuments are scattered at different places except one or two in one complex. In between, the area was already occupied by different structures.

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Please propose a statement of significance by providing a description of the World Heritage value(s) for 014 which the property was inscribed on the World Heritage List. This description should reflect the criterion (criteria) on the basis of which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List and it should also detail what the property represents, what makes it outstanding, what the specific values are that distinguish the property as well as what its relationship with its setting is, etc:

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For the extension of a property or the inclusion of additional criteria a re-submission of the property may be 015 considered. This might be regarded as necessary in order to recognize cultural values of a natural World Heritage property, or vice-versa, become desirable following the substantive revision of the criteria by the World Heritage Committee or due to better identification or knowledge of specific outstanding universal values of the property, Should a re-nomination of the property be considered?

NO

If YES, please explain:

Are the borders of the World Heritage property and its buffer zone (still) adequate to ensure the protection and conservation of the property's World Heritage values:	017
YES	
If NO, please explain why not, and indicate what changes should be made to the boundaries of the property and / or its buffer zone (please indicate these changes also on a map to be attached to this report):	018
Is the State Party actively considering a revision of the property boundaries or the buffer zone? If YES, indicate what is being done to that end:	019
NO	

II.3. Statement of authenticity / integrity

Have the World Heritage values identified above been maintained since the property's inscription	021
YES	
If NO, please describe the changes and name the causes:	022
What was the evaluation of the authenticity / integrity of the property at the time of inscription? (Please	023
quote from the ICOMOS / IUCN evaluation):	025
Data not available with Mini Circle, Goa	

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Have there been changes in the authenticity / integrity since inscription?	024
YES	
If YES, please describe the changes to the authenticity / integrity and name the main causes?	025
There has been no change in the authenticity/integrity since inscription as far as the maintenance of the monuments from the archaeological point of view is concerned except for the construction of the boundary wall around the Se' Cathedral complex and Basilica of Bom Jesus complex for strengthening the security of the monument and to stop entry of stray animals/unauthorised persons.	

Are there (further) changes foreseeable to the authenticity / integrity of the property in the near future?

YES

As per the notification the churches and convents of old Goa are declared as centrally protected monuments by ASI and have been inscribed in the world heritage list. However the archdiocese and other church authorities are still occupying the convent portion and are carrying out a lot of modifications in the form of opening a museum and commissioning light and sound show with in the premises as in the case of Basilica of Bom Jesus and charging the entrance fee from the visitors, besides opening gift shop with in the precincts of the World Heritage of the property. Since these do not form a part of the original scheme of the protected monuments they certainly may change the integrity of the property. In this connection the Archaeological Survey of India has filed a writ petition based on the notification challenging the ownership of the churches and convents by the church authorities in eh District court and arguments are being heard.

II.4. Management

How could the arrangements for the protection and the management of the property best be defined (more than one indication possible)?

Legal () National

Contractual ()

Traditional ()

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Please describe and assess the implementation and effectiveness of these arrangements for the preservation of the values described under item II.2 at the national, provincial and/or municipal level:

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The arrangement for the protection and management of the property is done by implementing the provisions provided under AM ASR Act of 1958 Rules 59 and 92 notification declaring prohibited and regulated areas wherever necessary under the advice and guidance of Central Government Standing Counsels for effective preservation and maintenance of the World Heritage property. In addition, at the local State Govt. level the Govt. of Goa also has enacted Planning Development Authority (Development Plan) regulation 1989 and 2000 as per which special conservation/preservation zones have been created including Old Goa and all the constructions, developments, repairs, demolition within this zone shall be referred to Heritage Committee whose decision shall be binding on the part of the Planning Department authorities/Panchayats. Archaeological Survey of India is one of the members in the above Heritage Committee. At the local Panchayat level, the Panchayat Raj Act of 1994 has its own regulations for lay out, new roads, new bridges etc and the Panchayat generally refers any construction proposed near the monument to the Archaeological Survey of India.

In general terms can this legislative, contractual and/or traditional protection be considered sufficient?

YES

Please explain: 031

The legislative protection provided under various provisions of the act is sufficient for protection of the property. But, the State authorities that are the agencies to implement it need to take an active role. However certain amendments, if incorporated to the existing laws, will certainly help in better management of the World Heritage property.

Provide a list and summaries of laws and regulations concerning cultural and natural properties protection and management (including extracts of relevant articles from the Constitution, Criminal Law, Law/Regulations on Land-use, Environment Law and Forestry Law, amongst others). Please also attach any documentation available concerning these points:

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- 1. Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act of 1958
- 2. Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules 1959
- 1992 Notification under Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act of 1958
 declaring protected and regulated areas up to 10 meters and 200 meters respectively from the protected
 limits of the monument.
- 4. Extracts of Planning and development authority (Development Plan) regulation 1989- creation of conservation/preservation zone.
- 5. Extracts of Planning and development authority (Development Plan) regulation 2000- regarding control of department in areas notified under AM & ASR Act
- 6. Extracts of Goa Panchayat Raj Act 1994.

Describe the administrative and management arrangements that are in place for the property concerned, making special mention of the institutions and organizations that have management authority over the property as well as of the arrangements that are in place for the co-ordination of their actions:

The administrative/management arrangements are as follows.

- 1. Dy. SA Head of Office at local level.
- 2. Assistant Archaeologist In charge of technical matter.
- 3. Sr.CA (one) /Conservation Assistant (two) In charge of Engineering/maintenance
- 4. Foreman Executive staff
- 5. Senior Photographer 1
- 6. Daftry -1
- 7. Office Attendants 1
- 8. Monument Attendants for watch and ward –17
- 9. Casual Labourers on temporary status for watch and ward 21
- 10. Security Inspector 1
- 11. Security Supervisors 2
- 12. Security Guards 25

The local head office will co-ordinate with the State Government authorities such as Collector, District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police for management of property concerned in the matters related to encroachments, evictions, safety, security in exigencies etc.

Please indicate under which level of authority the property is managed:

Local () The property is managed at National level through the local head Office headed by Dy. Superintending Archaeologist, ASI

Regional ()
National ()

Other (please describe):

Please provide the full name, address and phone/fax/e-mail of the entity (ies) directly responsible for the management (conservation, preservation, visitor management) of the property:

<u>National</u>

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	Is it necessary to revise the administrative and management arrangement/ arrangements for the property?	03
	NO	
	If YES, explain why this is the case:	03
F	Is there a management plan for the property?	03
	NO	
	If, YES, please summarize, indicating if the plan is being implemented and since when:	03
	There is no management plan for World Heritage Monuments at Old Goa. However, as per the Planning and Development Authority regulations of 1989 and 2000, special conservation and preservation zones have been created, which includes Old Goa and any type of construction/repairing/altering/demolition works in these areas are being regulated by referring it to a Conservation Committee (ASI being one of the members). As a result the unauthorised constructions in these areas are controlled to a great extent though not fully.	
	Please report on legal and administrative actions that are foreseen for the future, to preserve the values described under item II.2 (e.g. passing of legislation, adjusting administrative and management arrangements, implementing or drawing up of a (new) management plan, etc.):	
	A Court case is pending before the District Court filed by the Archaeological Survey of India with respect to the ownership of the churches and convents, which have been declared as Centrally Protected Monuments of National Importance through the Gazette notification. As per the notification the churches and convents are declared as Centrally Protected Monuments of National importance and Archaeological Survey of India is the sole custodian. However, the ownership of these monuments were changed in favour of church authorities by Department of Survey and Land Records without honouring the notification and the same is being challenged by the Archaeological Survey of India by filing a writ petition in the District court. The case is still in the argument stage.	
-	Please provide detailed information, particularly in cases where changes have occurred since the inscription of the property, on the following matters:	04
	<u>Conservation:</u> No changes have occurred in the nature of the property due to carrying out conservation works as due care is taken to maintain its originality and integrity.	
	Make reference to all major interventions at the property and describe its present state of conservation:	
	No changes have occurred in the nature of the property due to intervention by way of carrying out conservation works. Utmost care will be taken while doing the conservation works. At present, the property is in good state of preservation.	
	Ownership Make reference to all major changes in ownership of the property and describe the present state of ownership:	04
	The property has been declared as Centrally protected monuments of National importance as per AM & ASR Act 1958. However, the Archdiocese of Goa, Daman and Diu have challenged the ownership and department has filed a writ petition which is in the argument stage. The change in the ownership depends on the outcome of the court.	

Please, give a detailed description of the staffing of the site:	043
The administrative/management arrangements are as follows. 1. Dy. SA – Head of Office at local level. 2. Assistant Archaeologist - In charge of technical matter. 3. Sr. Conservation Assistant (one) /Conservation Assistant (two) - In charge of Engineering/maintenance. 4. Foreman – Field executive staff 4. Watch and ward including security personnel	е
Is the staffing level sufficient for adequate management of the property?	044
YES	
If No. what should be done to improve the situation?	045
Does the staff need additional training? YES	046
If YES, what is the training needs for your staff? A training programme exclusively for understanding the conservation techniques, traditional methods of using materials, workmanship for wood carvings, mural preservation etc is required.	047
Describe the funding and financial situation of the property, indication sources, level and regularity of financing: Funds are allotted to the local head office from the Directorate New Delhi at national level under variou heads pertaining to general maintenance, special repairs etc. The periodicity of financing is once in a year during the month of March-April and additional funds are allotted if necessary after reviewing the work and requirements. The available funds are sufficient for adequate management of the property.	r
Is the available funding sufficient for adequate management of the property? YES	049
If NOT, describe the financial resources that would be required for the management of the property:	050
Indicate International Assistance from which the property has benefited: World Heritage Fund: NIL	051
UNESCO International Campaign:	052
National and/or regional projects of UNDP, the World Bank or other agencies: -Nil-	053
Bilateral co-operation: -Nil-	054
Other assistance: -Nil-	055

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Describe the IT (computer) equipment of the site and/or management office and assess its effectiver	ness: 056
The management office has computer systems with necessary software and hardware support camera (handy cam), cameras, which are put to use regularly to attain higher degree of effici documentation and management of the World Heritage property.	
Are you using (multiple indications are possible): PC() Yes Apple () Mainframe()	057
Please, give the number of available computers:	
Three	058
Does an operational access to the Internet exist?	
YES	059
Is e-mail used for daily correspondence? YES	060
Is there a Geographical Information System (GIS) for the site?	061
NO	001
If YES, what software do you have and how is the GIS used?	
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List scientific studies and research programmes that have been conducted concerning the site:	063
Studies-both engineering and chemical-are conducted periodically both engineering and chem qualified staff to assess the impact of weather and climate besides aging on the monument and arriv appropriate remedial measures that have to be undertaken.	
Describe financial and human resource inputs for the research programmes and or facilities:	064
Out of the allotted funds under regular budget.	
Describe how the information / results are disseminated? A report on the work done is submitted every year for incorporating the same in the annual report of Archaeology-A Review	1065 Tindian

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<u> </u>	And the same visiting statistics for the site?	066
	Are there any visitor statistics for the site? YES	066
	Is YES, please summarise the statistics and attach to this report:	067
	The archaeological Museum located inside the Church of St. Francis Assisi complex that is having an entry fee has an inflow of 600-700 visitors per day. But visitor statistics in general is not available since the monuments have no entry fee.	
	What visitor facilities do you have at the property?	068
	All the basic amenities such as drinking water, toilets, snack kiosk are available at the site and in addition to these publication sale counter, audio –visual medial are also available at the Archaeological Museum	
	What visitor facilities are you in need of? An interpretation center is essentially required for a better understanding of the heritage property by the visitors.	069
	Is a public use plan (tourism / visitor management plan) in existence for the property?	070
	NO	
	If YES, please summarize, if NO explain if one is needed:	071
	A visitor management plan is very much essential	
	Indicate how the property's World Heritage values are communicated to residents, visitors and the public (please attach examples of leaflets, videos, posters etc. and print-outs and/or the address of a web-page): A brochure on the World Heritage Monuments brought out on the occasion of the World Heritage day is enclosed. In additions the residents and public are involved in cultural awareness programmes being organized on various occasions.	072
	Are there educational programmes concerning the property aimed at schools?	073
	If yes, please describe: Although there is no education programme framed for school children. They are involved during the celebration of World Heritage Week and World Heritage Day and such other awareness programmes and are inculcated about our rich heritage. Several competitions will be organized among various school children such as essay writing, debate, drawing competition etc about our heritage aimed at enhancing their sense of appreciation and pride.	074
	What role does World Heritage inscription play for the site concerning the visitor number, the research programmes and/or the awareness building activities?	075
	World Heritage Status play a prominent role for the site concerning the visitors and awareness programmes. The visitors take active role in disseminating the importance and creating awareness among the public during cultural awareness programmes conducted by the local office.	
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II.5. Factors affecting the property

development pressure, environmental pressure, natural disasters and preparedness, visitor / tourism presssure, number of inhabitants. Also mention all other issues that you see as problematic.	076
 The following problems/risks are perceived. The national Highway No. 4A (built in 1971) bisects the World Heritage complex thereby destroying the integrity of the site. Increased vehicular traffic resulting in higher atmospheric pollution and risk to visitors/tourists. Recent location of Konkan Railway station about 7 kms from the World Heritage property may hasten the developmental activities in the surrounding areas thereby affecting the future site management plan. Lack of proper parking places for vehicles and unauthorised mobile hawkers within the zone make the premises crowded and mars the ancient ambience of the World Heritage property. Unauthorised/illegal constructions within the prohibited/regulated areas. Environmental pressures such as weathering action due to salinity may cause more damage to the structure, wood carvings, paintings etc. Natural disasters such as earthquake etc like the one occurred in 1994 at Latur in the State of 	
 Maharashtra, that caused a few cracks in the walls and ceilings. 8. Tourists/pilgrims visiting the monument during the feast of St. Francis of Xavier stay within the premises of the monument and vandalise the entire area. 9. Intervention by the church authorities in the maintenance of the property 	
Is there an emergency plan and / or risk preparedness plan for the property in existence?	077
NO	
If YES, please summarise the plan and provide a copy:	078
If NO, describe what is being done – and by whom – to counteract the dangers that threaten or may threaten the property:	079
Generally factors that may be responsible for damaging the integrity of the property such as illegal	
constructions in the prohibited and regulated zones, mobile hawkers, irregular parking etc are tackled at the local head office level with the help of state government authorities. Factors like capillary action, saline action, weathering etc are attended by periodical inspection and making contingent/perspective plan for taking necessary conservation steps.	
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II.6. Monitoring	
If applicable, give details (e.g. dates, results, indicators chosen) of any previous periodic or reactive monitoring exercise of the property:	083
1. The prohibited/regulated zone surrounding the World Heritage property are being constantly watched and a few unauthorized constructions have been referred to the state authorities for demolition.	
2. In respect of other factors such as natural causes for decay/disintegration of the monument, necessary conservation steps are be taken after inspection and assessing the cause	
Is there a formal monitoring system established for the site? NO	084
If YES, please give details of its organization:	085
If not already in place, is the establishment of a formal monitoring system planned?	086
NO	
If YES, please outline the functioning of that system, taking into consideration the key indicators you will be asked to define below (see 089 / 090):	087
Are there any indicators established for monitoring the state of conservation of the property?	088
NO	
If YES, please provide up-to-date information with respect to each of the key indicators established and/or used. Care should be taken to ensure that this information is as accurate and reliable as possible, for example by carrying out observations in the same way, using similar equipment and methods at the same time of the year and day. Name and describe the key indicators for measuring the state of conservation of this property:	089
If NO indicators have been identified and / or used so far, please define key indicators for future use in monitoring:	090
Indicate which partners, if any, any involved or will be involved in the regular monitoring exercise:	091
No partners are involved in monitoring. However, the state authorities will be involved as and when required with regard to matter related to illegal constructions/encroachments etc.	
Identify the administrative provisions for organizing the regular monitoring of the property:	092
Qualified engineering field staff will be regularly monitoring the property as far the maintenance is concerned. Besides this regular watch and ward staff and security personnel will be monitoring the prohibited/regulated zone and report to the higher authorities.	
Describe what improvement the State Party foresees or would consider desirable in improving the monitoring system:	093
A good co-ordinated effort between the state govt. and the ASI will certainly improve the monitoring system	

In specific cases, the World Heritage Committee and/or its Bureau may have already examined the state of conservation of the property and made recommendations to the State Party, either at the time of inscription or afterwards. In such cases the State Party is requested to report on the actions that have been taken in response to the observations or decisions made by the Bureau or Committee. Give details, if applicable:

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II.7. Conclusions and recommended actions

Please summarize the main conclusions regarding the state of the World Heritage values of the property (see items II.2. and II.3. above)	095
There has been no change in the authenticity or integrity of the monument since its inception.	
Please summarize the main conclusions regarding the management and factors affecting the property (see items II.4 and II.5. above):	096
The World Heritage property is best managed and protected at the National level through the local head office by implementing various provisions of the existing Acts and Rules in co-ordination with the State Government authorities. The local head office is having adequate manpower both administrative as well trained technical personnel and the funds allotted are sufficient for their maintenance.	
Give an overview over proposed future action / actions:	097
A perspective plan for conservation works to be carried out during the Ninth five year plan (2002-2007) has been prepared and approved by the Directorate.	
Name the agency responsible for implementation of these actions (if different from 005):	098
Archaeological Survey of India.	
Give a timeframe for the implementation of the actions described above:	099
Indicate for which of the planned activities International Assistance form the World Heritage Fund may be needed (if any):	100
-Nil-	101
Are there any contacts with management units of other properties within or outside your country? NO	101
NO	
If YES, please explain:	102
Please indicate which experience made during the periodic reporting exercise and/or during the on-going conservation / protection efforts of the property could be shared with other States Parties dealing with similar problems or issues:	103
The problem of tackling the salt and capillary action on the monuments	

Provide the name(s) and address (es) of organization(s) or specialist(s) who could be contacted for this	104
purpose:	
Agency / Organization:	
Person responsible:	
Address:	
City and post code:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

II.8. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting exercise for Section II

Was sufficient and adequate information made available to the responsible authorities and individuals	105
during the preparation phase of the Periodic Reporting exercise (information given, meetings etc.)?	
YES	<u> </u>
Was the questionnaire clear and did it help to comply with the reporting requirements of the State Party	106
YES	
What are the perceived benefits and lessons learnt of the exercise?	107
It will give an opportunity to foresee the problems being faced in the course of the maintenance of he	
property and make strategic plans to overcome it.	
Please describe the expected outcome of the Periodic Reporting exercise and the desired follow-up by the	108
World Heritage Committee:	

II.9. Documentation attached

- 1. Plan showing the general location of the property, its boundary and buffer zone as well as the necessary detail of the property itself (see question 003 for specification)
- 2. General views (aerial view) of the property
- 3. Illustrations showing the pre and post conservation views of the property (photographs)
- 4. Photos illustrating the main threats to the site and its surroundings
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