**Choirokoitia (Republic of Cyprus) - 2010**

Statement of Inclusion of Choirokoitia (Republic of Cyprus) on the List of Cultural Property under Enhanced Protection:

The cultural property of Choirokoitia complies with the three conditions of Article 10 of the Second Protocol in the following ways:

* By virtue of its inscription on the World Heritage List on the basis of criteria (ii), (iii) and (iv), and in light of paragraph 36 of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Second Protocol to the Hague Convention, Choirokoitia is deemed to comply with the condition of the greatest importance for humanity;
* By being protected by the relevant provisions of the 1935 Cypriot Antiquities Law, and particularly in virtue of the provisions on the so-called “Controlled Areas” related to the close governmental supervision of all development projects either in or within close proximity to those areas; the exemption of the site of Choirokoitia from the operational planning of the National Guard; having a detailed inventory and adequate fire protection plans; and being included in military planning and training programmes, Choirokoitia complies with the condition of being protected by adequate domestic legal and administrative measures recognizing its exceptional cultural and historic value and ensuring its highest level of protection; and as the Republic of Cyprus implemented the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Second Protocol by the law ratifying this Protocol;
* By declaration of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Cyprus that it is not and will not be used for military purposes or to shield military sites.