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World Heritage

AMENDMENT

Item of the Agenda	8?
	Regarding sites of memory
Amended Draft Decision	42 COM
Amendment submitted by the Delegation of	Norway
Date	3 July 2018

TEXT

The World Heritage Committee,

Having examined Documents WHC/18/42.COM/8B and WHC/18/42.COM/INF 8B.3....

Recalling Decision 42. COM 8b.24 (Manama 2018)

<u>Considering that</u>, in compliance with the Convention and the Operational Guidelines, Outstanding Universal Value is recognised at the time of inscription of a property on the World Heritage List and that no recognition of Outstanding Universal Value is foreseen prior to this stage, <u>decides</u> to include the review of the referral procedure and its application for examination in the framework of the next revision of the Operational Guidelines at its 43rd session in 2019.

<u>Also decides</u> that the evaluation of sites associated with recent conflicts and other negative and divisive memories shall be undertaken once a comprehensive reflection has taken place and the Committee at its 44th session has discussed and decided how these sites might relate to the purpose and scope of the World Heritage Convention and its Operational Guidelines.