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World Heritage List 2019

Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte in Braga (Portugal) – Interim report and additional information request

Dear Ambassador,

As prescribed by the revised Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention and its Annex 6, the Advisory Bodies have been requested to submit a short interim report for each nomination by 31 January 2019. We are therefore pleased to provide you with the relevant information outlining issues related to the evaluation process.

The ICOMOS technical evaluation mission to "Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte in Braga" was carried out by Alkiviadis Prepis (Greece) in September 2018. The mission expert highly appreciated the availabilities and support provided by the experts in your country for the organization and implementation of the mission.

On 8 October 2018, a letter was sent by ICOMOS to request further information regarding the comparative analysis, integrity and authenticity, factors affecting the property, management and protection. Please convey our thanks to all the officials and experts for the additional information you provided on 12 November 2018 and for their continued cooperation in this process.

At the end of November 2018, the ICOMOS World Heritage Panel evaluated the cultural and mixed properties nominated for inscription on the World Heritage List in 2019. The additional information provided by the State Party, together with mission and desk review reports were carefully examined by the Panel members. This process will conclude in March 2019.

We thank you for the availability of your Delegation to the meeting held on Saturday 24 November 2018 with some representatives of the ICOMOS Panel. The exchanges during this meeting were of great help for the discussions at the ICOMOS Panel meeting. Following the completion of their deliberations, the ICOMOS Panel has identified areas where it considers further information is needed.

Therefore, we would be pleased if the State Party could consider the following points:

Mapping of the nominated property

For a better understanding of the nominated property and its identified attributes, the ICOMOS Panel would be pleased if the State Party could provide high resolution mapping of the nominated property and location of attributes.

Criterion (ii)

The property is nominated under criterion (ii), which is related to an important interchange of human values. In particular, the Nomination dossier refers to the nominated property as "a model that has been exported to other parts of the world, of which the most emblematic is the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus de Congonhas do Campo, in

