

DESIRED STATE OF CONSERVATION FOR REMOVAL OF THE PROPERTY FROM THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER

**“HISTORIC CENTRE OF VIENNA” / AUSTRIA**

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## BACKGROUND

The World Heritage Committee inscribed the property on the List of World Heritage in Danger based on Decision **41 COM 7B.42** mainly for two reasons:

- “Current planning controls pose serious and specific threats to the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of the property” that, inter alia, manifest itself in an
- “Inadequate extent of change proposed for the Vienna Ice Skating Club - Intercontinental Hotel – Vienna Konzerthaus project.”

The Committee therefore requested the preparation of a Desired State of Conservation for Removal of the property from the List of World Heritage in Danger (DSOCR) including a set of corrective measures and a timeframe for their implementation for submission to allow for their examination at its 2018 annual session.

In order to facilitate these measures, the State Party initiated an inclusive three-stage process involving all major stakeholders of the property and the particular project in 2018. It included an experts-workshop, a comprehensive Heritage Impact Assessment (as requested by the World Heritage Committee in Decisions 2016 and 2017) and in addition to this a High Level Joint ICOMOS / UNESCO Advisory Mission to the property. The procedure was a necessary preparatory exercise with the aim to re-establish a close cooperation between the World Heritage Centre, ICOMOS and the authorities in charge for safeguarding the property as well as to get a solid basis for the elaboration of the requested Desired State of Conservation for Removal (DSOCR). The World Heritage Committee welcomed this approach in its Decision (42 COM 7A.5) as well as the results communicated to the Committee in March 2019. The latter, together with the mission reports of 2012, 2015, 2018 and the corresponding decisions by the World Heritage Committee constitute the framework for the corrective measures and the DSOCR as to be defined within this framework.

Much of the building stock and the historic layout of the Viennese first district is in a very good state of preservation. Nevertheless, the above-mentioned developments since time of inscription led (and further on would lead) to changes of the cityscape, this being a major pillar to support the OUV of the property. Smaller but permanently progressing changes to the building stock, compared to its status at the time of inscription, as well as some insensitive contemporary interventions in or near important historic areas added to the reduction of the material authenticity of the property and other attributes which led to a deterioration of the OUV.

The State Party and the City of Vienna therefore aim for a prompt re-establishment of a statutory management and planning framework which ensures retention of those attributes of the Historic Centre of Vienna that contribute to the OUV of the property.

The actual threats that lead to the inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger, and the DSOCR are set out in the below table. Among the corrective measures required to achieve the DSOCR, the most important steps are the:

- Implementation of amendments to the legal planning controls in order to avoid further deterioration and to retain the OUV of the property
- Redesign of the Heumarkt Neu project (Vienna Ice-Skating Club – Intercontinental Hotel – Vienna Konzerthaus area) and elaboration of a comprehensive visual study including an assessment of impacts on the OUV of the property based on the results of the Heritage Impact Assessment 2019 and reassessment of the redesign through an independent HIA to ensure that the OUV of the property is not harmed by the project.
- Preparation, implementation and demonstration of the effectiveness of a comprehensive Management Plan and a corresponding management system (incorporating identification, description and mapping of tangible and intangible attributes of the property) that ensures the safeguarding of the OUV of the property.

## **METHODOLOGY**

This report is based on the Committee Decisions 2011 to 2019 and on the Mission Reports 2012, 2015 and 2019. It also takes into account the results of the HIA 2019 concerning the development of the property since inscription and the expectable impacts of the Heumarkt Neu project.

The schedule of goals and measures concentrates on the main objectives and does not include detailed to-do lists with corrective measures. The latter are provided by way of a 'Roadmap' – a schedule of 'Corrective Measures' - that will be updated and submitted to the World Heritage Committee by way of progress reporting. To give an example: The new Management Plan (MPL) that is a major request according to the Committee Decisions, Mission Reports and HIA will include further details recommended by the Mission Reports and / or Committee Decisions , such as regulations and provisions for:

- Cooperation between local and federal authorities on an institutional basis
- Creation of an independent Advisory Body
- Sustainable Development Strategies for the property
- Continued Monitoring of the property
- Elaboration of Heritage Impact Assessments
- Use of the Digital Height Model of the City of Vienna and 3D Modelling for HIAs

The new Management Plan will be submitted to the World Heritage Centre for review. Therefore, the more detailed tasks can be assessed by the review of the Management Plan.

This principle also applies to the revision of planning tools and legal regulations. The latter will form an integral part of the Management Plan that will set out and be consistent with the respective amendments to these provisions, which shall be legally implemented by way of adoption through the regional and national authorities after acceptance of the MPL by the World Heritage Committee.

The elaboration of a list of attributes reflecting the OUV, key places, key vistas etc. is a separate major tool to be elaborated as essential input to the Management Plan and will be encompassed by the latter as well as the planning regulations. Hence no detailed list of those tools and regulations is provided within this report, as this would go beyond of its scope.

The structure of the schedule of goals and measures follows the template provided by the World Heritage Centre. It includes inter alia two columns indicating the status of the respective measures at the time of submission of the report and the target date for their completion. The Management Plan for example currently is work in progress and it is proposed that it shall become operative in July 2021 after acceptance by the World Heritage Committee.

The schedule is subdivided into three sections: Protection and Management / Attributes / Integrity. Some goals and measures appear in more than one section in order to address more specific challenges and to emphasise aspects that require special attention - regardless of the need for a general compliance of the respective measures with the OUV in total. This applies for instance to the Roof Cadastre that shall be extended to iron and composite constructions, which mainly appear in the area of Ringstraße. The latter also being a major attribute reflecting the OUV of the property and still providing possibilities for roof conversions and extensions. Therefore a measure specifically addresses roof conversions in this area.

To facilitate the traceability of the goals and measures, a table of Committee Decisions and schedules which provide the recommendations of the Mission Reports 2012, 2015 and 2018 are provided as annexes to this DSOCR.

Reports on the progress of the implementation of corrective measures will be provided by way of updated “roadmaps” annexed to the regular State of Conservation (SOC) reports.

## **PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE DSOCR**

The DSOCR was jointly developed by the Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, Civil Service and Sports, the Federal Monuments Authority and the Government and responsible authorities of the City of Vienna. In keeping with Decision 41 COM 7B.42, the Austrian authorities closely involved and consulted the World Heritage Centre and ICOMOS International in the drafting of the DSOCR.

In order to reach a broader acceptance and enable preventive measures, ICOMOS Austria and the Austrian Commission for UNESCO were consulted during the process.

## **ATTRIBUTES OF THE PROPERTY THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDER THREAT**

In accordance with the mission reports 2012, 2015, 2018, the results of the Heritage Impact Assessment 2019 and the related Committee Decisions the following attributes of the property are recognised as currently under threat and/or deteriorated:

1. Urban morphology (criterion ii and statement of integrity): overall visual appearance of the property as a whole, integrity of the historic fabric and urban skyline and key views and vistas (due to inappropriate developments including excessive roof top conversions)
2. Urban layout of Ringstraße and Glacis (criterion iv): Due to the building mass and height allowed by current controls, as evidenced by the proposed Heumarkt Neu project (according to Decision 41 COM 7B.42) neglecting the logic of the Gründerzeit development.
3. Roofscape of the property (criterion ii and statement of integrity) due to excessive roof top extensions and conversions also affecting rare mansard roofs that constitute prominent material testimony for the baroque period.
4. Baroque layout and visual integrity of the Belvedere Complex (Palaces and Gardens) within the early modern logic of the baroque “Gesamtkunstwerk” (due to existing and potential further disturbances of the main historic vista, it being an essential component of the overall artistic concept)

5. Karlsplatz - St. Charles Church and adjacent Wien Museum and Winterthur Building (criterion ii and iv): due to proposed developments in the direct vicinity of the St. Charles Church, the latter being one of the world's major baroque artworks
6. Material authenticity of the historic / original building stock of the property: The material authenticity of the historic building-stock of the property in general is in a very good condition. Nevertheless, due to a very permissive interpretation of the Vienna Memorandum, the focus in the last years shifted from conservation to renewal of building stock that is neither under national heritage protection nor part of a protection zone according to the Viennese Building Code.
7. Historic gardens and green spaces: Gardens, parks and green spaces in the Historic Centre of Vienna are in general very well maintained and in good condition. As the statutory protection of historic gardens currently is limited to gardens in public ownership, some contemporary interventions recently put in place bear the risk of weakening this status. The same applies to not distinctively defined development-areas as laid down in the Masterplan Glacis.

#### SCHEDULE OF GOALS AND MEASURES INDICATING THE DESIRED STATE OF CONSERVATION

	<i>N</i>	<i>INDICATOR FOR REMOVAL OF THE PROPERTY FROM THE LIST IN DANGER</i>	<i>RATIONALE</i>	<i>METHOD OF VERIFICATION</i>	<i>CURRENT STATUS OF INDICATOR</i>	<i>TARGET COMPLETION DATE</i>
<b>PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT</b>						
	<b>1</b>	The attributes which reflect and support the OUV of the property are clearly defined and described.	The nomination dossier and the current RSOUV name only a few areas or buildings that contribute to the integrity and	A description of attributes that support the integrity and authenticity of the OUV of the property and	Not yet started. The elaboration takes place parallel to the procedure of the elaboration of the	July 2021 for the public availability within the Management Plan

<b>Protection and Management</b>			<p>authenticity of the property and hence the conservation in their original status is crucial for the safeguarding of the OUV. The lack of clearly defined and described attributes constituting the basis for a sound management-framework lead to inadequate developments in the property and thus to deterioration of the OUV.</p>	<p>supporting its status at the time of inscription is part of an integrated management system that has been proven to protect the OUV in practice. The attributes schedule will form an integrated part of the Management Plan. It will be public available and the respective places will be indicated in the digital map outlining the property.</p>	<p>management plan and the implementation of a related management system, but will be completed before finalising the management plan in order to inform the management plans content and mechanisms.</p>	
	<b>2</b>	<p>Sound planning tools and legal provisions foster the safeguarding of the property</p>	<p>The deterioration of the OUV of the property largely is the result of</p>	<p>Planning tools and legal provisions at both Federal and regional level are</p>	<p>The implementation is based on the Management</p>	<p>End of 2021 for the legal provisions on regional level</p>



<b>Protection and Management</b>			insufficient or inappropriate planning tools and of legal provisions that were adapted rather to enable (inconsistent) renewal than to foster conservation and preservation.	amended according to the recommendations of the related Committee Decisions, mission reports 2012, 2015, 2018, the results of the HIA 2019 and their effect monitored and proven.	Plan and the implementation of a related management system. The latter shall encompass revised legal provisions that ensure the safeguarding of the property and prevents from further deterioration of its authenticity and integrity.	(City of Vienna), June 2024 at the latest for the legal provisions on Federal Level (please also note N3 in section “Attributes”)
	<b>3</b>	<p>A comprehensive Management Plan and a related management system are the legal basis for all future decisions concerning the World Heritage property.</p> <p>The Management Plan has been accepted by the World Heritage Committee and formally adopted by the Vienna Council.</p> <p>The efficacy of the Management Plan is demonstrated in practice by way of regular</p>	The current Management Plan dates back to 2002, never led to an integrated Management System nor was it part of actual planning deliberations.	A revised Management Plan based on the initial safeguarding and management intentions as laid down in the SOUV has been reviewed by the World Heritage	The process of developing a Management Plan and an integrated management system has been initiated and is work in progress.	July 2021 for the implementation of the Management Plan and Management System. End of 2021 for implementation of the related

<p><b>Protection and Management</b></p>		<p>monitoring reports through the national and international monitors of the property assigned by ICOMOS Austria.</p>		<p>Centre and the Advisory Bodies, and accepted by the World Heritage Committee as well as adopted by the City Council of Vienna. Its efficacy is proven in practice by way of regular monitoring reports through the national and international monitors of the property assigned by ICOMOS Austria.</p>		<p>legal provisions on level of the City of Vienna.  Prove of efficacy: From July 2021 on regularly at least once a year by way of Monitoring Reports.</p>
	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>The Management Plan includes a comprehensive process for continued monitoring and evaluation that is focused on retention of OUV while sustaining the economic growth of the City of Vienna</p>	<p>To be effective the Management Plan needs to include an ongoing mechanism for monitoring and evaluation. This mechanism should</p>	<p>A revised Management Plan which addresses matters raised in World Heritage Committee Decisions 41 COM 7B.42 and 43 COM</p>	<p>The implementation takes place during the procedure of the elaboration of the Management</p>	<p>Starting from July 2021</p>

<p><b>Protection and Management</b></p>			<p>be directed at OUV, but must also recognise the need for the City to be sustainable</p>	<p>7A.45 has been reviewed by the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies, and accepted by the World Heritage Committee, adopted by the City Council of Vienna, and its efficacy proven in practice through monitoring and evaluation over a period of 5 years</p>	<p>Plan and the implementation of a related management system.</p>	
	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>Assessment of a revised design for the Heumarkt Neu project by a new HIA based on the results of the HIA 2018 and following its methodology</p>	<p>HIA and Mission Report 2028 assessed the current design as “major negative” and its implementation as a potential conclusive threat to the OUV.</p>	<p>New HIA, prepared using the same methodology and impact assessment methodology as the 2018 HIA. The new HIA concludes that the revised project</p>	<p>The assignment of an independent expert to carry out the new HIA is currently in preparation</p>	<p>Autumn 2020 submission of the new HIA to the World Heritage Centre for review.</p>

<p><b>Protection and Management</b></p>				<p>does not adversely impact upon the OUV of the property and has undergone a Technical Review by ICOMOS International. The latter assessed the revised design to be consistent with the requirements of safeguarding the OUV of the property.</p>		
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**ATTRIBUTES**

	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>Implementation of a revised design of the Heumarkt Neu project respecting the integrity and authenticity of the OUV of the property as a whole as measured through an independent HIA</p>	<p>Particularly the proposed height of the project adversely affects the monocentric character of the urban morphology</p>	<p>A revised project that does not harm the OUV is either implemented or its implementation guaranteed within the legislative framework (zoning plan /</p>	<p>Revision of the project currently undergoing a Visual study and new independent HIA to be conducted.</p>	<p>End of 2021 for the complete legal implementation of the respective provisions in accordance with the redesign (e.g. Zoning Plan,</p>
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<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>				building permission)		Building permission)
	<b>2</b>	No further high-rise development within the property as well as in areas affecting its visual integrity	The high-rise development since inscription of the property already deteriorated the integrity of the historic urban skyline and hence the OUV of the property	The current planning tools (particularly the STEP 2025 High Rise concept) have been revised according to the findings of the 2012, 2015, and 2018 missions and the related Committee Decisions and are based on sound legal provisions adopted by the City Council of Vienna	The implementation takes place during the procedure of the elaboration of the Management Plan and the implementation of a related management system. The process of developing an integrated management system has been initiated	July 2021 for the Management Plan and Management System. End of 2021 for the implementation of the revised legal provisions on regional level (City of Vienna).
	<b>3</b>	No further roof top conversions that adversely affect the historic skyline and the overall integrity of the property and enhanced safeguarding of historic roof	The increase of roof extensions already deteriorated the	The Roof Cadastre and the related regulations in the Management Plan	The Roof Cadastre is currently extended to	End of 2021 as part of the Management Plan and

<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>		<p>constructions based on the results of a comprehensive <i>Roof Cadastre</i> and the guidelines provided by way of the <i>Standards for Built Heritage Conservation</i> <a href="https://bda.gv.at/publikationen/standards-leitfaeden-richtlinien/standards-der-baudenkmalpflege/">https://bda.gv.at/publikationen/standards-leitfaeden-richtlinien/standards-der-baudenkmalpflege/</a></p>	<p>urban fabric. Specific projects already threatened to affect valuable examples of baroque mansard roofs as well as remarkable Gründerzeit building stock.</p>	<p>apply to the whole building stock of the property and includes specific measures related to areas / objects according to the list of attributes. The Management Plan includes regulations based on the results of the Roof Cadastre for all future roof extensions and conversions.</p>	<p>Iron and Composite Constructions with special attention to the area of the Ringstraße (as the latter can be found mainly in this area).</p>	<p>Management System.</p> <p>Independently from the Management Plan the Roof Cadastre will be publicly available after completion.</p>
	<b>4</b>	<p>4a: Implementation of a revised design of the Heumarkt Neu project respecting the overall integrity and the authentic character of the logic of the <i>Gründerzeit</i> layout.</p>	<p>At present, the Ringstraße morphology is well maintained (with the exception of minor “disturbances” prior to inscription). The proposed height and building mass would adversely</p>	<p>The revised project that is not harming the OUV in total and meets said criteria in detail has been assessed through an independent HIA and is either implemented or its implementation</p>	<p>Revision of the project currently undergoing a Visual Study and independent HIA to be conducted. HIA concludes that the revised project does</p>	<p>Autumn 2020 for the HIA. End of 2021 for the implementation of the revised legal provisions for the revised design. (please also note N1 in this section)</p>

<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>			interfere with the historic logic of the ensemble and with its morphology.	guaranteed within the legislative framework (zoning plan / building permission)	not adversely impact upon the OUV of the property including the logic of the Gründerzeit Ensemble, this being a major attribute reflecting the OUV.	
		4b: No further roof top conversions that adversely affect the historic appearance of the <i>Ringstraße</i> ensemble and <i>Gründerzeit</i> layout.	Due to progressing loss of historic fabric in the roof zones the authentic appearance of the urban and architectural heritage of the Gründerzeit era are increasingly threatened	The Management Plan includes regulations based on the results of the Roof Cadastre and the recommendations provided by the “Standards for Built Heritage Conservation” for all future roof extensions and conversions.	The Roof Cadastre is currently extended to iron and composite constructions with special attention to the area of the Ringstraße, where these types of constructions mainly appear.	From July 2021 on by way of regular monitoring reports (also note N3 “Protection and Management).

<p><b>ATTRIBUTES</b></p>		<p>4c: No inadequate developments within the area of Ringstraße and Glacis</p>	<p>Currently the Masterplan Glacis allows for uncertain developments without explicitly mentioning the World Heritage status as a basic parameter for any intervention</p>	<p>The planning tools (particularly the Masterplan Glacis) have been revised according to the findings of the 2012, 2015 and 2018 missions and the related committee decisions and are based on sound legal provisions adopted by the City Council of Vienna. The planning tools and regulations are an integral part of the Management Plan that has been reviewed, adopted, implemented and its efficacy proven.</p>	<p>The process of developing an integrated management system at present is work in progress</p>	<p>From July 2021 on by way of regular monitoring reports (also note N3 “Protection and Management”).</p>



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ATTRIBUTES</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p>No further roof top conversions of historically and artistically significant roof constructions</p>	<p>Roof top conversions in the last years also affected roof constructions of eminent quality, such as originally preserved baroque mansard-roofs in the most prominent areas of the property</p>	<p>The policy based on the results of the Roof Cadastre are implemented through legal measures and encompassed by the Management Plan and related Management System. The Roof Cadastre is available for the public.</p>	<p>The process of developing an integrated management system has been initiated and is work in progress. The Roof Cadastre is currently prepared for publication and shall be extended to iron and composite constructions.</p>	<p>July 2021 for the implementation of the Management Plan. End of 2021 for the implementation of the legal provisions on regional level (City of Vienna), which constitute the majority of planning and protection provisions for the property according to the Austrian Federal System. June 2024 at the latest for the implementation of the amended</p>
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<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>						Federal Monuments Protection Act (as the latter applies not only to Vienna but to the whole Federal Republic and has to be adopted by the Austrian Parliament).
	<b>6</b>	No further disturbance of the baroque layout and visual integrity of the Belvedere / Schwarzenberg Complex (Palace and Gardens) including the vistas constituting an integral part of the original logic of this Baroque Gesamtkunstwerk	The Belvedere / Schwarzenberg Complex (Palace and Gardens) is a key attribute and major representative of the OUV of the property. The vista constituting an integral feature of this stellar baroque complex compared to its status at time of	A description of attributes reflecting and representing the OUV is part of the Management Plan. The Belvedere / Schwarzenberg Garden Complex is anchored in this list as an area of highest protection level.	The process of developing an integrated management system has been initiated and is work in progress.  Revision of the project currently undergoing;	July 2021 as integral part of the Management Plan and Management System.

<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>			inscription is disturbed by high-rises.	A revised Heumarkt Neu project that constitutes no further interference with this most important vista is either implemented or its implementation is guaranteed within the legislative framework (zoning plan / building permission)	visual study and HIA to be conducted and project developed to the point that it does not negatively affect the OUV of the property	
	<b>7</b>	Karlsplatz / Wien Museum / Winterthur Building area is redesigned according to the findings of the Advisory Mission 2018 and the related mission report	The projected redesign was considered a benefit for the area.	The World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies reviewed and agreed to the final designs for the extension and redesign of the Wien Museum and Winterthur	Final landscape designs were submitted to the World Heritage Centre subsequently to the Advisory Mission in 2018. Final designs for the	Final designs for the Wien Museum will be available end of 2020 and submitted with the SOC Report in January 2021.

<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>				Building as well as the new landscape designs.	Wien Museum currently are work in progress. Conversion of Winterthur House halted; beginning of conversion works currently not foreseeable.	Conversion of Winterthur House only possible according to the design linked to the conversion of the Wien Museum. Regular reports on progress by way of roadmaps and SOC reports.
	<b>8</b>	Priority to preservation of historic / original building stock of the property	Perceived inaccuracies and contradictions in the RSOUV as well as a very permissive interpretation of the Vienna Memorandum lead to a predomination of urban renewal instead of	The RSOUV has been clearly and definitively interpreted in the reviewed and adopted Management Plan. The property is defined as a protection zone according to the	Enhanced protection provided by a legal provision within the Viennese Building Code concerning all buildings built before 1945 (enacted 2018). Implementation of further	July 2021 for the implementation of the Management Plan. End of 2021 for the implementation of the legal provisions on regional level (City of Vienna),

<p><b>ATTRIBUTES</b></p>			<p>enhanced conservation of the existing building stock</p>	<p>Vienna Building Code. National Monuments Protection is strengthened in accordance with the definition of attributes reflecting the OUV of the property.</p>	<p>protection measures takes place during the procedure of the elaboration of the Management Plan and the implementation of a related management system. National Monuments Protection is a constant process based on the Federal Monuments Protection Act; specific provisions concerning World Heritage protection will be amended.</p>	<p>which constitute the majority of planning and protection provisions for the property according to the Austrian Federal System. June 2024 at the latest for the implementation of the amended Federal Monuments Protection Act (as the latter applies not only to Vienna but to the whole Federal Republic and has to be adopted by the Austrian Parliament).</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ATTRIBUTES</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p>Historic gardens and green spaces in general receive strong statutory protection and play a major role in preservation and management strategies not least with the aim to support and improve climate conditions in the urban area</p>	<p>There is a gap in the suite of statutory protection mechanisms for the property, such that important gardens are not adequately protected. Already implemented building projects in historic gardens as well as projected development areas evident in the Masterplan Glacis currently are inconsistent with this goal or could cause harm to the generally well-preserved status of green spaces in the property.</p>	<p>The Masterplan Glacis declares green spaces as strict protection zones. Related regulations are evident in the Management Plan. Regulations are provided for enhanced protection of historic gardens within the national Monuments Protection Act or other legal matters concerned.</p>	<p>The implementation takes place during the procedure of the elaboration of the management plan and the implementation of a related management system. National legal regulations shall be implemented during the current legislators' term that ends in 2024.</p>	<p>January 2021 for submission of the HIA Schwarzenberg Garden. July 2021 for the Management Plan and Management System. Amendment of legal provisions on Federal level until June 2024 at the latest.</p>
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	10	Schwarzenberg Garden and Palace are recognized as a major attribute reflecting the OUV of the property and thus anchored in the list of attributes. The protection is ensured by way of the new comprehensive Management System for the Historic Centre of Vienna as well as by an updated garden care-plan taking in account the results of an independent Heritage Impact Assessment.	Contemporary interventions in the historic garden environment lead to censure and complaints by members of the civil society and experts for historic gardens. Hence the whole area was assessed by the WHC / ICOMOS Advisory Mission in 2018.	A HIA assessing the developments in Schwarzenberg Garden has been reviewed by the World Heritage Centre and ICOMOS. Recommendations provided by a Technical Review have been implemented in the Management Plan of the property.	The HIA is carried out to best international practice guided by adopted Guidelines, by order of the World Heritage Unit in the Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, Public Service and Sports. The placing of the HIA is work in progress.	The results of the HIA shall be available by the end of 2020. The implementation in the Management System takes place according to the scheduled timeframe (please note relating sections in this document).
<b>INTEGRITY AND AUTHENTICITY</b>						
<b>INTEGRITY AND AUTHENTICITY</b>	1	The statement of RSOUV is interpreted consistently with the initial intentions as adopted by the World Heritage Committee when the property was inscribed on the World Heritage List.	The current version of the RSOUV gives room to misunderstandings due to perceived inaccuracies and contradictions that have the	The Management Plan includes an adopted statement on the interpretation of the RSOUV consistent with the initial intention of the	Not yet started. The statement on interpretation of the RSOUV is part of the elaboration of the	July 2021 within the framework of the Management Plan and Management System.

<b>INTEGRITY AND AUTHENTICITY</b>			potential to impair the authenticity and integrity of the property as a whole.	World Heritage Committee at the time of inscription	management plan.	
	<b>2</b>	The German version of the RSOUV does no longer contain any misleading terms	The German translation until 2018 as well as the current version amplified the potential for misinterpretation of the OUV as mentioned above.	The adopted statement on the interpretation of the RSOUV (see above) is publicly available after official translation.	Not yet started. The statement on interpretation of the RSOUV is part of the elaboration of the management plan.	July 2021 within the framework of the Management Plan and Management System.
	<b>3</b>	Contemporary interventions in the property, its surrounding buffer zone and all areas that have potential visual impacts on the latter are based on sound assessments giving priority to the requirements of a World Heritage property.	Most of the recently put in place or projected contemporary interventions referred to the Vienna Memorandum. The latter in this context was partly misunderstood or misinterpreted. HUL	The Historic Urban Landscape (HUL) Recommendation constitutes a basic element within the Management Plan and related Management System and the success of this new Management System is proven	The implementation takes place during the procedure of the elaboration of the management plan and the implementation of a related management system.	July 2021 within the framework of the Management Plan and Management System.



<p><b>INTEGRITY AND AUTHENTICITY</b></p>			<p>recommendations currently are not part of planning tools.</p>	<p>through implementation. HIAs are carried out prior to the implementation of projects with potential impact on the authentic character of the property.</p>		
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