

Heritage in Danger

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Meaning?

- When we speak of danger to heritage, then the **value** for which the heritage was listed is threatened.

Causes?

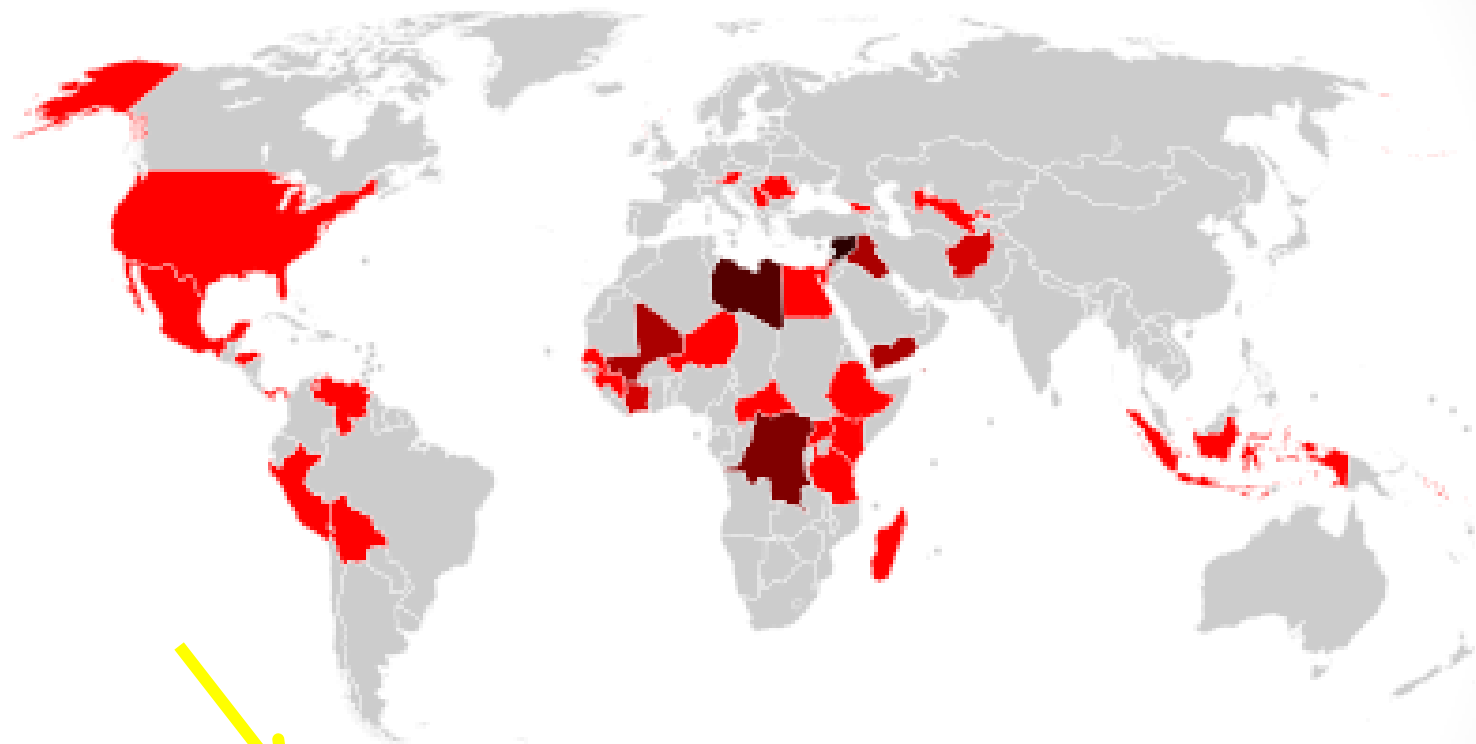
Dangers for cultural properties include serious **deterioration of materials, structure, ornaments or architectural coherence** and the **loss of historical authenticity or cultural significance**.

Potential dangers for both cultural and natural sites include **development projects, armed conflicts, insufficient management systems or changes in the legal** protective status of the properties. In the case of cultural sites, gradual changes due to **geology, climate** or environment can also be potential dangers.

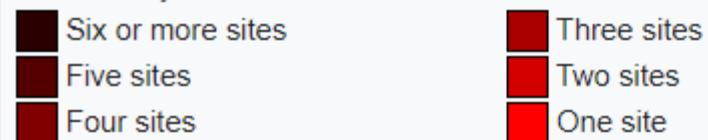
Assessment?

- Yearly evaluation
- By the committee
- Positive = stay
- Negative = measures (fund)/ delisting!

Where?



Countries with World Heritage Sites in danger. Number of sites indicated by colour:



What about Erbil?

- 2016;
- The involvement and participation of the **local community** in the Citadel.
- “Efforts undertaken to attract **private investors** have been delayed due to the increased **instability in the region** and subsequent **financial crisis**.”
- “The implementation of the **Kurdistan Museum** project is currently halted”
- Visitor facilities

What about Erbil?

- 2021;
- Facilities for visitors (issue resolved)
- Management system / management plan (issue resolved)
- Lack of survey, documentation and mapping of surviving surface buried archaeological remains of all types (issue resolved)
- Location and/or architectural design of the Kurdistan National Museum not appropriate
- **Slopes of the archaeological mound non stabilized**
- **Existing legal framework needs to be improved**
- **Insufficient involvement of former inhabitants and of Erbil's civil society in the revitalization of the Citadel**

What about the rest?

- The Revitalization of the Citadel of Erbil Phase I project:
USD 1,510,444
- The Revitalization of the Citadel of Erbil Phase II project:
USD 12,837,347
- Management of the Buffer Area of Erbil Citadel project:
USD 338,208
- **Buffer zone and the rest?**