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UNESCO House

Ref.: CLT/HER/WHC/PSM/14/LJ/417 22 July 2014

Subject: **Minor boundary modification of *Historic Centre of Warsaw* (C 30bis), Poland**

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the World Heritage Committee, at its 38th session (Doha, 2014) examined the proposal for a minor modification to the boundaries of the ***Historic Centre of Warsaw*** and decided **to approve** the modification of this property already inscribed on the World Heritage List. The decision of the Committee is attached below.

Please examine the attached map of the modified property and inform us of any discrepancies by **1 December 2014**.

Let me draw your attention to the fact that the Committee requested that a report on progress made in the implementation of its recommendations for examination by the World Heritage Centre and ICOMOS, be submitted, by **1 February 2016**.

For your information, all the Decisions adopted by the 38th session of the World Heritage Committee are available at the following web address of the World Heritage Centre:

<http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2014/whc14-38com-16en.pdf>

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation and for your support in the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*.

Please accept, dear Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kishore Rao  
Director  
World Heritage Centre

cc: National Commission of the Republic of Poland for UNESCO  
ICOMOS

**Extract of the Decisions adopted by the 38th session of the World Heritage Committee (Doha, 2014)**

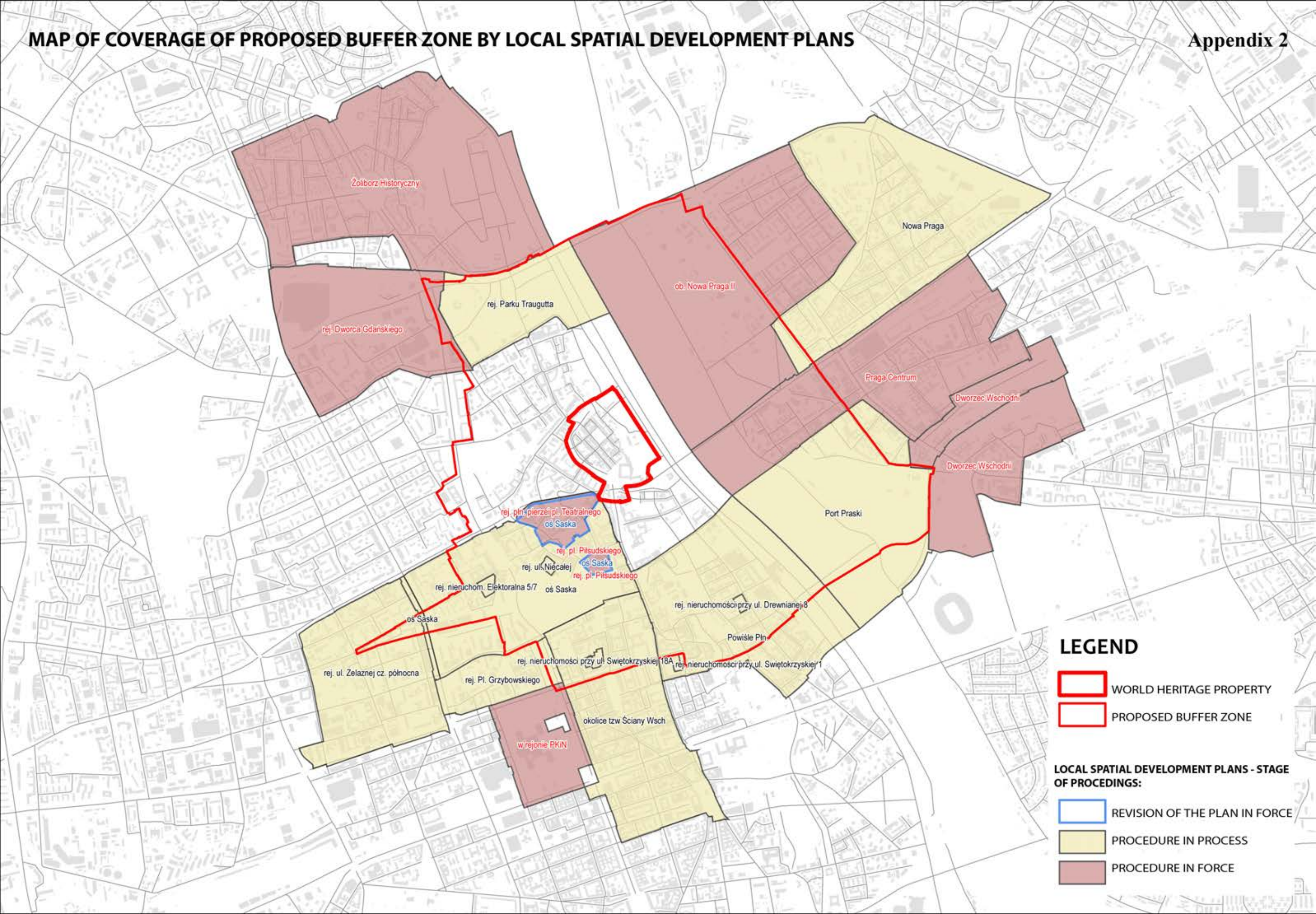
**Decision: 38 COM 8B.54**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC-14/38.COM/8B.Add, and WHC-14/38.COM/INF.8B1.Add,
2. Approves the proposed buffer zone for the **Historic Centre of Warsaw, Poland**;
3. Recommends that as a matter of urgency the whole area of the proposed buffer zone should be covered with spatial development plans aimed at ensuring no adverse impact of new development on the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage property;
4. Also recommends that the following requirements should be incorporated in all development plans covering the proposed buffer zone:
  - a) The height of new buildings (or additional volumes at or on existing buildings) should be limited. Scale, materials, techniques and colours should be defined;
  - b) For existing buildings that are to be renovated, permitted materials, techniques and colours should be defined;
  - c) For existing and new buildings, possible measures for energy-saving and energy-production on the building should be defined, and respectively limited;
  - d) For new and renovated buildings the type of use should be defined;
  - e) Views to and from the World Heritage property should be carefully studied and significant views should be left open;
  - f) The fact that the area of a development plan is part of the buffer zone should be mentioned in the prescriptions of each plan, and its delimitation shown in the plan;
  - g) Within the buffer zone, the position of the historic preservation officer should be strengthened;
  - h) Already existing development plans should be modified to fulfil the above-mentioned requirements.
5. Requests that the State Party submit, by **1 February 2016**, a report to the World Heritage Centre on progress made in the implementation of the above-mentioned recommendations for examination by the World Heritage Centre and ICOMOS.

**Surface and coordinates of the property modified by the 38th session of the World Heritage Committee (Doha, 2014), in accordance with the *Operational Guidelines***




State Party	Property	ID N	Area	Buffer zone	Centre point coordinates
Poland	Historic Centre of Warsaw	30 Bis	25.93	666.78	N52 15 59.004 E21 0 42.012



**LEGEND**

-  WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTY
-  PROPOSED BUFFER ZONE

**LOCAL SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS - STAGE OF PROCEEDINGS:**

-  REVISION OF THE PLAN IN FORCE
-  PROCEDURE IN PROCESS
-  PROCEDURE IN FORCE