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# Cultural heritage - cultural monuments - UNESCO



### Cultural values in cultural heritage

- Proof of human effort to leave something behind and pass it on to future generations
- A complex of tangible and intangible elements, created by the gradual development of settlements and traditions resulting from the character of the place and tied to the place
- These are lasting values that are gradually being supplemented with new elements and evolving

#### Cultural heritage

- \* A summary of unique values of material and intangible nature, created by the historical development of the civilization process in the conditions of a specific environment. Cultural values create the spiritual dimension of material structures and are thus a picture of the overall state of society.
- The time and development of society can have both positive and negative effects on cultural heritage

#### The essence of cultural heritage

- Architectural and urban heritage
- It is not only found by "witnesses of the time", but combines a philosophical, artistic (aesthetic), utility value that reflects the socio-economic level of the country
- Finding ways of coexistence of old and new structures in order to preserve the historical and create the present

#### UNESCO

- \* UNESCO is one of the branches of the United Nations (UNO) that was formed after 1945, ie after World War II, and replaced the Commonwealth of Nations
- \* UNO an international organization whose mission is to facilitate cooperation in the field of international law, international security, economics, social growth. It should provide a platform for international conventions. They are based in New York City.

## UNO

- \* The UNO consists of organizations:
- \* General Meeting
- \* Security Council
- \* Economic and Social Council
- \* International Court of Justice
- \* UNESCO Organization for Science, Education and Culture
- \* UNICEF Children's Fund
- \* WHO World Health Organization

#### UNO

- In 1945, 37 countries signed the Constitution, which entered into force
- In 1946 another 20 countries were added (also Czechoslovakia)
- Only the monuments of the member countries will be included in the UNESCO list
- Currently (in 2017) there are 1073 monuments in the list, of which 832 cultural, 206 natural and 35 mixed

#### UNESCO

- \* The mission of UNESCO is to contribute to peace and to promote cooperation between nations in the fields of education, science, culture, for all people, regardless of language, race, religion.
- The symbol is the Greek pantheon Greece as the basis of democracy
- Member States contribute to the common treasury, with a large part of the income coming from sponsorship donations



#### **UNESCO** conventions

\* They have arisen since its inception:

- \* World Heritage in terms of culture and nature
- \* Movable and immovable monuments
- \* Extraordinary events
- \* Cultural diversity
- \* Intercultural dialogue

# Convention Concerning the World Natural and Cultural Heritage



#### United Nations ducational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- \* It entered into force in 1975
- It ensures the identification, protection, presentation of cultural and natural monuments and the preservation of heritage
- \* Also the transmission of information on cultural heritage

### Organizational structure of UNESCO

- \* 2 organizations:
- \* International Council for Monuments and Sites ICOMOS
- \* International Union for Conservation of Nature IUCN
- \* ICOMOS divides monuments into:
- \* Cultural heritage of monuments
- Groups of buildings
- \* Locations

# How to become a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- \* To be included in the UNESCO list, a State must ensure that:
- \* Marking
- \* Protection
- \* Preservation
- \* Presentation
- \* Uploading
- \* All monuments must be marked with the logo



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