

UNESCO-Beschlüsse und ICOMOS Berichte zum Heumarkt-Areal Hochhausprojekt Eislaufverein / Hotel InterContinental 2012-2017

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Mission Report 2012 (ICOMOS) (Siehe: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/documents/122760>)

4.1.2 Other foreseen/planned major urban development projects

Urban Restructuring Process in the area of the Hotel Intercontinental – Vienna Ice-Skating Club – Wiener Konzerthaus

"The mission welcomed the opportunity to learn about the planned redevelopment of the Intercontinental Hotel / Ice Skating Club area within the Historic Centre of Vienna. The project offers the possibility to improve the quality of the plot used by Ice-Skating Club and re-contextualize the area with regard to the Beethoven Platz and the fine "Gründerzeit" buildings across the street. It would also entail a new opening to the Wiener Konzerthaus.

*With this project being planned, the challenge lies in the visual relationship between the building of the **Hotel Intercontinental (volume, height)** and Belvedere Palaces and garden. Currently, this hotel (constructed far before the inscription of the Historic Centre of Vienna on the World Heritage List) strongly **disturbs the famous view from Belvedere**. Therefore, **no increase to the buildings height should be aimed** at in connection with the redo. On the contrary, it is warmly recommended to use this opportunity to reduce the height of the building and therefore reduce its negative visual impact."*

UNESCO-Welterbekomitee Beschluss 2013 (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions/5083>)

4. *Takes note* of the information provided by the State Party on 31 May 2013 concerning the new project proposed in and around the **Intercontinental Hotel**, **urges the State Party** to provide the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies with details of the two proposed options for the development of the area and **also urges** the State Party to **halt any redevelopment higher than existing structures** until an evaluation has been made by the Advisory Bodies

UNESCO-Welterbekomitee Beschluss 2015 (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions/6348>)

Bekräftigung obiger Aussagen. Der Vertragsstaat Österreich wird aufgefordert, alle Zustimmungen zu Hochhausprojekten in der Welterbe-Zone auszusetzen, bis ICOMOS das Hochhausvorhaben InterCont bewertet hat. Im Original unter Punkt 9 nachlesbar.

Diese **ICOMOS Bewertung** erfolgte im **Mission Report 2015** "Barbato Bericht" hier nachlesbar: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1033/documents/>)

UNESCO-Welterbekomitee Beschluss 2016 (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions/6714>)

Punkt 9: Es bittet dringend den Vertragsstaat, eine größere Revision dieses Entwurfs dahingehend zu unterstützen, um: 1. die **Höhe des vorgeschlagenen Baues zu reduzieren, um den Empfehlungen des Berichtes der Mission 2012 Rechnung zu tragen.**

UNESCO-Welterbekomitee Beschluss 2017 (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions/6925>)

Eintrag in die Liste der gefährdeten Welterbestätten ("Decides to inscribe the following properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger: Austria, Historic Centre of Vienna") (Decision 41 COM 7B.42)