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МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫЙ СОВЕТ ПО ВОПРОСАМ ПАМЯТНИКОВ И ДОСТОПРИМЕЧАТЕЛЬНЫХ МЕСТ

Resolution 19GA 2017/15 - Conservation of the Lake Burley Griffin and Lakeshore Landscape, Australia

The 19th General Assembly of ICOMOS,

Recalling the ICOMOS International Charter for the Conservation and Restoration of Monuments and Sites (The Venice Charter, 1964); the ICOMOS Charter for the Conservation of Historic Towns and Urban Areas (1987); the ICOMOS Valletta Principles for the Safeguarding and Management of Historic Cities, Towns and Urban Areas (2011); and the ICOMOS Xi'an Declaration on the Conservation of the Setting of Heritage Structures, Sites and Areas (2005);

Recognising that the Lake Burley Griffin and Lakeshore Landscape is of national heritage value as a unique cultural landscape that is an integral part of the designed city of Canberra;

Noting with concern that the current development proposals threaten to substantially change the landscape, adversely undermining its cultural heritage value;

Taking account that the current management framework around the Lake Burley Griffin and Lakeshore Landscape is inadequate for such a significant heritage landscape, and measures urgently need to be taken to address this;

Expresses concern that National Heritage Listing by the Australian Government to conserve the outstanding heritage value of the cultural landscape has not progressed;

Requests that the planned infill development should be halted to ensure the removal of threats to identified national heritage;

Requests the Australian Government to ensure that the inclusion of the Lake Burley Griffin and Lakeshore Landscape to the National Heritage List is progressed without further delay;

Calls on the Australian Government to investigate and activate all possible measures to ensure that all development and use of the Lake Burley Griffin and Lakeshore Landscape, including that proposed in the West Basin, be guided by an overarching conservation management plan that recognizes the cultural heritage significance of this outstanding heritage landscape and protects the heritage and environmental values;

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