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## Culture Sector

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Lucia to UNESCO  
UNESCO House

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Subject: **Pitons Management Area**

Dear Ambassador,

As you were informed, on 21 to 25 February 2010, as per Decision **33COM 7B.39** of the World Heritage Committee, the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) participated in a mission to the **Pitons Management Area**, property inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2004 under criteria (vii) and (viii). At the closure of the mission, the team discussed its conclusions with Senior Government Representatives. These conclusions included a recommendation to the World Heritage Committee that the property should be inscribed onto the **List of World Heritage in Danger**.

This recommendation was based largely on the observations that development in the most visually sensitive parts of the property impacts on the property's Outstanding Universal Value. The mission report will be sent to you in the following days.

In accordance to the recommendation of the mission, please therefore be informed that the property will be recommended to the 34th session of the World Heritage Committee for listing on the World Heritage List in Danger. In this regard, we invite you to send your comments to the World Heritage Centre.

Please accept, dear Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,

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