

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR THE WORLD HERITAGE
NOMINATION FILE OF THE FORTRESS OF
S U O M E N L I N N A, FINLAND**

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**ANALYSIS OF THE LEGAL TEXTS GOVERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE
SITE:**

The fortification works and the ruins are protected under the Ancient Monuments Act of 1963. According to this act ancient monuments may not be destroyed without permission from the Government. At Suomenlinna the monuments are actively taken care of. The historical value and importance of Suomenlinna is bound to the maintenance of the fortification works and the environment.

The Government decision of 27th November 1975 guarantees the preservation of Suomenlinna as a cultural historical monument and the repairs and restoration of Suomenlinna. Please see the translation of this decree in the already enclosed publication "Suomenlinna Seminar 85" where there is information about the Governing Body of Suomenlinna as well as in the article by Aimo Murtomäki: "Administrative framework, resources and intentions of the restoration of Suomenlinna" (pp. 18-20).

Appendix 1

**MAPS INDICATING THE EXACT BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA NOMINATED TO
THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST:**

MAPS INDICATING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BUFFER-ZONE:

The group of the six islands of Suomenlinna are surrounded by open sea, islands and the southern parts of Helsinki, which form the buffer-zone around the monument. They are indicated with colours on two basic maps attached to this file.

Appendix 2

**ASSURANCES CONCERNING THE PROTECTION GIVEN TO THE ENVIRONMENT
OF THE SITE AND TO THE BEAUTY OF THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE:**

The environment of Suomenlinna is maintained according to the Landscape renovation plan dating from 1987. The plan, which is in Finnish, is attached to the file of 1990. The aims of the plan are described in the article "Suomenlinna landscape, renovation plan" in the above mentioned publication "Suomenlinna Seminar 85" (pp. 21-26).

Development plan for the landscape of Suomenlinna, map.
Appendix 3

Restoration plan of the landscape of Suomenlinna, long-term
illustration, map. Appendix 4

**COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF THE SITE WITH OTHER SITES OF A
SIMILAR TYPE IN THE SAME GEO-CULTURAL AREA:**

The evaluation, written by the Curator of Suomenlinna, Ms.
Liisa Eerikäinen, will be sent to UNESCO by mail within a few
days.

Appendix 5

RECENT AND DATED AERIAL VIEW:

6 slides with aerial views, photographed in 1990 (with map).
Appendix 6

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enclosed to this file by the Ministry of Education.