Committe: UNESCO

Country: Sweden

Agenda Item: Preserving Cultural Heritage

 Sweden, officially the Kingdom of Sweden, is a country located on the Scandinavian peninsula in Northern Europe. The country’s border’s are Norway from the west and North, and Finland from the east. Apart from this , Sweden is connected to Denmark with the Öresund Bridge in the South Sweden , which has appoximately 450,980 km2 of land, is the 3rd largest country among the countries belonging to the European Unıon. Sweden which is the capital is Stockhom, has a polimentary system but is governed by a monarchy , ranks first according to the Economist’s Democracy research. It is also known for being completely against war and is the spokesperson of all platforms that, support peace in the world. Sweden, where femicide and murder rates are also very low. For this reason, Sweden one of the important countries of the European Union, continues its development apidly constantly attracts immigration from foreign countries. The country’s populatıon growth rate is quıte high.

 Sweden, having been an European Union country since January 1 , 1995 also member of UNESCO which participate in 1950. UNESCO adopted the World Heritage Convention, created in 1972, in 1985, making its historical sites eligible for inclusion in the list. The first Sweden site added to the list was the Royal Site of Drotningholm, recorded at the 15th session of the World Heritage Committe held in Carthage, Tunisia, in 1991. The most recent site added to the current list is The Decorated Farmhouses of Halsingland, written in 2012. The Sweden has an “Act” to protect their cultural heritages which name is “Historic Evrionment Act” and in our opinion, thia “Act” has protected our areas from the beginning.

 As Sweden, we believe that the implementetion of such on “Act” within countries is an important step to “ preserving cultural heritage.” Also If there any idea to advance the UNESCO and If that idea is not acting something such as wars , we appreciate to be near that idea.

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