Key normative texts and charters

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1976    UNESCO. Recommendations Concerning the Safeguarding and Contemporary Role of Historic Areas (Warsaw-Nairobi)

1987    ICOMOS. Charter for the Conservation of Historic Towns and Urban Areas (Washington Charter)

1990    ICOMOS. Charter for the Protection and Management of the Archaeological Heritage

1994    ICOMOS. Nara Document on Authenticity


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Group C: Reciprocity between community-generated actions and the international valorisation of interventions and products


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Theme 3: Challenges for engagement: appropriate operational tools and methods of engagement

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