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The Ways to World Heritage in Germany

UNESCO is the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization. One of its many responsibilities is the protection of the world's cultural and natural heritage. The basic idea is that exceptional cultural achievements and unique natural phenomena belong to all of humanity and that their protection is not solely the responsibility of individual states, but a duty of the international community as a whole.

This concept of a universal heritage that should be preserved for future generations is anchored in the World Heritage Convention. It was adopted in 1972 and has been signed by many of the world's nations.

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