



In 2016, in Istanbul, Turkey, the Modern Pampulha Complex will be the only Brazilian site to be evaluated by the World Heritage Committee.

TENTATIVE LIST

*The tentative list serves as a planning instrument for preparing applications, similar to an inventory, and is comprised of recommendations for cultural, natural, and mixed heritage sites, presented by the countries that have ratified the UNESCO World Heritage Convention. **This initiative could lead to participation on the part of site managers, local and regional authorities, local communities, NGOs, and others who are interested in preserving the country's cultural and natural heritage (IPHAN, News)** (emphasis ours).*

As you can see, there is still far to go, but nothing that is significant in the face of these fortifications built during the colonial period which remain standing, defying the centuries, inclement weather, and occasionally terrible neglect. Two forts that comprised the old defense system for the Port of Santos are on the Tentative List 2020/2026, which bring our regional history to life. According to the Iphan plan, this forecast for 2020/2026 is meant to "defining the priorities and the calendar for the applications, as well as training the staff involved in this work."