

PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

REPUBLIC OF MALI

GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF
THE GOVERNMENT

ONE PEOPLE- ONE GOAL- ONE FAITH

DECREE No. 203/PG- RM TO INSTITUTE A NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION
COMMISSION

The President of the Republic,

MINDFUL of the Constitution;

MINDFUL of Law No. 85-40/AN- RM of 26 July
1985 relating to protection and promotion
of the national cultural heritage;

MINDFUL of Decree No. 322/PG- RM of 31
December 1984 to appoint members of the
Government;

DECIDING IN CABINET MEETING,

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: A National Cultural Heritage
Protection Commission is hereby instituted in the
Republic of Mali.

ARTICLE 2: The National Cultural Heritage
Protection Commission shall be consulted on any
proposal for classification of cultural properties by
the Minister in charge art and culture. Furthermore,
it shall be consulted on all issues relating to
protection of the national cultural heritage.

ARTICLE 3: The composition of the National
Cultural Heritage Protection Commission shall be
as follows:

Chairperson: The Minister in charge of Culture

Members:

- a representative of the Minister of Defence
- a representative of the Minister of the Interior
- the Director of Art and Culture
- the Director of Public Works

- the Director of Water and Energy
- the Director of Forestry
- the Director of Higher and Secondary
Education and Scientific Research
- the Commissioner for Tourism
- the Director of Town Planning and
Construction
- the Director of the National Museum
- the Director of Geology and Mines
- the Director of the Human Sciences Institute
- a Representative of the Arts and Culture
Profession.

ARTICLE 4: The Commission may call on any
person that can assist in the accomplishment of the
tasks within its competence.

ARTICLE 5: The secretarial services of the
Commission shall be provided by the National
Directorate of Arts and Culture.

ARTICLE 6: The owner, holder or occupant of a
cultural property proposed for classification shall, at
his request, be heard by the Commission.

ARTICLE 7: The National Commission shall be
represented at the regional and local levels by Local
Cultural Heritage Protection Commissions created
for that purpose by an Order of the Minister of
Sports, Arts and Culture.

ARTICLE 8: The Minister of Sports, Arts and
Culture shall be responsible for the implementation
of this decree which repeals all previous provisions,
and shall be registered in the Official Gazette.

KOULOUBA, 13 AUGUST 1985

GENERAL MOUSSA TRAORE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC