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Case Study – Aleppo

The old city of Aleppo has been inscribed in the World Heritage List. The historic urban fabric is extremely endangered and not redeveloped because of a lack of financial support, expert knowledge and commitment. Also in this case, only a carefully planned urban redevelopment and conservation program could help, focusing on the maintenance of original structures and historic building fabric.

“Restoration” of the Ummayyad Mosque in Damascus, total renewal instead of conservation: steel mesh with new marble revetment and cement mortar



Two views of the ancient city of Aleppo