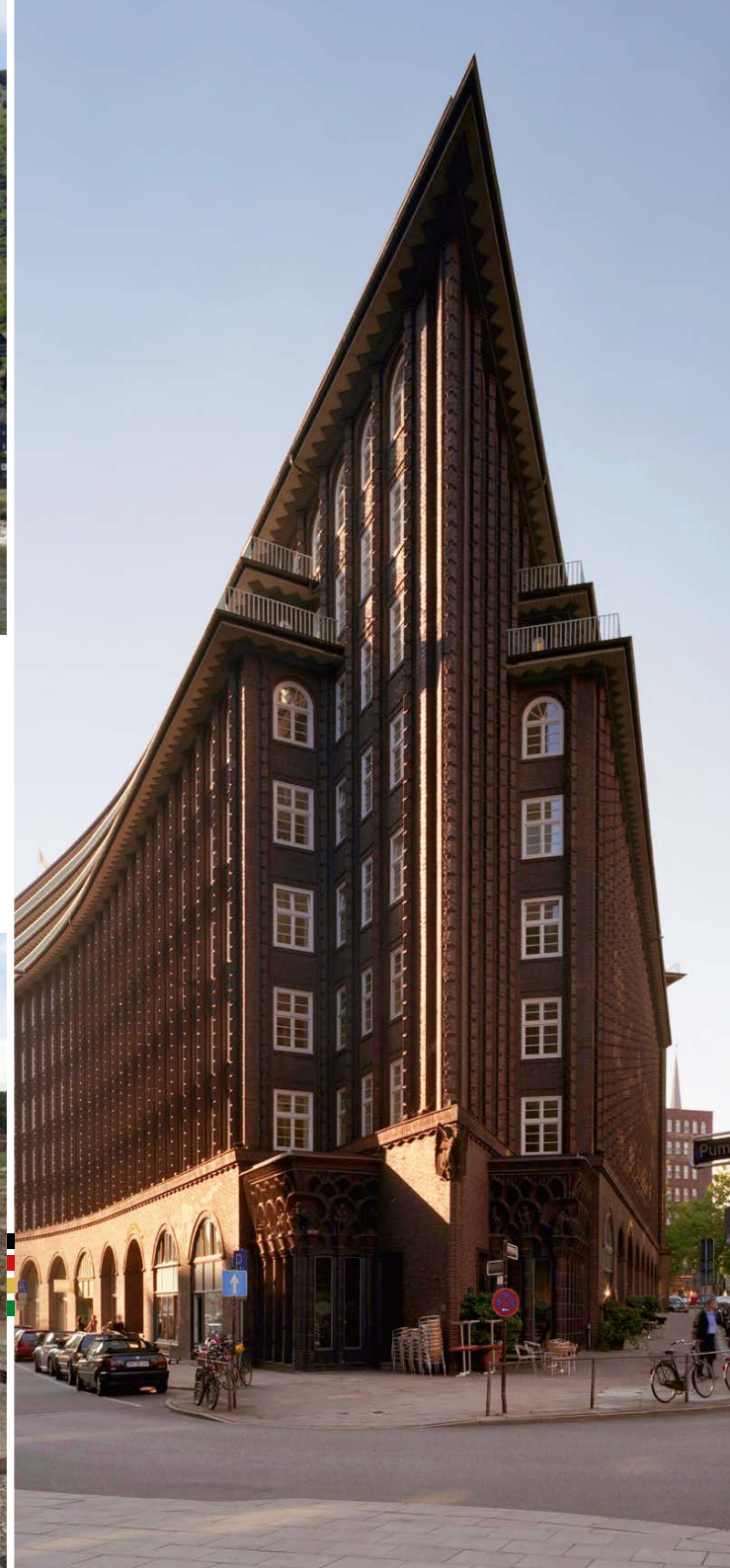


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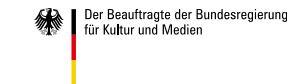
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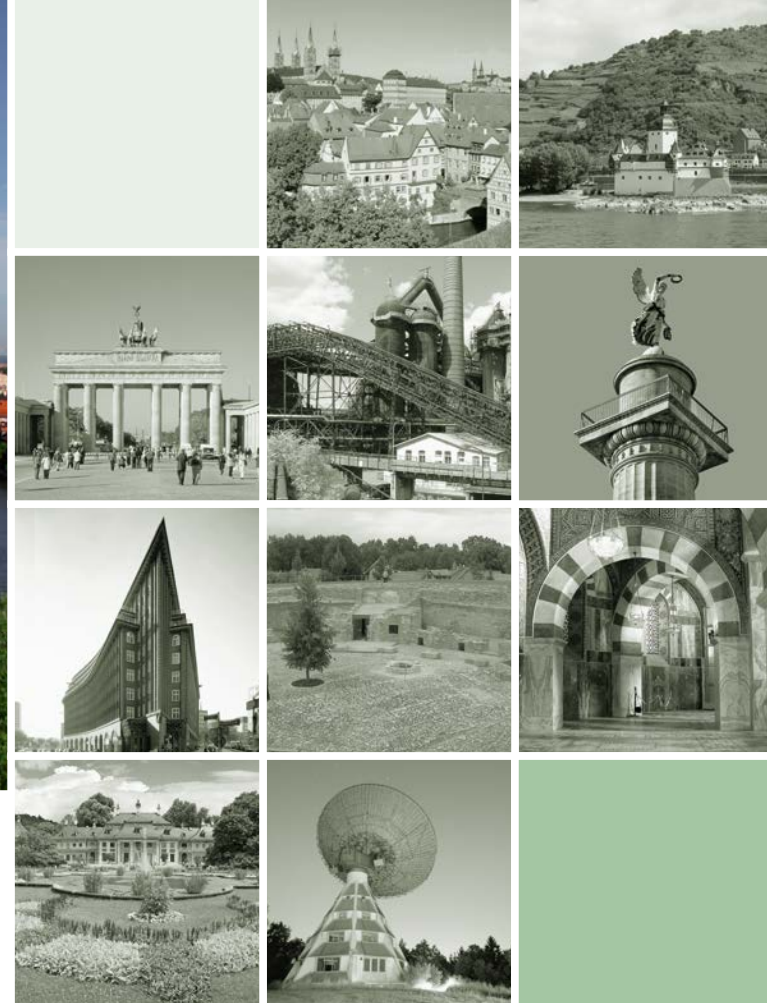
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- » in its advisory capacity gives advice to and provides a network for authorities, institutions, and conservation partners;
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