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WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

World Heritage Committee

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Item 13 of the Provisional Agenda : Consideration of draft forms for requests concerning preparatory or emergency assistance and fellowships

A. Form for requesting preparatory or emergency assistance

1. It will be recalled that at its first session (Paris, 27 June to 1 July 1977), the Committee decided that technical co-operation would be made available to States Parties for the preparation of their nominations to the World Heritage List and requests for international assistance and that this co-operation could take the form of consultant services or equipment. At its following session (Washington D.C., 5 - 8 September 1978), the Committee specified that this form of co-operation, for which the term "preparatory assistance" had been adopted, could be provided for :

- (i) identifying cultural and natural properties of universal importance and preparatory work with a view to nominating properties for inclusion in the World Heritage List (cf. Article 13, paragraph 2 of the Convention), and
- (ii) drawing up technical assistance requests, including preparation of feasibility studies for future technical co-operation projects in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 1, and Article 21, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Convention.

and decided, furthermore that, in exceptional cases, this assistance could also take the form of financial assistance. The Committee authorized the Chairman to grant to States Parties, in consultation with the Director-General, preparatory assistance for which a budgetary ceiling of \$ 15.000 per project was set.

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2. With respect to emergency assistance, it is recalled that the Committee decided at its first session that requests would be receivable from States Parties with respect only to property included or nominated for inclusion in the World Heritage List and it furthermore authorized the Chairman to decide, in consultation with the Director-General, on the type and extent of assistance to be granted. As decided by the Committee, emergency assistance may take the form of services of specialists, equipment or, in exceptional cases, financial grants.

3. It was considered desirable to prepare a special form by which States Parties could request preparatory or emergency assistance and which would give all the information needed to reach a decision on the extent of the assistance to be provided and to enable the Secretariat to make the necessary arrangements for its provision. The Secretariat has prepared the attached draft form (Annex I) which is submitted to the Committee for its consideration.

B. Fellowship request form

4. The Convention foresees in Article 22(c) that assistance may take the form of "training of staff and specialists at all levels in the field of identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation of the cultural and natural heritage". The Committee consequently decided to make available fellowships to nationals of States Parties for this purpose. The attached draft request form (Annex II) has been prepared by the Secretariat and is hereby submitted for consideration by the Committee.

* cf. Article 20 of the Convention which stipulates that "..... international assistance provided for by this Convention may be granted only to property forming part of the cultural and natural heritage which the World Heritage Committee has decided, or may decide, to enter in one of the lists mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 11".

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Request for preparatory assistance or emergency assistance

Under the terms of the Convention, States Parties may submit to the World Heritage Committee, on the one hand nominations of properties situated in their territory and suitable for inclusion in the World Heritage List and on the other hand requests for technical co-operation. The Committee has decided to make available, within the terms of Articles 11.7 and 21.3 of the Convention, preparatory assistance to States Parties, at their request, for the purpose of facilitating the elaboration of such nominations and requests.

Furthermore, according to the terms of Article 21.2 of the Convention, emergency assistance may be granted by the Committee to States Parties. It is thereby foreseen that "Requests based upon disasters or natural calamities should, by reasons of the urgent work which they may involve, be given immediate, priority consideration by the Committee, which should have a reserve fund at its disposal against such contingencies."

Preparatory assistance and emergency assistance may take the form of services of specialists, equipment or, in exceptional cases, financial assistance. The purpose of this form is to provide the Committee with all the information needed to reach a decision in regard to requests for preparatory assistance and emergency assistance. Please type entries in the space available. (Additional information may be provided on pages attached to the form.)

It is to be noted that assistance will be granted not only on the merits of each case, but also in relation to the availability of resources in the World Heritage Fund.

The form completed in English or French should be sent in three copies to the Secretariat, World Heritage Committee, Division of Cultural Heritage, Unesco, 7 place de Fontenoy, Paris 75700.

SECTION I

Country :

Type of assistance requested :

A. Preparatory assistance :

- 1. to prepare nomination:(s) of property/properties
- 2. to draw up a technical co-operation request relating to property inscribed on/nominated to[±]the World Heritage List

B. Emergency assistance :

- 1. to prepare urgent inscription of property/properties
- 2. to draw up an emergency plan to safeguard a property inscribed on/nominated to[±]the World Heritage List
- 3. to undertake emergency measures for the safeguarding of a property inscribed on/nominated to[±]the World Heritage List

Please mark appropriate box

A. Preparatory assistance

1. to prepare nomination(s)

of unspecified property/properties inscribed/not inscribed[±]on the national inventory

of specified property/properties inscribed/not inscribed[±]on the national inventory

Please mark appropriate box

(a) ^{±±} name of property/properties

(b) ^{±±} geographical location

(c) ^{±±} brief description of property/properties

± delete as appropriate

±± complete only in case of specified property/properties

Property/

A. Preparatory Assistance

2. to draw up a technical co-operation request

for a property inscribed on the World Heritage List

for a property nominated to the World Heritage List

Please mark appropriate box

- a) (i) name of property
- (ii) period (for cultural property only)
- (iii) geographical location

b) date of inscription of property on the World Heritage List or date of submission of nomination

c) description of danger to the property

d) description of works envisaged

B. Emergency Assistance

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(see page 2 and mark appropriate box)

a) name of property/properties

b) geographical location

c) brief description of property/properties

d) give date of inscription of property on World Heritage List or date of submission of nomination

e) description of dangers to the property/properties and extent of urgency of the works

f) description of works envisaged

SECTION II

Form of preparatory or emergency assistance

a) services of specialists :

indicate the qualifications necessary and the duration of the mission

b) equipment :

give details on the exact nature of the material required, together if possible with the estimated price

c) financial assistance :

indicate the amount requested in United States dollars and give details on the proposed use of the funds

signature _____
(on behalf of the State Party)

Full name _____

Title _____

Date _____

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Fellowship request form

Within the provisions of Article 22 (c) of the Convention, the World Heritage Committee decided to grant to nationals of States Parties to the Convention fellowships for the "training of staff and specialists at all levels in the field of identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation of the cultural and natural heritage".

The purpose of this form is to provide the Committee with all the information needed to enable it to reach a decision with respect to requests for fellowships. The information requested should be typed in the spaces available. Additional information may be provided on pages attached to the form.

It is to be noted that fellowships will be granted not only on the merits of each case but also in relation to the availability of resources in the World Heritage Fund.

The form completed in English or French should be sent in three copies to the Secretariat of the World Heritage Committee, Division of Cultural Heritage, Unesco, 7, place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris.

Name of State Party
making request :

Date of submission of request :

I - Details concerning the
study plan

a) Purpose of the fellowship :

give details of programme
of studies, supplementary
training or retraining
required.

b) Relationship of proposed
study plan to implementation
of the World Heritage Conven-
tion within the State Party
making request (training should
be integral to the management
of World Heritage Sites or to
the development of skills
necessary for nominating sites
to the World Heritage List)

c) Proposed country/countries
and institution(s) of study :

II - Duration of fellowship

If the request concerns a study programme for a full academic year, the duration requested should be 9 to 10 months

Time-table

- a) indicate date of transmission of dossier of candidate;
- b) indicate starting date of studies.

To facilitate placement, it is advisable to submit the dossier to the Secretariat of the World Heritage Committee at least six months before the candidate is expected to start his studies.

III - Personal data of the candidate

- Name
- Date of birth
- Qualifications (education and experience).
- Present office or position

IV - Body (bodies) responsible for the employment of the candidate upon termination of the training programme :

Give details of the position which the fellow will occupy after the end of his training.

V - Estimated cost of fellowship:

(to be completed by the Secretariat of the World Heritage Committee).

Signed (on behalf of State Party)

Full name _____

Title _____

Date _____