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CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE
WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

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Item 7 of the Provisional Agenda : Elections to the World Heritage
Committee.

1. As at the end of the 21st session of the General Conference, the World Heritage Committee was composed of the following twenty-one States Parties :

Argentina	Germany, Federal Republic of	Pakistan
Australia	Guinea	Panama
Brazil	Iraq	Senegal
Bulgaria	Italy	Switzerland
Cyprus	Jordan	Tunisia
Egypt	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	United States of America
France	Nepal	Zaire

2. The terms of office of the above-mentioned twenty-one members extend as follows :

- until the end of the 22nd session of the General Conference of Unesco (1983) :

Australia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Iraq, Nepal, Tunisia, United States of America ;

- until the end of the 23rd session of the General Conference of Unesco (1985) :

Argentina, France, Italy, Pakistan, Panama, Senegal, Switzerland ;

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- until the end of the 24th session of the General Conference of Unesco (1987) :

Brazil, Cyprus, Federal Republic of Germany, Guinea, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zaïre.

3. The fourth General Assembly is called upon to elect seven members to the World Heritage Committee to replace those members whose term of office expires at the end of the 22nd session of the General Conference.

4. In this connection, it will be recalled that paragraph 5 of Article 16 of the Convention provides that "Any State Party to the Convention which is in arrears with the payment of its compulsory or voluntary contribution for the current year and the calendar year immediately preceding it shall not be eligible as a Member of the World Heritage Committee... The terms of office of any such State which is already a member of the Committee shall terminate at the time of the elections provided for in Article 8, paragraph 1 of this Convention". A statement on compulsory and voluntary contributions as at 31 July 1983 appears in document CLT-83/CONF.022/2, Annex III. The General Assembly will be informed on 28 October 1983 of any compulsory or voluntary contributions received since 31 July 1983.