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ADDENDUM 1

ITEM 10 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA: REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL
COOPERATION

A. Technical Cooperation Requests for Natural Properties

1. Durmitor National Park (Yugoslavia)

Background: Durmitor National Park was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1980. In 1982, a sum of US\$9,000 was approved under preparatory assistance to support a consultancy mission to study the decline in the population sizes of some bird species and tree-death.

In 1987, the Yugoslavian authorities submitted a request for US\$100,000 for purchase of equipment essential for supporting research within this World Heritage site. The Committee approved an initial sum of US\$50,000 for this project.

An additional US\$20,000 was approved by the Chairman of the World Heritage Committee, under technical cooperation, for the purchase of equipment since the original US\$50,000 approved was insufficient to purchase all equipment listed in the proposal submitted by Yugoslavia in 1987.

Description of Request: The present request for US\$38,000 is for the purchase of a Shiamadzu Ion Chromatograph. This is the only equipment identified in the list submitted with the proposal in 1987 that could not be purchased with funds approved so far.

National Contribution: The salaries of personnel and the costs of constructing a laboratory are met by the Yugoslavian authorities. Monetary value of this contribution is estimated to be about US\$20,000 over a 4-5 year period of time.

Action by the Committee: The Committee is invited to consider recommending the sum of US\$38,000 requested by the Yugoslavian authorities.