PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 31ST SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE (CHRISTCHURCH, 23 JUNE – 1 JULY 2007)

1. Having examined Document WHC-06/30.COM/17,

2. Decides that its 31st session will take place in Christchurch, New Zealand, from 23 June to 1 July 2007;

3. Adopts the following provisional Agenda for its 31st session (Christchurch, 23 June – 1 July 2007):
OPENING SESSION

1. Opening session
2. Requests for Observer status
3. Adoption of the Agenda and the Timetable
   A Adoption of the Agenda
   B Adoption of the Timetable

REPORTS

5. Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee’s Decisions

EXAMINATION OF THE STATE OF CONSERVATION

7. Examination of the State of conservation of World Heritage properties
   A State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger
   B State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST AND OF THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER

8. Establishment of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage List in Danger
   A Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 May 2007, in conformity with the *Operational Guidelines*
   B Nominations on the World Heritage List
C Update of the World Heritage List and the World Heritage List in Danger

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR A REPRESENTATIVE, BALANCED AND CREDIBLE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

9. Evaluation of the outstanding universal value

PERIODIC REPORTS

11. Periodic Reports
   A Follow-up on the Periodic Report for Europe
   B Progress Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Periodic Report for North America
   C Progress Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Periodic Report for the Arab States
   D Progress Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Periodic Report for Asia and the Pacific
   E Progress Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Periodic Report for Latin America and the Caribbean
   F Progress Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Periodic Report for Africa
   G Reflection on the preparation of the next cycle of Periodic Reporting

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

EVALUATION

12. Evaluation of the results of the implementation of the Committee’s Strategic Objectives

GLOBAL TRAINING STRATEGY

13. Implementation of the Global Framework Programme for Capacity Building on Natural Heritage

WORLD HERITAGE PACT

14. Evaluation of the World Heritage PACT
WORKING METHODS AND TOOLS

15. Working methods of the World Heritage Committee
16. Reflection on the election of the members of the World Heritage Committee

FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

17. International Assistance
18. Budget:
   A  Report on the execution of the 2006-2007 Budget
   B  Proposal for the World Heritage Funds Budget for the 2008-2009 biennium

CLOSING SESSION

19. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 32nd session of the World Heritage Committee (June-July 2008)
20. Provisional Agenda of the 32nd session of the World Heritage Committee (June-July 2008)
21. Other business
22. Adoption of Decisions
23. Closing ceremony