**Draft Resolution: 23 GA 8**

The General Assembly,

1. Having examined Document WHC/21/23.GA/8,

2. Recalling Resolutions 20 GA 8 and 22 GA 8,

3. Noting with concern the financial difficulties that the World Heritage Fund is facing,

4. Reiterating that for all States Parties to the Convention, the payment of annual contributions to the World Heritage Fund is a legal obligation under Article 16;

5. Takes note of the possible measures concerning arrears contained in document WHC/21/23.GA/8;

6. Urges the World Heritage Committee to defer the examination of nominations submitted by States Parties with discretionary arrears to the World Heritage Fund.