

AMENDMENT/PROPOSAL

Agenda Item	State of conservation of World Heritage properties
Draft Decision	45 COM 11
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TEXT

Japan would like to propose deleting paragraph 4d) since this element (enhancing the dialogue between States Parties, the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies) would be taken up in Item7.

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The World Heritage Committee,

- 1. Having examined Document WHC/23/45. COM/11. Rev, 2. Expresses its appreciation to the Ad-hoc Working Group for its work and recommendations;
- 3. Endorses the recommendations as presented by the Ad-hoc Working Group;
- 4. Decides to extend the mandate of the Ad-hoc Working Group, to be composed of members of the Committee and up to two non-members per Electoral Group, giving consideration to outgoing members of the Committee in 2023, to:
- a) Identify sustainable solutions for financing the nomination process including the Preliminary Assessment;
- b) Explore options to improve the geographical balance, with particular reference to capacity building activities;
- c)Explore the possibility of using additional service providers
- d)Discuss concrete proposals to enhance the dialogue between States Parties, the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies in the context of the reactive monitoring process;
- ed)Continue dialogue regarding feasible procedures related to Article 11.3 of the World Heritage Convention.

5. Further decides that the Ad-hoc Working Group shall work in consultation with the World Heritage Centre, Advisory Bodies and, as appropriate, relevant stakeholders, and submit its report and recommendations to the 46th session of the Committee.