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Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda: Nominations to the World Heritage List

1. At its fourth session (19 to 22 May 1980), the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee examined 60 nominations to the World Heritage List which had been presented by 22 States Parties to the Convention. Of these 60 nominations, 32 were new nominations received before the 1 January 1980 deadline, 27 had been deferred by previous Bureau meetings or the Committee at its last session and one nomination had been resubmitted by the State Party concerned.
2. The Bureau recommended that the Committee should inscribe 29 properties on the World Heritage List.
3. The Bureau furthermore recommended that the Committee should not further consider the nominations of 11 properties to the World Heritage List.
4. The Bureau was unable to formulate a recommendation concerning the inscription of 20 properties, either because it was evident that the supporting documentation was incomplete or inadequate or because it had not been possible to complete the evaluation. The list of these properties is given in Annex I. The reasons for the deferment of each nomination are set out in the report on the 4th session of the Bureau (document CC-80/CONF. 017/4).
5. The properties recommended by the Bureau for inscription on the World Heritage List and those not recommended for inscription thereon are listed below.

I. PROPERTIES RECOMMENDED FOR INSCRIPTION ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

6. The Bureau recommended that the following properties be entered on the World Heritage List:

State Party	Name of Property	Criteria fulfilled*	Id. no.
Algeria	Al Qal'ah of Beni Hammad	C(iii)	102
	The Bureau draws attention to the reservation expressed by ICOMOS on the state of preservation of the site.	C(i) &	
Brazil	Town of Ouro-Preto	(iii)	124
	The Bureau informs the Committee of the threats to the site and its monuments, on the one hand from land slides which occur regularly and, on the other hand, from the plans to establish a large-scale steel works. Assurances have been requested from the Government that the site will be actively safeguarded.		
Canada	Burgess Shale Site	N(i) & (iii)	133
Ethiopia	Lower Valley of the Awash	C(ii) & (iii)	10
	Tiya	C(i) & ^(iv) (iv)	12
	Aksum	C(i) & (iv)	15
	Lower Valley of the Omo	C(iii) & (iv)	17
	Abijatta Shalla Lakes National Park	N(ii) & (iii)	112
	The Bureau draws attention to the reservations expressed by IUCN on the difficulties of adequately protecting this site.		

*C = cultural - N = Natural

State Party	Name of Property	Criteria fulfilled	Id. no.
Ghana	Ashante Traditional Buildings	C(v)	35
Honduras	Maya Site of Copán	C(iv) & (vi)	129
Italy	The Historic Centre of Rome	C(i) & (ii) & (iii) & (iv)	91
	<p>The Bureau has recommended that the Italian authorities consider the possibility of extending the protected zone on the western side as far as the walls built by Urban VIII. The reaction of the Italian authorities to this recommendation is awaited.</p>		
Malta	Hal Saflieni Hypogeum	C(iii)	130
	City of Valletta	C(i) & (vi)	131
	Ggantija Temples	C(iv)	132
Norway	Røros	C(iii) & (iv) & (v)	55
Pakistan	Archaeological ruins at Moenjodaro	C(ii) & (iii)	138
	Archaeological remains of Taxila (Taksha-sila)	C(iii) & (vi)	139
	Buddhist ruins at Takt-i-Bahi and neighbouring city remains at Sahr-i-Bahlol	C(iv)	140
Panama	The fortifications on the Caribbean side of Panama: Portobelo - San Lorenzo	C(i) & (iv)	135
Poland	Warsaw Historical Centre	C(ii) & (vi)	30
	<p>The Bureau recommends the inscription of this site as a symbol of the exceptionally successful and identical reconstruction of a cultural property which is associated with events of considerable historical significance. It furthermore recommends that no other cultural properties which have been reconstructed should be entered on the list.</p>		

State Party	Name of Property	Criteria Fulfilled	Id. no.
Senegal	Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary	N(iii)	25
	<p>The Government of Senegal provided assurances to the Bureau that all the necessary measures would be taken so that the development works on the delta of the River Senegal would in no way prejudice the Djoudj Bird Sanctuary. The Bureau recommends the inscription of this site on the List, but has requested Senegal to make available to the Committee the environmental impact study recently undertaken.</p>		
Syrian Arab Republic	Ancient City of Bosra	C(i) & (iii) & (vi)	22
	Site of Palmyra	C(i) & (ii) & (iv)	23
	<p>The Bureau recommends that the necropolises and the remains of the Roman aqueduct which are situated outside the fortified walls should be included in the protected zone. The reaction of the Syrian authorities to this recommendation is awaited.</p>		
	<p>The Bureau draws attention to the hotel facilities on the site which should not, in its opinion, be further extended. As requested by the Bureau, the Syrian authorities have been asked to provide the Committee with photographs of the site showing the hotel from different views.</p>		
Tunisia	Ichkeul National Park	N(iii)&(iv)	8
	<p>The Bureau recommends that this site be entered on the List <u>provided that</u> assurances are received from the Government that the site will be given adequate protection (i.e. that measures will be taken to maintain the waterflow and existing salinity) if development works are undertaken.</p>		
United States of America	Redwood National Park	N(ii) & (iii)	134

State Party	Name of Property	Criteria fulfilled	Id. no.
Yugoslavia	Ohrid region with its cultural and historical area.	C(i) & (iii) & (iv)	99
	The Bureau recommends that the site included on the list by the Committee at its 3rd session (the part of Lake Ohrid which is situated in Yugoslavia) be extended to cover the cultural and historical area of the Ohrid region.		
	Durmitor National Park	N(ii)&(iii) & (iv)	100
Zaire	National Park of Garamba	N(iii)&(iv)	136
	National Park of Kahuzi-Biega	N(ii) & (iii) & (iv)	137
	The Bureau draws attention to the concern of IUCN on the protection of the 2 sites which needs to be strengthened.		

II. PROPERTIES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR INSCRIPTION ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

7. The Bureau has recommended that the following properties should not be considered further for the World Heritage List.

<u>State Party</u>	<u>Name of Property</u>	<u>Id.no.</u>
<u>Costa Rica</u>	<u>Church of Orosi</u>	104
	<u>National Monument at San Jose</u>	105
	<u>National Theatre</u>	108
	<u>Church of Nicoya</u>	110
<u>Nigeria</u>	<u>Kainji Lake National Park</u>	123
<u>Norway</u>	<u>The Valley of Heidal</u>	56
	<u>The Kjerringby Trading Centre</u>	57
	<u>The Eidsvoll Building</u>	60
<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Archaeological ruins at Harappa</u>	141
	<u>Historical monuments at Thatta</u> → now deferred	143
<u>United States of America</u>	<u>Edison National Historic Site</u>	77

ANNEX I

NOMINATIONS DEFERRED BY THE BUREAU

<u>State Party</u>	<u>Name of Property</u>	<u>Id. No.</u>
<u>Algeria</u>	Dey's Palace at Algiers	101
	Citadel Quarter of Setif	103
<u>Costa Rica</u>	National Archaeological Park of Guayabo de Turrialba	106
	Santa Rosa Historic Mansion	107
	Ruins of Ujarras	109
<u>Cyprus</u>	Paphos, Birthplace of Aphrodite	79
<u>Ethiopia</u>	Adulis	11
	Melka-Kontoure	13
	Matara	14
	Yeha	16
	Bale Mountain National Park	111
<u>Italy</u>	Convent of Santa Giulia - San Salvatore	92
	"The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci	93
<u>Mali</u>	Town of Djenné	116
	National Park of the Baoulé Loop	117
	Land of the Dogon	118
	Town of Timbuktu	119
<u>Nigeria</u>	Birni Gazargamu and Gambaru	122
<u>Pakistan</u>	Rock carvings at the Sacred Rock of Hunza and near Gilgit and Chilas	142
<u>Syrian Arab Republic</u>	Aleppo	21