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Item 11 of the Provisional Agenda: Requests for technical cooperation

Costa Rica (request no. 205.1(3))

Financial contribution towards improvement of infrastructure, transportation, purchase of basic equipment, rural ecodevelopment activities and boundary surveys, amounting to \$20,000, for Talamanca-La Amistad Reserves. These activities form part of a long-term project to develop this World Heritage site for which there is also a request for \$20,000 support to the training activities (on-site workshops, in-service training in the Rio Platano World Heritage Site, etc.) which are associated with this project. Total requested for 1986 amounts, therefore, to \$40,000.

Panama (request n° 159.1(3))

Financial contribution to improvement of infrastructure, environmental education programme and rural extension activities in Darien National Park amounting to \$40,000. These activities form part of an ongoing project for which there is an annual national contribution of approximately \$80,000 and bi-national and multi-national support amounting annually to \$45,000.

Sri Lanka (request n° 200.1(1))

The amount of \$20,000 requested under the World Heritage Fund is intended to purchase basic equipment urgently needed for the Archaeological Laboratory of Anuradhapura.

Zaire (request n° 280.1(1))

Financial contribution towards a management plan for Salonga National Park, concentrating mainly on strengthening protection of the park and for launching a research programme - inventory of the flora and fauna, cartography and monitoring. The sum of US\$28,000 requested under the World Heritage Fund will be used to purchase equipment for the Park's research station (Monkoto) and to finance field work of local researchers.

Emergency Assistance Requests

Zaire (Request n° 136.1(2))

Financial contribution towards a protection programme in Garamba National Park against poaching of the white rhinoceros. This project is carried out with the collaboration of WWF and the Frankfurt Zoological Society, whose contributions for 1986 are, respectively, US\$100,000 (WWF) and US\$30,000 (FZS). The amount of US\$20,000 requested under the World Heritage Fund is to be used for the purchase of material required for this project.