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World Heritage Committee

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Addendum toItem 7 of the Provisional Agenda: Nominations of Natural Sites to the World Heritage List and to the List of World Heritage in DangerNominations of natural properties to the World Heritage List

- D. Proposed extension to existing World Heritage Sites that might be examined by the Committee

<u>Name of Property</u>	<u>Identification No.</u>	<u>Contracting State having submitted the nomination of the property in accordance with the Convention</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
<u>Kakadu National Park</u>	147	Australia	N(iii)(iv) C(iii)

It is recalled that at its 5th session held in Sydney, Australia, between 26-30 October 1981, the World Heritage Committee, while inscribing this property on the World Heritage List, noted that the "Australian Government intended to proclaim additional areas in the Alligator River Region as part of the Kakadu National Park and recommended that such areas be included in the site inscribed on the World Heritage List". In this regard the Australian authorities, through their note of 17 September 1986 to the Secretariat, nominated stage II of the Kakadu National Park for inclusion in the World Heritage List; compared to stage I which covered 6144 kms<sup>2</sup> and was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1981, stage II comprised a total area of 6929 kms<sup>2</sup>. The proposed extension was submitted to IUCN and ICOMOS for their consideration and eventual comments. However, at the tenth session of the Committee on 24-28 November 1986, the Australian authorities requested that the consideration of this nomination be deferred. The Australian authorities through their letter of 16 November 1987 have requested that the same proposal be reconsidered at the eleventh session of the World Heritage Committee.