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**CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE
WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**Bureau of the World Heritage Committee
Sixteenth Session**

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris 6-10 July 1992
Room XVI

**Item 14: Provisional Agenda for the Sixteenth Ordinary
Session of the World Heritage Committee**

1. As decided by the World Heritage Committee at its fifteenth session in Carthage from 9-13 December 1991, the sixteenth session of the World Heritage Committee will be held from 6-14 December 1992, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, at the kind invitation of the United States of America. The Committee wished that this session be extended in order to leave sufficient time to discuss a future strategy for the World Heritage.

2. Since the Committee may wish to adopt a World Heritage strategy for the implementation of the Convention over the next ten years at its sixteenth session, it is proposed that the members of the outgoing Bureau and a limited number of experts invited by the World Heritage Centre, commence their work two days before the sixteenth session of the Committee.

3. The following programme is proposed:

4 December: Arrival of the members of the outgoing Bureau and experts invited by the World Heritage Centre

5 and 6 December: Work of the outgoing Bureau members and invited experts on the future strategy for World Heritage (* OPTIONAL: depending upon progress made with the preparation of the strategy)

6 December: Arrival of members of the World Heritage Committee, of observers and media specialists

7 December: Opening of the sixteenth session of the Committee:
(morning)

1. Opening of the session
Welcome address by local authorities
Introductory remarks by the Secretary,
Department of the Interior

Address by the Director-General, UNESCO
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Presentation by the Director of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre of activities undertaken since the last session of the World Heritage Committee
4. Key note addresses

The opening session will be followed by a press conference

7 December: 5. Presentation of the draft World Heritage strategy and discussions on:
(afternoon)

- a) Evaluation of the Convention
- b) Future strategy
- c) Constitution of a working group to finalize the strategy document
- d) Constitution of subcommittees to deal with the following items of the Committee's agenda:
 - (i) proposals for international assistance, and preparation of a draft budget for 1992 and revision of the Operational Guidelines
 - (ii) Multimedia strategy for promotion of the World Heritage

- 8 December 6. Reports on the state of conservation of cultural and natural World Heritage properties
- a) cultural properties
 - b) natural properties
 - c) discussion of the future methodology of World Heritage monitoring
- 9 December: 7. Examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the World Heritage List and List of World Heritage in Danger
- a) proposals for the List of World Heritage in Danger
 - b) nomination of cultural properties
 - c) nomination of natural properties

Tentative: Excursion in the afternoon.

- 10 December: 7. Continuation of discussions.
- 11 December: 8. Presentation of a multimedia strategy for the promotion of the Convention
9. Report of the Working Group on Future Strategy and its adoption
10. Report of the working group on budget, international assistance and the revision of the Operational Guidelines, and the final decisions on these matters
- 12 December: Excursion and site visit to Taos Pueblo
- 13 December: 10. Agenda of the seventeenth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee
11. Date and venue of the seventeenth session of the World Heritage Committee
12. Any other business
13. Adoption of the report

14. Closure of the session

14 December: Departure of delegations or participation in post-meeting tours.