Item 14 of the provisional Agenda: Revision of the Operational Guidelines

The enclosed is a draft text for proposed revisions of the Operational Guidelines.

The outgoing Bureau of the World Heritage Committee which will meet shortly before the eighteenth session of the Committee will be asked to examine this draft document which will then, with the amendments which the Bureau may wish to recommend, be presented to the Committee for consideration and approval.
Item 6 of the Provisional Agenda: Revision of the Operational Guidelines

The Bureau is requested to examine the draft proposals for revision of the Operational Guidelines and to make recommendations to the World Heritage Committee on the following items:

A. CRITERIA FOR THE INCLUSION OF CULTURAL PROPERTIES IN THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

B. MONITORING AND REPORTING

C. TIMETABLE FOR THE PROCESSING OF NOMINATIONS

D. DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BUREAU