

Distribution limited

WHC-03/27.COM/3
Paris, 16 may 2003
Original : English/French

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION

CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD
CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Twenty-seventh session
Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, Room XII
30 June - 5 July 2003

Item 3 of the Agenda: Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur

Draft Decision on the Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur

NOTE

According to Decision **6 EXT.COM 3**, the revised *Rules of Procedure* of the World Heritage Committee entered into force on 22 March 2003, with the exception of Rule 13.1 concerning the election of the Bureau which will only enter into force at the twenty-ninth ordinary session of the Committee (June 2005). The transition provisions, which can be found in Decision **6 EXT.COM 3**, are the following:

"At the beginning of its 27th ordinary session (Suzhou, June/July 2003), the World Heritage Committee will elect a Bureau whose term will start at that session until the opening of the 28th ordinary session of the Committee (June 2004)."

For Draft Decision **27 COM 3** see paragraph 1.

1. The World Heritage Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

DRAFT 27 COM 3

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Elects * * * (Name / State Party), as Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee,*
2. *Elects * * * (Name / State Party), as Rapporteur of the World Heritage Committee,*
3. *Elects * * * (State Party), * * * (State Party), * * * (State Party),
* * * (State Party) and * * * (State Party) as Vice-Chairpersons of the World
Heritage Committee.*