Draft 27 COM 22.1

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Decides to hold the 28th session of the Committee on 29 June - 10 July 2004.

Draft 27 COM 22.2

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Taking into consideration the following invitations by Committee members to host the sessions of the Committee in 2004 and 2005,

   a) For 2004 (in alphabetical order): China, Russian Federation and South Africa.
   b) For 2005 (in alphabetical order): Lebanon, Oman and United Kingdom.

2. Decides that the venue of the 28th session of the Committee will be in Suzhou, China.

Draft 27 COM 22.3

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Adopts the Provisional Agenda for the 28th session of the World Heritage Committee as presented in document WHC-03/27.COM/22 and with the amendments suggested by the Committee in its discussion.
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Opening of the session

1. Welcome by the Director-General of UNESCO
2. Requests for Observer status
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur
5. Report of the Rapporteur on the 27th session of the World Heritage Committee

Strengthening the Credibility of the World Heritage List

6. Establishment of the World Heritage List and the List of World Heritage in Danger:
   A  Tentative Lists
   B  Nominations of properties to the World Heritage List
   C  Nominations of cultural and natural properties to the List of World Heritage in Danger

   A  Analyses of the World Heritage List and Tentative Lists
   B  Assessment of the effectiveness of Capacity-Building for Global Strategy ¹

Ensuring the effective Conservation of World Heritage properties

8. State of conservation of:
   A  Properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger
   B  Properties inscribed on the World Heritage List

9. Periodic Report for Latin America and the Caribbean

10. International Assistance

Promoting the development of effective Capacity Building in States Parties ²

¹ To be reviewed in conjunction with development of effective Capacity Building in States Parties
² See Agenda Item 7B
Increasing public awareness, involvement and support for World Heritage through Communication

11. Publication plans (including budgeted proposals) of: a compilation of World Heritage Basic Texts, Guidance documents for the protection of World Heritage properties that would supplement the Operational Guidelines and a Handbook on the World Heritage Convention


Closing

13. Provisional agenda of the 29th session of the World Heritage Committee (June-July 2005)

14. Other business

15. Adoption of the List of Decisions

16. Closure of the session

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3 See 6 EXT.COM 5.2 and 5.3