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CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

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

Item 22 of the Provisional Agenda: Provisional agenda of the 28th session of the World Heritage Committee (June 2004)

Date, venue and Provisional Agenda of the 28th session of the World Heritage Committee

SUMMARY

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
7. Evaluation of the Global Strategy for a representative, balanced and credible World Heritage List (1994-2004)
 - A Analyses of the World Heritage List and Tentative Lists
 - B Assessment of the effectiveness of Capacity-Building for Global Strategy¹

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 Parties²

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*³
12. Proposed World Heritage Visual Identity

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

³ See 6 EXT.COM 5.2 and 5.3