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CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF
THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Fortieth session

Istanbul, Turkey
10 - 20 July 2016

Item 3 of the Provisional Agenda: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable of
the 40th session of the World Heritage Committee (Istanbul, 2016)

3A. Provisional Agenda of the 40th session of the World Heritage Committee (Istanbul, 2016)

SUMMARY

This document contains the Provisional Agenda of the 40th session of the World
Heritage Committee (Istanbul, 2016).

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This document cancels and replaces the previous one

OPENING SESSION

1. Opening session
2. Admission of Observers
3. Adoption of the Agenda and the Timetable
   3A. Adoption of the Agenda
   3B. Adoption of the Timetable

REPORTS

5. Reports of the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies
   5A. Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee’s decisions
   5B. Reports of the Advisory Bodies
   5C. *World Heritage Convention* and sustainable development
   5D. Report on the World Heritage Thematic Programmes
6. Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy and Progress report on the World Heritage-related category 2 centres

EXAMINATION OF THE STATE OF CONSERVATION

7. State of conservation of World Heritage properties
   7A. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger
   7B. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST AND OF THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER

8. Establishment of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger
   8A. Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2016
   8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List
   8C. Update of the World Heritage List and the List of World Heritage in Danger
8D. Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States Parties

8E. Review and approval of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR A REPRESENTATIVE, BALANCED AND CREDIBLE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

9. Global Strategy for a representative, balanced and credible World Heritage List

9A. Progress report on the reflection concerning the Upstream Processes

PERIODIC REPORTS

10. Periodic Reports


10B. Follow-up to the second cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise for all regions

WORKING METHODS AND TOOLS

11.Revision of the *Operational Guidelines*


13. Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods and outcomes of the ad-hoc working group

13A. Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods: outcomes of the ad-hoc working group

13B. Follow-up to the Recommendations of the External Auditor’s “Report on the governance of UNESCO and dependant funds, programmes and entities” (Document 38C/23)

FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

14. International Assistance

15. Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2014-2015 and implementation of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2016-2017

16. Other business

CLOSING SESSION

17. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 41st session of the World Heritage Committee (2017)
18. Provisional Agenda of the 41st session of the World Heritage Committee (2017)

19. Adoption of Decisions

20. Closing ceremony

II. DRAFT DECISION

Draft Decision: 40 COM 3A

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/16/40.COM/3A.Rev,

2. Adopts the Agenda contained in the above-mentioned document.