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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).

Draft Decision: 40 COM 3A, see Point II

This document cancels and replaces the previous one

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 40th SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE (2016)

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

4. Report of the Rapporteur of the 39th session of the World Heritage Committee (Bonn, 2015)
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
 - 10A. Progress report on the Periodic Reporting Reflection (2015-2017)
 - 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*
- 12. Progress report on the Policy Guidelines Document
- 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.