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**CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF
THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Fortieth session (Continuation)

**UNESCO Headquarters, Paris
24 – 26 October 2016**

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

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

INF.3A.2 Annotated Agenda of the 40th session of the World Heritage Committee (Continuation, UNESCO, 2016)

SUMMARY

By Decision **40 COM 3A**, the World Heritage Committee adopted the Agenda of its 40th session (Istanbul, July 2016). The present Document contains an Annotated Agenda which provides notably information on the remaining items to be examined by the Committee during the continuation of work of its 40th session at UNESCO's Headquarters (October 2016).

The present Document is therefore presented as an Information Document and should be read in conjunction with Document WHC/16/40.COM/3A.

	AGENDA ITEMS	STATUS OF EXAMINATION
1.	Opening session	<i>Completed</i>
2.	Admission of Observers	<i>Completed</i>
3.	Adoption of the Agenda and the Timetable 3A. Adoption of the Agenda 3B. Adoption of the Timetable	<i>Completed</i>
REPORTS		
4.	Report of the Rapporteur Report of the Rapporteur of the 39th session of the World Heritage Committee (Bonn, 2015)	<i>Completed</i>
5.	Reports of the World Heritage Centre and of the Advisory Bodies 5A. Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's decisions 5B. Report of the Advisory Bodies 5C. World Heritage Convention and sustainable development 5D. Report on the World Heritage Thematic Programmes	<i>Completed</i>
6.	Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-building Strategy and Progress report on the World Heritage-related category 2 centres	<i>Completed</i>
EXAMINATION OF THE STATE OF CONSERVATION OF WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES		
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	To be completed. Item still open as it was decided that Decision 7 will be taken after completion of examination of Items 7A and 7B to take into account the debates on these items. To be completed. All Decisions under Item 7A have been adopted except Decision 40 COM 7A. 13 concerning "Old

	7B. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List	<i>City of Jerusalem and its Walls (site proposed by Jordan)</i> . Completed
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	To be examined
	8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List	To be completed. All Decisions under Item 8B have been adopted except: Decision 40 COM 8B.11 concerning Kaeng Krachan Forest Complex (Thailand); Decisions 40 COM 8B.35 to 40 COM 8B.48 concerning minor boundary modifications of natural, mixed and cultural properties already inscribed on the World Heritage List and Decision 40 COM 8B.50 concerning Provisional Statements of Outstanding Universal Value.
	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	To be examined
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 Upstream Processes	To be examined
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	To be examined

WORKING METHODS AND TOOLS		
11.	Revision of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i>	To be completed. The Working Group on the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> established by the Committee at the beginning of its 40th session will continue its work.
12.	Progress Report on the Policy Guidelines Document	To be examined
13.	<p>Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods and outcomes of the ad-hoc working group</p> <p>13A. Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods: outcomes of the ad-hoc working group</p> <p>13B. Follow-up to the Recommendations of the External Auditor's "Report on the governance of UNESCO and dependant funds, programmes and entities" (Document 38 C/23)</p>	To be examined
FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES		
14.	International assistance	To be examined
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	To be completed. The Working Group on Budget established by the Committee at the beginning of its 40th session will continue its work.
16.	Other Business	To be examined

CLOSING SESSION		
17.	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 41th session of the World Heritage Committee (2017)	To be completed. Item still open as the Chairperson of the 41st session of the Committee has been elected, while the rest of the Bureau members remain to be elected. It is therefore proposed to adopt a Decision 40 COM 17.2 for this purpose.
18.	Provisional Agenda of the 41st session of the World Heritage Committee (2017)	To be examined
19.	Adoption of Decisions	To be examined