

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

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**Seventeenth Extraordinary Session  
Paris, UNESCO Headquarters  
12 December 2022, 10.00am – 11.00am**

**Report of the Decisions**

**adopted by the World Heritage Committee**

**at its 17th extraordinary session (UNESCO, 2022)**

## 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

No Decision.

## 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

### **Decision: 17 EXT.COM 2**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/22/17.EXT.COM/2,
2. Adopts the Agenda included in the above-mentioned Document.

## 3. SUSPENSION OF RULE 2.1 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

### **Decision: 17 EXT.COM 3**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/22/17.EXT.COM/3,
2. Recalling that the 45th session of the World Heritage Committee, initially scheduled from 19 to 30 June 2022, was postponed by the Bureau on 21 April 2022,
3. Considers that the conditions to hold its 45th session in 2022, as foreseen in Decision **44 COM 16**, are not met;
4. Decides to suspend Rule 2.1 of its Rules of Procedure for the 2022 ordinary session;
5. Decides to meet again in extraordinary session in the course of January 2023 to take a decision on the date, the venue and the outcome document of the Open-ended Working Group on sites of memory associated with recent conflicts, and consider the provisional agenda of its 45th session, as well as any other matter.