CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF
THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

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

Extended forty-fifth session
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
10-25 September 2023

Item 3A of the Provisional Agenda:
Adoption of the Agenda of the extended 45th session
of the World Heritage Committee (Riyadh, 2023)

Summary
This document contains the Provisional Agenda of the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee (Riyadh, 2023), which has been previously adopted by Decision 44 COM 17 of the Committee (Fuzhou/online, 2021) and updated by Decision 18 EXT.COM 3 of the Committee (UNESCO, 2023).

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I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE EXTENDED 45TH SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE (RIYADH, 2023)

OPENING SESSION

1. Opening session
2. Admission of Observers
3. Adoption of the Agenda and the Timetable
   3A. Adoption of the Agenda
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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. Priority Africa: a Strategy for World Heritage
   5D. The World Heritage Convention and Sustainable Development
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. Nomination process
   8A. Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2023
   8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List
   8C. Update of the World Heritage List and of 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. Upstream Process

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10A. Report on the results of the Third Cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise in Asia-Pacific

10B. Report on the results of the Third Cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise in Latin America and the Caribbean

10C. Follow-up on the implementation of the Action Plans for the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting in the Africa and Arab States regions

10D. Progress report on the implementation of the Action Plans for the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting in the other regions

10E. Progress report on the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting in the other regions

WORKING METHODS AND TOOLS

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

12. Revision of the Operational Guidelines

13. 50th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention

FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

14. International Assistance

15. Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2020-2021, Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2022-2023, Budget proposal of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2024-2025 and Follow up Decision 44 COM 14

CLOSING SESSION

16. Other business

17. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee

18. Provisional Agenda of the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee
19. Adoption of Decisions

20. Closing session

II. DRAFT DECISION

**Draft Decision: 45 COM 3A**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined* Document WHC/23/45.COM/3A,
2. *Adopts* the Agenda contained in the above-mentioned document.