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Item 9 of the Provisional Agenda: Elections to the World Heritage Committee

Read paragraph 5. as follows:

5. It should be recalled that paragraph 5 of Article 16 of the Convention stipulated that "Any State Party to the Convention which is in arrears with the payment of its compulsory or voluntary contribution for the current year and the calendar year immediately preceding it shall not be eligible as a Member of the World Heritage Committee (...). The terms of office of any such State which is already a member of the Committee shall terminate at the time of the elections provided for in Article 8, paragraph 1 of this Convention." The statement of compulsory and voluntary contributions as at 21 October 1997 appears in the working document WHC-97/CONF.205/3b.Rev. All compulsory or voluntary contributions received after 21 October 1997 will be orally reported to the General Assembly.