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BUREAU OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Twenty-fourth Extraordinary session

Cairns, Australia
23 - 24 November 2000

Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda: Examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List

SUMMARY

At its twenty-fourth session, the Bureau agreed that during the next extraordinary session of the Bureau there will be no presentation or discussion on nominations which have been deferred or referred back. Nominations would be sent directly to the World Heritage Committee for consideration (WHC-2000/CONF.202/17). At the Special Session of the Bureau 2 – 4 October 2000 in Budapest, Hungary, the Chairperson informed the Bureau that following discussions between the Secretariat, IUCN and ICOMOS only one nomination would be examined at the twenty-fourth extraordinary session of the Bureau. An evaluation of this nomination had not been presented to the last Bureau session due to climatic conditions (WHC-2000/CONF.202/4 (SPE)).

This document contains reference to one nomination of a property for inscription on the World Heritage List which was not examined by the Bureau at its twenty-fourth session. The Bureau is asked to make a recommendation to the Committee. The recommendation will be transmitted under working document WHC-2000/CONF.204/12 Add.

Decision required : In accordance with paragraph 65 of the Operational Guidelines, the Extraordinary Bureau is requested to examine the nomination for inscription on the World Heritage List and make its recommendation to the Committee according to the following four categories:

- a) properties which it recommends for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger (after examination of the working document WHC-2000/CONF.203/5);
- b) properties which it recommends to inscribe on the World Heritage List;
- c) properties which it decides not to recommend to inscribe on the World Heritage List;
- d) properties whose consideration is deferred.

Examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the World Heritage List

A. MIXED PROPERTIES

Name of Property	Identification number	State Party having submitted the nomination in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention	Criteria
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Shey Phoksundo National Park	992	Nepal	
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For climatic reasons, evaluation of this property had not been completed by the time of the twenty-fourth session of the Bureau (June 2000) and examination of this property was deferred until the meeting of the extraordinary session of the Bureau, when the Advisory Bodies will present their evaluations. The recommendation of the Bureau will be presented to the Committee in the report of the Rapporteur of the Extraordinary Session of the Bureau (WHC-2000/CONF.204/4).