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Prehistory and the World Heritage Convention: Towards an Action Plan and the related thematic studies

DRAFT AGENDA

International Experts Seminar
3-4 November 2008
UNESCO, Paris
Rooms VIII and VII
7, Place de Fontenoy



3 November 2008

Room VIII

09:00 - 10:45

SESSION I: OPENING

Official Opening Address by Her Exc. Mrs María Jesús San Segundo

Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee
Ambassador of Spain to UNESCO

Opening remarks by Mr. Francesco Bandarin, Director, World Heritage Center
UNESCO

Presentation of the Table of Participants

Objectives of the Meeting by Dr. Nuria Sanz Programme Specialist/ Focal Point for
Prehistory/ Rock Art, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO

10:45 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00

SESSION II: HUMAN EVOLUTION

Chaired by Her Exc. Mrs María Jesús San Segundo, Chairperson of the World
Heritage Committee/ Ambassador of Spain to UNESCO

Prof. François Semah	Department of Prehistory, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France
Prof. José Luís Lanata	Department of Anthropology, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Dr. David Lordkipanidze	Director, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

Discussion

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 - 16:30

SESSION III: PREHISTORIC SITES

Chaired by Prof. Michael Turner, UNESCO Chair in Conservation Studies, Bezalel
Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

Dr. Christopher Chippindale	Curator for British Archaeology and Reader in Archaeology, Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K.
Prof. Jean-Paul Demoule	Centre of Protohistoric Research, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France
Prof. Margherita Mussi	Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Antichità, Università degli Studi di Roma, Rome, Italy

Discussion

16:30 - 16:45

Coffee break

16:45 - 18:30

Chaired by Mr. Jean Clottes, Rock Art Expert on behalf of ICOMOS International

Prof. Marvin W. Rowe	Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University, USA, and Texas A&M University at Qatar, Doha, Qatar
Prof. Jean-Pierre Mohen	Director, Musée de l'Homme, MNHN, Paris, France
Prof. Mark-Antoine Kaeser	Associate Professor, Université de Neuchâtel; Director, Laténium, Neuchâtel Archaeology Park and Museum, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

SESSION IV: ADVISORY BODIES VISION ON THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)

Chaired by Mr. Francesco Bandarin , Director, World Heritage Center

Dr. Jean Clottes	Rock Art Expert, France on behalf of ICOMOS International
Mr. Tim Badman	Special Adviser, World Heritage Programme on Protected Areas, IUCN, Geneva, Switzerland
Mr. Mounir Bouchenaki	Director-General, ICCROM, Rome, Italy

Discussion

4 November 2008

Room VII

9:00 - 11:00

SESSION V: ROCK ART

Chaired by Mr. Mounir Bouchenaki, Director-General, ICCROM, Rome, Italy

Dr. Janette Deacon	Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa; Research Associate, Rock Art Research Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa
Dr. Robert G. Bednarik	Convener and Editor, International Federation of Rock Art Organisations (IFRAO), Australia
Prof. Margaret Conkey	Department of Anthropology, University of California Berkeley, USA
Dr. Giriraj Kumar	Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, India; Rock Art Society of India (RAS), India

Discussion

11:00 - 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00

SESSION VI: WORKING GROUPS

- I. Human Evolution**
- II. Prehistoric Sites**
- III. Rock Art**

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 - 16:30

Continuation of SESSION VI

Conclusions of Working Groups in plenary session

16:30 - 16:45

Coffee break

16:45 - 18:30

FINAL DISCUSSION

Concluding and forward looking remarks, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO

Closure of Meeting

