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

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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

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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
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**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

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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