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Item 5 of the Provisional Agenda: 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

SUMMARY

This document contains a non-exhaustive overview of the results of activities undertaken by the World Heritage Centre and the results achieved in implementing the Decisions and Strategic Objectives of the World Heritage Committee since its 33rd session (Seville, 2009), and in particular on results of activities not otherwise covered in the working and information documents prepared for this session. Further details about all World Heritage Centre activities are available from the Secretariat.

Draft Decision: 34 COM 5A, see Point III.

See also the following documents:

WHC-10/34.COM/INF.5A: *Audit of the World Heritage Centre by the External Auditors*

WHC-10/34.COM/5B: *Report of the Advisory Bodies*

WHC-10/34.COM/INF.5B: *Report from the Nordic World Heritage Foundation on its 2009 activities*

WHC-10/34.COM/5F: *Report on the World Heritage Thematic Programmes*

I. Results-based Report of the activities undertaken by the World Heritage Centre

1. Following Decision **33 COM 5** (Seville, 2009), the Report of the Secretariat on its activities undertaken in the previous year in the regions, and in the field of communication, education and partnerships is results-based and put in a table format for easy reference. The overview presented therein is non-exhaustive, as a number of activities, the results of which are to be expected in the long term rather than immediately, are not included. Thematic programmes and initiatives are presented in document *WHC-10/34.COM/5F*.
2. The 33rd ordinary session of the World Heritage Committee was organized in Seville, Spain, from 22 to 30 June 2009.
3. An information meeting for the preparation of the 34th session is to be held on 14 June 2010 at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris.
4. The written Summary Records of the 33rd ordinary session will be distributed for review by Committee members prior to the 34th session. They will be accompanied by an audio verbatim recording version.

A. Results of the Implementation of the *Convention*

5. Following the ratification by Equatorial Guinea on 10 March 2010, the total number of States Parties to the *Convention* has increased to 187.
6. Thirteen new properties (11 cultural and 2 natural with one transboundary [the Wadden Sea submitted by Germany and the Netherlands]) were inscribed on the World Heritage List at the 33rd session of the World Heritage Committee (Seville, 2009), (including three from non-represented countries, two from under-represented regions and 4 from under-represented typologies). UNESCO's World Heritage List now numbers a total of 890 properties (689 cultural, 176 natural and 25 mixed properties) located in 148 States Parties.
7. Extensions added onto properties already inscribed on the World Heritage List are the following: From the Great Saltworks of Salins-les-Bains to the Royal Saltworks of Arc-et-Senans, the production of open-pan salt (France), Levoča, Spišský Hrad and the Associated Cultural Monuments (Slovakia) and Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (Philippines).
8. Three States Parties with no properties on the World Heritage List had their first property inscribed at the 33rd session: Burkina Faso, Cape Verde and Kyrgyzstan.
9. A total of 177 State of Conservation Reports, including 30 of properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger, were examined by the 33rd session of the Committee.
10. The number of properties currently inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger is 31 (15 cultural and 16 natural).

11. The Committee will examine 42 nominations for inscription on the World Heritage List during this session: 32 cultural properties, 8 natural and 2 mixed properties including three transnational sites, and ten extensions to properties already listed.
12. Since the 33rd session of the Committee, 32 States Parties have submitted new Tentative Lists or modified existing Lists. The number of new properties added to the Tentative Lists is 92.
13. National capacities for the management and conservation of properties have been strengthened through various conservation and training activities in Asia, Africa and the Caribbean, also involving women.
14. The World Heritage Centre has concluded 9 partnership agreements with the private sector, while another 5 are under discussion.
15. Cooperation with the six biodiversity related Conventions continued through the mechanism of the Biodiversity Liaison Group, a meeting of which was attended by the World Heritage Centre (9 April 2009, UNESCO Paris). The Centre is also working with the Natural Sciences Sector of UNESCO.
16. The World Heritage Centre participated at the fourth ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (28 September - 2 October 2009) in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates as well as at the Meeting of the Parties to the Second Protocol to the Hague Convention (23 - 25 November 2010, UNESCO Paris). Two meetings with the Secretariat of the Convention for the Protection of Underwater Heritage, 2001, were held on the issue of marine sites. (October 2009 and March 2010).

B. Additional requests by the World Heritage Committee

17. In its Decision 33 COM 5A, the World Heritage Committee requested the World Heritage Centre, in future reports on activities undertaken, to further strengthen the information and analysis available to States Parties by:
 - a) Retaining the current format to report activities and including an update on progress with implementing the Committee's decisions,
 - b) Describing the criteria by which the World Heritage Centre makes decisions as to which activities under the *Convention* it undertakes,
 - c) And including, on a discretionary basis, analysis of strategic issues and new directions;

Concerning point a), the World Heritage Centre is pleased to announce that all decisions taken by the Committee since the inception of the *Convention* are now registered in the database of decisions at the following web address:
<http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions>

Based on this tremendous effort, a tracking table of decisions (except decisions on nominations and state of conservation) adopted by the Committee at its 33rd

session showing the status of implementation of these decisions is also accessible on line for Committee members only at the following web address:

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions>

Concerning point b), the World Heritage Centre's activities are only motivated by Committee's decisions. Nevertheless some activities can be delayed in their implementation due to lack of financial and human resources.

Concerning point c) related to strategic issues, they are articulated around topics chosen within the framework of the forthcoming 40th anniversary and the reflection on the future of the *Convention*. These topics were deepened on the occasion of the different expert meetings organized lately:

- **International Workshop on Advancing Sustainable Tourism at Natural and Cultural Heritage Sites**, 26-29 September 2009, Mogao Caves, China;
- **International Expert meeting on the inclusion of the Historic Urban Landscape**, 7-11 December 2009, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;
- **International Expert meeting on serial nominations and properties**, 25-27 February 2010, Ittingen, Switzerland;
- **International "Experts meeting on the relationship between the *World Heritage Convention*, conservation and sustainable development"**, 29-31 March 2010, Paraty, Brazil;
- **Expert meeting on "Upstream Processes to Nominations: Creative Approaches in the Nomination Process"**, 27-29 April 2010, Phuket, Thailand.

C. Audit of the World Heritage Centre

18. An audit of the World Heritage Centre was carried out in December 2009 by the UNESCO External Auditors within the framework of their 2009 programme. It covered the organization of the World Heritage Centre, its financial and human resources, its financial situation and the execution of its missions to implement the *World Heritage Convention* from 2007 to 2009. The audit included interviews with several Ambassadors, Permanent Delegates to UNESCO from States Parties on all five continents which are members of the World Heritage Committee or have been in recent years. For easy reference Document 184EX/8 Part III (19 March 2010) is reproduced in Document *WHC-10/34.COM/INF.5A*.

GLOBAL	Serial number	ACTIVITIES	Credibility	Conservation	Capacity building	Communication	Communities
• <i>A more representative, balanced and credible World Heritage List ensured</i>	1	International Workshop on Advancing Sustainable Tourism at Natural and Cultural Heritage Sites, 26-29 September 2009, Mogao Caves, China (see document <i>WHC-10/34.COM/INF.5F</i>).		1			2
	2	International Expert meeting on the inclusion of the Historic Urban Landscape, 7-11 December 2009, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (see document <i>WHC-10/34.COM/7.1</i>).					
	3	International Expert meeting on serial nominations and properties, 25-27 February 2010, Ittingen, Switzerland (see document <i>WHC-10/34.COM/INF.9B</i>).	1				

II. Results-based report on the activities undertaken by the World Heritage Centre in pursuit of the 5 Cs
(covers period from June 2009 to May 2010)

Key to reading the Table: Under the 5 Cs columns, the primary focus of the activity is indicated with a **1**, and the secondary focus(es) with a **2**.

• National capacities for the conservation and management of heritage properties strengthened • Promotion of World Heritage increased • Awareness and involvement of local communities reinforced	4	International “Experts meeting on the relationship between the World Heritage Convention, conservation and sustainable development”, 29-31 March 2010, Paraty, Brazil (see document <i>WHC-10/34.COM/5D</i>).		1			
	5	Expert meeting on "Upstream Processes to Nominations: Creative Approaches in the Nomination Process", 27-29 April 2010, Phuket, Thailand (see document <i>WHC-10/34.COM/INF.12</i>).	1				
	6	The second edition of the <i>World Heritage Volunteers Project: Património Voluntary Action 2009</i> was organized by WHC in collaboration with its partner CCIVS: From June to October 2009, 11 youth projects conducting awareness-raising campaigns and hands-on restoration and conservation actions; work on-site were organized in cooperation with site authorities and local communities, mobilizing altogether 750 young people; projects were carried out at 3 natural and 8 cultural World Heritage properties among which: 4 in Asia: Borobudur Temple Compounds (Indonesia, 14-27 July 2009 with local partner IWC (Indonesia International Work Camp)); Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes (Republic of Korea, 27 July - 8 August 2009 with partner IWO (International Workcamp Organisation) ; Prambanan Temple Compounds (Indonesia, 8-22 August 2009 with partner Dejavato); Ha Long Bay (Viet Nam, 17-28 August 2009 with partner Solidarité Jeunesse Vietnam); 3 in Europe: Venice and its Lagoon (Certosa Island) (Italy, 18-31 August 2009 with partner Legambiente); - L'viv – the Ensemble of the Historic Centre (Ukraine, 3-16 August 2009 with partner Alternative-V);, Fortifications de Vauban et Arsenal de Rochefort (Ile d'Aix) (France, 8-29 June 2009 with partner Solidarité Jeunesse); 2 in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Historic Centre of Cajamarca (Peru, 6-26 June 2009 with partner Brigada de Voluntarios. Bolivarianos del Perú);, Churches in the Zoque Province, Chiapas (Mexico, 4-18 July 2009 with partner Nataté A.C.); and 2 in Africa: Koutammakou-the land of the Batammariba (Togo, 17 July – 6 August 2009 with partner FAGAD); Victoria Falls (Zambia, 1-14 July 2009 with partner YAZ).			1	2	2
	7	Three e-mail newsletters “WH-Info” were sent in June 2009 and November 2009 and April 2010 in English and French to 70,000 registered members of World Heritage website.				1	
	8	A first Ibero-American World Heritage Youth Forum was organized on 15-22 June 2009 in Seville, Spain (in conjunction with the 33rd session of the World Heritage Committee), with 68 participants from 10 States Parties (39 youth from UNESCO Associated Schools Network) - funded by the Spanish Ministry of Culture and WHF.				2	
	9	N° 26 of the World Heritage Paper Series entitled <i>World Heritage Cultural Landscapes</i> was published in collaboration with the Netherlands Funds-in-Trust in November 2009 and disseminated.		2		1	

10	Selected episodes of the <i>Patrimonito</i> cartoon series were included in the (URTI) International Radio and TV University programme and catalogue (November 2009) to allow broadcast of audio visual works in channels of 30 URTI member countries.			1	
11	A World Heritage Education Regional Workshop for Arab States was organized 9-11 November 2009, in Amman, with 60 participants from 18 Arab States Parties with the financial support of Bahraini donor Arcapita.		1	2	2
12	The UNESCO World Heritage Desk Diary 2010 was published with a print run of 4,500.			1	
13	The 3rd edition of the World Heritage Volunteers Project "Patrimonito Voluntary Action" was launched on 18 January 2010: 28 youth action projects are to be carried out in June-October 2010		1	2	
14	The WHC website received 24,439 visits per day in February 2010 (an increase of 18,089 compared to February 2009). The total number of registered members of WHC website was 73,730 as per February 2010.			1	
15	By March 2010, two issues of the quarterly magazine <i>World Heritage Review</i> were published in partnership with Pressgroup Holdings Europe in English, French and Spanish (38,000 copies per issue). The themes were respectively 'World Heritage and Astronomy' (N° 54, October 2009) and 'World Heritage Cities' (N° 55, February 2010).			1	
16	Since August 2008 donations are managed online. As of end February 2010, 194 donations had been made online in a number of currencies for a total amount equivalent to 18,480 USD.			1	
17	A World Heritage in Young Hands (WHIYH)-interactive DVD version -pilot master version was produced (January 09) - funded by Japan FIT-ICMU; the DVD production and distribution is foreseen for end of March 2010		1	1	
18	With financial support from the Netherlands Funds-in-Trust in collaboration with IUCN, ICOMOS and ICCROM, the World Heritage Centre has published a book entitled: "Cultural Landscapes, A guide to conservation and management", World Heritage Paper No. 26 http://whc.unesco.org/en/series/26/ . It was distributed in April 2010. The French version will be produced with the support of the authorities of the Principality of Andorra.			1	

19	The World Heritage Centre and the Sectors of Science and Culture of UNESCO have jointly participated in the preparation of the international conference on "Cultural and Biological Diversity" held from 8 to 10 June 2010 in Montreal (Canada) in partnership with the International Economic Forum of the Americas. Results will be posted on: http://portal.unesco.org/science/en/ev.php-URL_ID=8318&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html					
20	The World Heritage Resource Manual <i>Managing Disaster Risks for World Heritage</i> is in the final stage of production in French and English as a PDF online publication. The Manual <i>Preparing World Heritage Nominations</i> is at the layout stage in English and being translated into French. The drafts of the manuals on <i>Managing Cultural Properties</i> in collaboration with ICCROM and <i>Managing Natural Properties</i> in collaboration with IUCN are in preparation.		2	1	2	
21	The publication "Case Studies on Climate Change and World Heritage" was translated into French and Spanish and printed in 1,500 copies each. The English version was reprinted for the 3 rd time in 2000 copies, thanks to funds from the Flemish and Spanish Funds-in-Trust.		1	2	1	2
22	The WHC website was expanded: most of the processes of the <i>Convention</i> are now available online for consultation or input with different access levels (nominations, Tentative Lists, decisions, working documents, periodic reporting exercises, etc.).			2	1	
23	New 3D/2D map with filters was developed and integrated into various web pages: sites, states parties, list in danger web pages.	2			1	
24	A new photo management interface was developed but not implemented. An update has been made to get any size of picture from an original file uploaded.	2			1	
25	100,000 World Heritage maps in English, French and Spanish were produced with UNF support in collaboration with National Geographic Maps. In addition to their dissemination through UNESCO National Commissions and Field Offices, maps are being distributed online through a mailing cost-recovery policy. The Czech local-language edition of National Geographic Magazine distributed the 2009/2010 Map to its readers, and Portuguese and Thai editions are in discussion.				1	
26	1000 copies of the updated Arab version of the WHYH Kit were produced and disseminated; Arab versions of 2 youth brochures and the World Heritage poster map 2008-2009 (in collaboration with UNESCO Office in Amman with funds from Arcapita, Bahrain) were produced and disseminated.				1	

	27	Multimedia material on the People's Democratic Republic of Korea World Heritage properties was produced for education purposes (DPRK in collaboration with UNESCO Office in Beijing and WHC). A national World Heritage Education Teachers Training Workshop was organized in Mongolia in October 2009 with support from the Japanese Funds-in-Trust and UNESCO Beijing Office).			1		
	28	A partnership was concluded in 2010 with the World Air League (USA) to launch and promote a World Sky Race of Lighter than Air skyships to highlight the importance of World Heritage conservation, and contribute funding generated mainly through sponsorships to sustainable tourism and World Heritage education activities. This worldwide sporting event due to begin in 2010/ 2011 has obtained the support of a growing number of States Parties that the race will fly over.				1	
	29	Harmonization of the text of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> about the WH Emblem (Chapter VIII) was prepared with the UNESCO Directives concerning the use of its name and logo to be presented for discussion to the 34th session of the Committee in Brasília.				1	
	30	A short video (3min) was produced to be presented to potential partners with the aim of raising funds.	2			1	
	31	A second 3-year partnership agreement was developed with the French tour operator Jet Tours.	2			1	
	32	A fourth license agreement was concluded with la Monnaie de Paris to produce a coin of the Taj Mahal in India.				1	
	33	An update of the partners' database was made and a new online database on agreements was created with restricted access.	2			1	
	34	Thanks to a 60,000 Euro donation from Nokia, WHC and Nokia will enter into a partnership in 2010 to develop a technology platform centred on sustainable tourism.					
	35	A partnership agreement was signed with TripAdvisor, with the aim of raising awareness about World Heritage and generating funds for World Heritage conservation. The US company has pledged up to 1.5 million USD in cash and in-kind contributions. In addition, the TripAdvisor website invites visitors to comment on World Heritage sites, which can reveal how tourists experience the sites and the surrounding communities.				1	
	36	The American Museum of Natural History and WHC have signed a one-year extension to their working relationship that will allow the parties to continue their joint travel program "AMNH Expeditions" through 2010.				1	
	37	The book <i>The World's Heritage</i> was co-published with Harper Collins in English. Harper Collins also licensed the content to local publishers for editions in French, French Canadian, Dutch, Estonian, German, Hungarian and Spanish.				1	

	38	The new UNESCO graphic charter was integrated into WHC website as well as numerous updates on the web styles (CSS) .	1			2	
	39	Updates, amendments and additions were made to the International Assistance database, such as International Assistance Requests, budget status and complementary statistics.	1				
	40	Updates of WHC website homepage were made and new web interface elements (Carousel, tabs and icons) were developed and integrated.				1	
	41	Various updates and amendments were made on various web chapters such as news, events, reservations, World Heritage sites, World Heritage Committee Decisions, activities and World Heritage Committee sessions documents.	1			2	

RESULTS BY REGION	Serial number	ACTIVITIES	Credibility	Conservation	Capacity building	Communication	Communities
AFRICA See also WHC-10/34.COM/6A and WHC-10/34.COM/11C • A more representative, credible and balanced World Heritage List ensured • National capacities for conservation and management of heritage properties strengthened, including for World Heritage in Danger, post-conflict and post-disaster countries, in cooperation with the AWHF • World	1	WHC participated in workshops for the preparation of nominations in Anglophone and Francophone countries organized and funded by AWHF with the support of the WHF : • 16 professionals from 9 francophone States Parties were trained in a 10-day Workshop on nomination process for francophone African countries, Phase I, at EPA (Ecole du patrimoine africain) in Porto Novo, Benin (11-12 May 2009) • 19 professionals from 9 States Parties were trained in 2-week nomination course for anglophone countries in Lesotho (2-14 November 2009)	2		1		
	2	Management plan for Mozambique Island: 3 stakeholder workshops took place, respectively on 9 June, 4-7 August and 17 November 2009 (funded by WH Fund, Africa 2009, AWHF and Flanders Funds-in-Trust).		1	2		2
	3	An Exhibition on the process of the reinstallation works of Aksum (Ethiopia) was organized at FAO Headquarters in Rome from 25 November to 9 December 2009 (images and video) and transported for display in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)				1	2
	4	A national workshop for the management of Lalibela (Ethiopia) was conducted and a site management Committee established (16-19 December 2009)		1	2		
	5	Emergency assistance for the repair works following the storm damage at the San Sebastian Fortress (Mozambique Is.): the ICOMOS expert mission to finalize the technical document of the works, initially scheduled in May 2010 was postponed.		1	2		
	6	A training Workshop for 20 tourism guides is planned in Lalibela (Ethiopia) in 14-25 June 2010.			1	2	
	7	A site management Workshop is planned in Lalibela (Ethiopia) on 6-8 July 2010.					
	8	Lalibela (Ethiopia): continuation of conservation and consolidation projects for the Gabriel Rufael Church (funded by Norway).		1			2
	9	The ongoing project on waste management in Djenné (Mali) included the setting up of a transitional waste collection system and educational activities (funded by Croisi Europe)		1			2

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Heritage information, education and knowledge management tools developed, and the network of partners expanded • Awareness and involvement of local communities reinforced	10	The project on Niger/Loire governance and culture: water management and cultural resources: linking heritage and environment, sustainable development and local authorities' capacity building (EU funded project with support from Convention France-UNESCO) was continued and included the preparation of a study on Rivers Heritage programme.		1	2		2
	11	The Central African World Heritage Forest Initiative (CAWHFI) was carried out with funds from UNF, FFEM and EU. Conservation activities were developed in 3 ecological complexes in Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Congo and Gabon. The French-funded component of CAWHFI continued to assist national authorities to develop community conservation strategy on management systems for wildlife resources. A nomination file supported by the CAWHFI was successfully finalized.		1			2
	12	An architectural survey and a study on vernacular architecture of the Island of Mozambique is ongoing as a contribution to the management plan. Furthermore, a manual and an inventory data base for the Conservation Office GACIM is being produced (funded by the Netherlands FIT Funds-in-Trust (Cities Programme) and the Flanders Funds-in-Trust).					
	13	Conservation and integrated development activities were implemented with local communities at potential World Heritage sites with a view to reduce poverty as well as environmental pressure in line with the MDGs. An operational local collaboration with other UN agencies and programmes (UNICEF, PAM, PNUD) and local communities was also implemented.		2			1
	14	Angola project for the preparation of the nomination file of Mbanza Kongo is under way. (self benefitting contribution by Angola)	1		2		2
	15	Upon inscription of the Ruins of Loropéni (Burkina Faso) on the World Heritage List in 2009, a visitors' information leaflet was produced for free distribution at the site, with funding from Norway.				1	
	16	The rehabilitation project of the Agadja Palace at the Royal Palaces of Abomey (Benin) was successfully completed with funding from Norway.		1	2		2

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ARAB REGION See also WHC-10/34.COM/10A • <i>A more representative, credible and balanced World Heritage List ensured</i> • <i>National capacities for conservation and management of heritage properties strengthened</i> • <i>World Heritage information, education and knowledge management tools developed, and the network of partners expanded</i> • <i>Awareness and</i>	1	The EU funded project in partnership with the Welfare Association entitled “Development of an Architectural Heritage Preservation Institute” is ongoing in Jerusalem (2007-2010)		2	1		
	2	Assistance was provided to Sudan in the resubmission of the Island of Meroe nomination file with the support of Spain and the AWHF, and for the Ancient villages in Northern Syria, with Convention France-UNESCO support (2008-2010).	1		2		2
	3	The conservation and management plan for Historic Cairo was launched at the beginning of 2010.		1	2		2
	4	A first Consultation Meeting on the Implementation of the <i>World Heritage Earthen Architecture Programme in the Arab States</i> – Strategies and Approaches was held at UNESCO Headquarters on 11 January 2010.		1	2	2	
	5	Six complete nomination files were submitted on 1 February 2010 from Bahrain, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and the United Arab Emirates.	1		2		2
	6	The Second cycle of the periodic reporting exercise in the Arab States was completed: a final regional meeting for the closure of this exercise was held in Algiers, on 1-4 February 2010.			1	2	
	7	Within the framework of the <i>World Heritage Earthen Architecture Programme</i> , a conservation and training programme for the Hassan Fathi Village of New Gurna in the World Heritage property of Thebes and its Necropolis (Egypt) was launched in April 2010.		1	2	2	2
	8	Support in the form of helping formulate an IAR was provided by WHC to fund the background work required in the preparation of a nomination file in Sudan, namely of the Sanganeb Atoll natural site.	1		2		

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<i>involvement of local communities</i>	9	Support was provided to a project developed by Bahrain for the establishment of a World Heritage Regional Training Centre as a UNESCO Category II Centre, approved by the General Conference of UNESCO.			2	1	
	10	Assistance for the ongoing archaeological survey and diagnosis before the construction of the subway of Algiers, in the low Kasbah, was granted by Algeria.		1	2		
	11	The second phase of the project "Preservation of the World Cultural Heritage Royal Tomb of Amenophis III, Valley of Kings" (Egypt) was implemented by UNESCO Cairo office with funds from Japan.		1			
	12	Restoration of the Stylite Tower of Um er-Rasas (Jordan) was implemented through IAR technical assistance		1			
	13	An intensive training programme in heritage conservation and management for Yemeni conservation professionals was launched with the support of the Dutch Funds-in-Trust.		2	1		
	14	Two Tentative Lists (Iraq and Morocco) were revised.	1				
	15	WHC contributed to ICCROM Athar Training programme in the Arab region (mosaics, masonry, management) held in Sharjah (United Arab Emirates) and Lebanon.		2	1		
	16	A specialized glossary English-Arabic-English for conservation and World Heritage was elaborated by WHC jointly with ICCROM.				1	
	17	The World Heritage Information Kit was translated into Arabic.				1	

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ASIA AND THE PACIFIC • <i>Implementation of the World Heritage Convention strengthened</i> • <i>World Heritage properties effectively protected against new global challenges and threats</i> • <i>Conservation for sustainable development strengthened notably through capacity-building and training activities</i> • <i>Coordination of international efforts to safeguard the cultural heritage of Afghanistan ensured</i>	1	A Workshop on the 'Site Preservation and Tourism Development at Bamiyan World Heritage Site' was organised in Bamiyan (Afghanistan, 26-28 September 2009) to assist the authorities and other stakeholders to better understand the OUV of Bamiyan as a World Heritage Site and share a vision for its management and conservation.		1	2		
	2	The 2nd Coordinating Committee for the Serial transboundary nomination of the Silk Roads took place in Xi'an (China, October 2009), gathering representatives from Afghanistan, China, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, the Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan to discuss the harmonization of Tentative Lists and an overall strategy for the nomination.	1	2	2		
	3	A workshop on "Site Managers' Experience Sharing" was organised in Kathmandu, (Nepal, 24-27 October 2009) with special focus on Kathmandu World Heritage property. This benefited from the participation of around 50 World Heritage site managers from Nepal, India and Sri Lanka.		1	2		
	4	Within the framework of the World Heritage Pacific 2009 Programme, and in the context of the second cycle of Periodic Reporting, a Pacific World Heritage Workshop was held from 2 to 7 November 2009, in Maupiti, French Polynesia (France), in cooperation with the French Polynesian authorities and financial support from Australia. Participants from Pacific Islands States and Territories strengthened their capacity in the implementation of the <i>Convention</i> as well as regional cooperation.		2	1		2
	5	Two workshops were organized in Lumbini for the preparation of an Integrated Management Plan for Lumbini (Nepal, 7-9 November 2009 and 27 February - 2 March 2010) and gathered 60 participants from Nepali ministries and various stakeholder groups including Lumbini Buddhist institutions. UNESCO is developing a project to be supported through the Japan Funds-in-Trust for the conservation of Lumbini, which is meant to start in 2010.		1	2		
	6	A 2nd UNESCO Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction for World Cultural Heritage was organised in Acre (Israel, 14-17 November 2009), gathering site managers and experts on disaster risk reduction from all regions of the world. The workshop resulted in proposals for concrete actions that may be undertaken by various bodies for the		1	2		

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World Heritage education, communication and knowledge management tools developed, and the network of partners expanded		implementation of the Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction at World Heritage properties, adopted by the Committee in 2007 (see Doc. WHC-10/34.COM/7.3).					
	7	The Second Expert Meeting (UNESCO - French Archaeological Mission in Central Asia) on Serial Nomination for Central Asian Petroglyph Sites was held on 20 November 2009 in Paris (France) to review and further develop the Central Asian Rock Art serial World Heritage nomination Concept Paper (funded by Norway).	1		2		
	8	Within the framework of the UNESCO/Republic of Korea Funds-in-Trust for the preservation of the Koguryo Tombs, field work was carried out in November and December 2009 for the conservation of mural paintings of the Susan-ri Tomb. This involved on-the-job training to build capacities of staff from the People's Democratic Republic of Korea responsible authorities.		1	2		
	9	A Regional Training Workshop on the Assessment of Vulnerability of Cultural and Natural World Heritage Properties to Disasters and Climate Change was jointly organized by WHC, ICCROM and the World Heritage Institute for Training and Research in Asia Pacific (WHITR-AP) at Peking University on 6-12 December 2009 (China). It benefited managers of World Heritage sites from 24 States Parties in the Asia and Pacific Region and resulted in an appeal to world leaders to ensure that disaster and climate change considerations be integrated into national legislation and international agreements related to World Heritage properties.		1	2		
	10	In the framework of a project funded by Japan to ensure the long term conservation and management of the Bamiyan Valley (Afghanistan), six expert missions were dispatched during 2009 which led to the consolidation of the back wall in the Small Buddha niche, the conservation of the mural painting as well as the demining of sensitive archaeological areas.		1	2		
	11	A preparatory mission was carried out to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan in January and February 2010 to define the scope and activities of a project to further support the serial, transnational nomination of the Silk Roads (funded by Japan, USD 70,000).	1		2		

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	12	Within the framework of the post international safeguarding campaign strategy for Moenjodaro (Pakistan), an exhibition was presented at UNESCO Headquarters during the 184th session of the Executive Board (April 2010), highlighting past achievements of the UNESCO International Safeguarding Campaign, the Outstanding Universal Value of the property as well as focusing attention to current needs and possible future initiatives targeting local communities and preservation.				1	2
	13	The UNESCO 8th Expert Working Group on the Preservation of Bamiyan was held (Munich, Germany, 25-26 March 2010) involving Afghan authorities and national and international experts. This enabled the formulation of recommendations on ongoing and future initiatives as well as their coordination.		1			
	14	Two Sub-regional Workshops for the 2nd cycle of the Periodic Reporting for Asia and the Pacific were held in China (Taiyuan, 19-23 April 2010) and India (Dehradun, 2-5 June 2010), in cooperation with the respective authorities. Focal points from all Asian States Parties are invited to learn about the new format for the Periodic Reporting exercise as well as about the requirements for Statements of OUV.		1	2		
	15	Activities under several important extra-budgetary projects have continued in the period between July 2009 and April 2010, including Japan Funds-in-Trust projects for the preservation of the Bayon Temple (Angkor, Cambodia), the Longmen Grottoes (China), the Kumtura Thousand Buddha Caves (China), and the conservation and management of the Thang Long site (Hanoi, Viet Nam): a project for the safeguarding of the World Heritage property of My Son (Viet Nam), with funding from Italy; and projects for the conservation of the Borobudur Temple and Prambanan Temple Compounds (Indonesia), with support from the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia and others.		1	2	2	
	16	Within the framework of the Italian and Swiss Funds-in-Trust projects for the protection of the World Heritage property of the Minaret of Jam (Afghanistan), planned activities include until July 2010 the production of a detailed cartography with clear boundaries of the 4 inscribed areas; the monitoring of the inclination of the Minaret following the heavy floods of 2008; the consolidation of the Minaret's internal wooden elements, as		1	2		

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		well as a geophysical survey of the Minarets' foundation. The latter survey will be also carried out on one of the minarets of Herat.					
	17	To ensure the effective conservation of Bangladeshi World Heritage and cultural heritage sites in general, a project has been prepared and commenced with funding from Norway for capacity-building of national authorities and site managers in standards of conservation, furthering understanding and knowledge of World Heritage issues. A series of four workshops to be carried out in 2010 include a focus on technical issues such as causes and means for conservation of brick monuments and structures.	2	1	1	2	
	18	Financial support was provided to Cambodia, through the International Assistance scheme, for the development of a management plan for the World Heritage property of the Temple of Preah Vihear and capacity-building of the staff from the responsible authority.		1	2		
	19	Three training activities have been planned under the UNESCO/Italy Funds-in-Trust in order to reinforce capacities of national officials/experts in Afghanistan. One training programme is to reinforce security of important monuments and sites against looting and pillages, by training experts/guards. Two other training programmes concern the use of surveying equipment.		2	1		
	20	Assistance was provided to States Parties for the preparation of Tentative Lists and nominations, including to Afghanistan (Babur Garden); The People's Democratic Republic of Korea (Kaesong); Samoa (Tentative List); Fiji (Levuka); Mongolia (Rock Paintings); The Philippines (Mount Apo); Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia (Yapese Stone Money); Marshall Islands (Alinghinai and Bikini atolls); and Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan (Tien Shan Mountains).	1				

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EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA • <i>A more representative, credible and balanced World Heritage List ensured</i> • <i>National capacities for the conservation and management of heritage properties strengthened, including for World Heritage in Danger</i> • <i>World Heritage sites protected against the</i>	1	WHC established a cooperation with the German Federal Office for Environmental Protection (BfN) and conducted a follow-up activity within the framework of Periodic Reporting fostering the Eastern-South-Eastern European network on natural sites and cultural landscapes (Workshop Vilm, Germany, September 2009); The results are available at http://www.bfn.de/0610_vortraege+M52087573ab0.html			1	2	
	2	WHC as well as many experts from the region participated in the international symposium "World Heritage and Cultural Diversity", organized by the UNESCO Chair at the Brandenburg Technical University (BTU) Cottbus, Germany 23-25 October 2009. The publication is currently in production.		1		2	
	3	As a follow up to the first thematic expert meeting on agro-pastoral cultural landscapes in the Mediterranean, (Meyrueis, France, 2007) and the presentation of the results to the 32nd session of the World Heritage Committee in Quebec (2008), a second expert meeting was organized on agro-pastoralism in the Mediterranean (Tirana, Albania, 12-14 November 2009). The conclusions and recommendations are available at http://whc.unesco.org/en/culturallandscape/		1		2	
	4	WHC participated in the 3rd Conference of the Alliance of World Heritage Cultural Landscapes (Granada, Spain, November 2009) to provide guidance on World Heritage cultural landscapes and management. Participants adopted the Alhambra Declaration available at http://www.alhambra-patronato.es/index.php/Press-release/713+M5425e4824e8/0/?&cHash=984c49e1fb		2	1		
	5	WHC established a cooperation with the World Monuments Fund (WMF) - Spain for the Segovia Aqueduct and Management Planning (workshop held in Segovia in November 2009).		2	1		
	6	WHC participated in the Periodic Reporting Follow-Up Meeting for the Western European region (Dublin, Ireland, December 2009); recommendations were adopted by the focal points of the States Parties concerned, to be found online at http://whc.unesco.org/en/153/ .		2	1		

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<i>impact of new global challenges</i> • Awareness and involvement of local communities reinforced	7	The Periodic Reporting Follow-up Meeting for the Nordic Countries (Stockholm, Sweden, December 2009) resulted in a report available at http://whc.unesco.org/en/153/		2	1	2	
	8	Following the International Expert Meeting organized by UNESCO (Monaco, March 2009) on "Climate Change and Arctic Sustainable Development: scientific, social, cultural and educational challenges", the publication has been made available online at : http://publishing.unesco.org/details.aspx?Code_Livre=4722	2	1			
	9	An international expert meeting on serial properties and nominations was organized by the Swiss authorities in collaboration with the World Heritage Centre in Ittingen, Switzerland from 25-27 February 2010. The recommendations will be presented to the 34 th session of the Committee in a separate document (WHC-10/34.COM/9B).					
	10	The Periodic Reporting Follow-up Meeting for Mediterranean Europe was held in March 2010 in Acre, Israel. Focal Points from 10 States Parties attended this meeting, including a representative of the WHC. The conclusions and recommendations are available online at http://whc.unesco.org/en/activities/592/		2	1		
	11	An international seminar on Safeguarding and Management of World Heritage Cities, is scheduled in Baku, Azerbaijan in May/June 2010 proposed by the Administration of State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher" under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan.		2	1		

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN • <i>A more representative, credible and balanced World Heritage List ensured</i> • <i>National capacities for the conservation and management of heritage</i> • <i>properties strengthened, including for World Heritage in Danger</i> • <i>World Heritage sites</i>	1	The following activities have been developed in the framework of the nomination process of the Main Andean Road/Qhapaq Ñan to the World Heritage List: 1. Serial nomination of Qhapaq Ñan: the comprehensive database including registration of the road, archaeological sites, cultural landscapes, environmental resources and ethnographic components is now close to its finalization. 2. Continued use of the Qhapaq Ñan repository of documents. Use of on-line technologies for information sharing and discussions among the concerned experts and countries. 3. National Committees meeting for the discussion on the nomination process of the Main Andean Road/Qhapaq Ñan to the World Heritage List (20-23 July 2009 Lima, Peru). Meeting on the Management Strategy of the Main Andean Road/Qhapaq Ñan 4. Meeting of the technical secretary for the Nomination process of the Main Andean Road/Qhapaq Ñan to the World Heritage List (16-18 September 2009, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France). 5. Meeting on the Management Strategy of the Main Andean Road/Qhapaq Ñan (17-20 January 2010, Lima, Peru). 6. Meeting on the Outstanding Universal Value of the Main Andean Road/Qhapaq Ñan (15-19 March 2010, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France). 7. Meeting on the Management Strategy of the Main Andean Road/Qhapaq Ñan (12-14 May 2010, Quito, Ecuador) 8. Meeting on the management and conservation of the Main Andean Road/Qhapaq Ñan (14-16 April 2010, Salta, Argentina). 9. Preparation of the meeting for the finalization of the Management Strategy of the Main Andean Road/Qhapaq Ñan. To be held in September 2010 in Colombia.	1	1	1	2	1

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<i>protected, against the impact of new global challenges</i> • <i>Awareness and involvement of local communities reinforced</i>	2	Continued implementation of the 3-year project for the preservation and conservation of Tiwanaku and the Akapana Pyramid funded by Japan Funds-in-Trust. The project started in February 2009.		1			
	3	The signature of a declaration of intent for a joint training project for development and sustainable ecotourism, aimed at local communities in the Rapa Nui National Park (Chile, site inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1995) took place in UNESCO Headquarters on the occasion of the visit (28 May 2009) of Mrs Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile. WHC participated in preparing the visit which focused on World Heritage properties in coordination with the State Party's Permanent Delegation.		1			1
	4	A meeting with the Zacatecas Government (Mexico), the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH) and Mexican authorities with a view to identify the conditions for creating a UNESCO Category II Centre on World Heritage in Zacatecas (Mexico, 26-29 August 2009). 80 participants attended at national and regional levels this meeting organized in close collaboration between the Government of Zacatecas, INAH and the World Heritage Centre.	1	1	1		
	5	A capacity-building workshop on the implementation of the <i>World Heritage Convention</i> and the revision of the Tentative List was held in Montevideo, Flores and Colonia del Sacramento (Uruguay, 28 September - 2 October 2009). More than 100 participants (stakeholders and national authorities) attended.	1	1	1		
	6	A Periodic Reporting coordination meeting with UNESCO Field Offices Directors in the Latin American and the Caribbean Region and WHC was held at UNESCO Headquarters (6 October 2009) to prepare the launching of the process in 2011.				1	
	7	Financial support was provided through the International Assistance scheme, for the participation of park rangers from South American and African World Heritage properties in the VIth World Congress for park rangers in Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia, 2-7 November 2009).			1		

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	8	A 3-day meeting was held with all the Focal Points of the Latin American and the Caribbean Region in the framework of the follow up to the Periodic Reporting exercise, starting phase of the Retrospective Inventory in the Region and training exercise for the Retrospective Outstanding Universal Value Declaration. The meeting was held in Buenos Aires, (Argentina, 26-28 November 2009).	1	1	1	2	1
	9	An international Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) Seminar was held with the World Heritage site managers of Argentina as well as representatives of Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay. Following the Seminar a technical visit was requested by the Argentina National Commission for UNESCO (CONAPLU) to the Los Glaciares National Park (Argentina) to analyse tourist policies recently implemented (29 November - 3 December 2009).		1	1		
	10	Completion (January 2010) of the successful USD 3.2M Eastern Tropical Pacific Seascape Project, involving four marine World Heritage properties in Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Panama. The project resulted in the inscription of 2 additional properties and the establishment of transboundary coordination mechanisms (WHC - Special Projects Unit).		1			
	11	The international expert meeting entitled "Chinchorro Culture from a Comparative Analysis" was held in Arica (Chile, 5-8 January 2010). Important advances on the identification of action lines, requirements and conditions for the conservation of the archaeological sites of the Chinchorro Culture were discussed. The meeting was funded by the Spanish Funds-in-Trust for World Heritage.	1	1			
	12	An international workshop on Comparative Analysis of the Coffee Cultural Landscape was held in Bogotá (Colombia, 14 - 15 January 2010) in the framework of the nomination process of the Coffee Cultural Landscape to the World Heritage List. The workshop was funded by the Spanish Funds-in-Trust for World Heritage.	1	1			1
	13	Two Rapid Response Facility grants were awarded to Belize for emergency activities relating to the conservation of the Belize Barrier Reef System (WHC-Special Projects Unit, January and March 2010)		1			

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	14	The follow-up meeting of the technical working group on sustainability indicators in World Heritage urban sites was held in Mexico City (Mexico, 1-5 February 2010). The meeting was organized in collaboration with the Authority for the Historic Centre of Mexico, the INAH, the World Heritage Centre and the Historic Heritage Institute of Andalusia.	1	1			1
	15	A technical mission was carried out by WHC to assess the consequences of February heavy rains in the state of conservation of the Peruvian sites of the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu and the City of Cuzco (Lima, 7 - 9 February 2010).		1			
	16	An International meeting for the Comparative Analysis for the Archaeological site Delta del Diquis in Costa Rica was held in the framework of the nomination process of the site to the World Heritage List (6-12 March 2010). The meeting was funded by the Spanish Funds-in-Trust for World Heritage.	1	1			1
	17	A Workshop for the elaboration of the Retrospective Inventory of the Jesuit Missions of La Santísima Trinidad de Paraná and Jesús de Tavarangue and the update of the Tentative List of Paraguay and Retrospective Inventory was held in Asunción (Paraguay) 22 to 29 April 2010, and attended by 50 national experts.	1				
	18	An International Emergency Assistance Request for the assessment (USD 75,000) of the National History Park – Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers (Haiti) is currently under elaboration in coordination with the State Party and the Advisory Bodies. It foresees an expert mission that will provide an assessment of the damages and the structural risk at the Citadel. Information and recommendations from this mission will provide guidelines for the preparation of an action plan focusing on conservation, management, risk preparedness and tourism planning (1-5 June 2010).		1	1	1	
	19	Another Emergency International Assistance Request for Haiti consists in an assessment mission (6-10 June 2010) for the Historic Centre of Jacmel (on the Tentative List). It will provide guidelines to start an urgent inventory of the built heritage and assess the criteria of the site in relation to its possible inscription in the World Heritage List. The financial resources for the inventory will be provided through the Spanish Funds-in-Trust for World Heritage and the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID).	1	1	1		

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	20	Sub-regional workshops for the Periodic Reporting were prepared prior to the foreseen Focal Points Regional Meeting (6 -10 September 2010) for 7 States Parties (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama) including the participation of 11 Focal points, representatives from WHC and the Advisory Bodies for the preparation for the Periodic Reporting Exercise.	1	1	1		
	21	Sub-regional workshops for the Periodic Reporting Focal Points Regional Meeting were held for 8 States Parties (Belize, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, St-Kitts-and-Nevis, Saint Lucia and Suriname). 10 focal points participated as well as representatives from the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies in the framework of the Periodic Reporting Exercise. The Periodic Reporting Focal Points Regional Meeting is foreseen for 2010 or January 2011.	1	1	1		
	22	The implementation of the two Emergency International Assistance Requests continued since 2009 for the recovery of the Historic Urban Centre of the City of Camaguey and the Valley of Viñales in Cuba, from the damage occasioned as a consequence of the hurricanes 'Gustav' and 'Ike'.		1			
	23	The International Assistance granted technical and financial contribution to the University of the Netherlands Antilles (Curacao) for implementing Caribbean Capacity-Building Programme CCBP Module 5, currently in progress.			1	2	
	24	Assessment and coordination efforts with Bolivia were made during a technical meeting to validate the structural comprehensive report of the stability of the Cerro Rico (Bolivia), financed by a technical assistance request of the World Heritage Fund.		1			
	25	An International Assistance Request was submitted to support for establishing systems to prevent invasive species arrival at Malpelo Fauna and Flora Sanctuary (Colombia), currently under evaluation by WHC and the Advisory bodies.		1			
	26	An International Assistance Request for a Cattle removal project in Coiba (Panama) was submitted and it is currently being evaluated by WHC and the Advisory Bodies.		1			

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	27	Sub-regional workshops for the Periodic Reporting were held in preparation of the foreseen Focal Points Regional Meeting (November 2010) for 10 States Parties (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela). They included the participation of 17 focal points, mentors, representatives from WHC and the Advisory Bodies for the preparation for the Periodic Reporting Exercise.	1		2		
	28	Coordination is ongoing with Paraguay for the "Feasibility study for the expansion of the current ecological belt, as property protection in the World Heritage List in the Guaraní missions in Paraguay", which was presented under the International Assistance scheme.		1			
	29	Financial support was provided, through the International Assistance scheme, for the update of the Management Plan of Peninsula Valdes (Argentina). It is currently being evaluated.		1			
	30	A Preparatory International Assistance request for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines was approved for the "Preparation of the Tentative List of natural and cultural properties suitable for inclusion in the World Heritage List".	1				
	31	Financial support was provided, through the International Assistance conservation and management scheme for the "Colonia del Sacramento Historic Quarter Management improvement" (Uruguay) currently under implementation.		1			
	32	A project for the conservation and restoration of the mural paintings and stone decorated facade of the Deans House in Puebla (Mexico) is currently being implemented. Funding is provided within the International Assistance Request scheme under conservation.		1			
	33	Financial support was provided through an International Assistance Request, under conservation regarding the "Threats mitigation over the Outstanding Universal Values of Los Katíos National Park in coordination with relevant authorities and local communities" (Colombia)		1			
	34	Financial support was provided through the International Assistance scheme for the preservation of the Cerro Rico Mountain in the World Heritage property of Potosí, Bolivia.		1			1

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	35	Preparation of the project for the Ancient Maya City and Protected Tropical Forests of Calakmul (Mexico) inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2002 under cultural criteria (i) (ii) (iii) and (iv). The project deals with the implementation of development policies and the need to set limits of acceptable change in accordance with tourist use and the vulnerability of the site heritage resources and preservation conditions. The project considers how archaeological sites can be regarded as an observatory and a space for the transfer of expertise and innovation in the area of tourism planning, in accordance with the requirements of the integrated conservation. Funding was provided by AECID (Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation).	1	1	2	2	1
	36	Support to implement the Action Plan on the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu (Peru) and analyse the determination of the effectiveness of the current management system in order to preserve the natural and cultural values of the Sanctuary; creation of forums for dialogue in order to address and reduce social conflicts and demands that threaten the property and the contribution to sustainable strategies for the regulation and control of current land ownership. Funding was provided by AECID (Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation) and the Spanish Funds-in-Trust for World Heritage.		1			1

III. Draft Decision

Draft Decision: 34 COM 5A

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC-10/34.COM/5A and WHC-10/34.COM/INF.5A,
2. Recalling Decision **33 COM 5A** adopted at its 33rd session (Seville, 2009),
3. Takes note with appreciation of the results of the activities undertaken by the World Heritage Centre over the past year in pursuit of its five Strategic Objectives;
4. Takes note also of the findings of the Audit undertaken by UNESCO's External Auditors on the World Heritage Centre presented in Document WHC-10/34.COM/INF.5A;
5. Expresses its gratitude to the Governments of Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, China, Japan, Switzerland, and Thailand for the financial and technical support to the various international Expert meetings held in 2009 and 2010 which have contributed to the reflection on the future of the Convention.