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**CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD
CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

**Twenty-fourth session
Cairns, Australia
27 November-2 December 2000**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Following the twenty-third session of the Bureau (June 2000) and the Special Session of the Bureau (October 2000), the Secretariat has made some changes to the order of agenda items to ensure a logical flow in the conduct of the Committee session.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the Director-General of UNESCO or his representative
2. Adoption of the agenda and the timetable
3. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur
4. Report on the activities undertaken by the Secretariat since the twenty-third session of the Committee
5. Reports of the Rapporteur on the sessions of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee
6. Report of the Bureau on the work of:
 - 6.1 Task Force on the implementation of the Convention
 - 6.2 Working Group on the Representativity of the World Heritage List
 - 6.3 Working Group on Equitable Representation in the World Heritage Committee
 - 6.4 International Expert Meeting on the Revision of the Operational Guidelines
7. Periodic Reporting:
 - 7.1 Report on the state of conservation of the World Heritage in the Arab States
 - 7.2 Progress report on regional strategies for periodic reporting
8. State of conservation of properties inscribed on List of World Heritage in Danger and on the World Heritage List
 - 8.1 Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger
 - 8.2 Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List
9. Progress report on regional actions for the implementation of the Global Strategy Action Plan
10. Information on tentative lists and examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List
11. Information Strategy
12. Activities concerning World Heritage documentation, information and education

13. Examination of the World Heritage Fund and approval of the budget for 2001, and presentation of the Provisional Budget for 2002
14. International Assistance:
 - 14.1 Report on the evaluation of international assistance and prioritization in granting international assistance to States Parties
 - 14.2 Requests for international assistance
15. Training Strategy:
 - 15.1 Global Training Strategy
 - 15.2 Proposal for the establishment of a Heritage Partnership Programme
16. Date, place and Provisional Agenda of the twenty-fifth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee
17. Date and place of the twenty-fifth session of the World Heritage Committee
18. Other business
19. Adoption of the report of the session
20. Closure of the session

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WORKING DOCUMENTS	INFORMATION DOCUMENTS	WEB DOCUMENTS	REMARKS
MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2000					
08:30	REGISTRATION				
OPENING OF THE SESSION AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TIMETABLE					
10:00 – 10:50	1. Opening of the session by the Director-General of UNESCO or his representative				
10:50 – 11:00	2. Adoption of the agenda and the timetable	WHC-2000/CONF.204/1 Rev Provisional agenda and timetable			
11:00 - 11.30	COFFEE BREAK				
11:30 - 12:00	3. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur		WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.3 Composition of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee, 1977-2000		
12:00 - 13:00	4. Report on the activities undertaken by the Secretariat since the twenty-third session of the Committee		WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.4 Report of the Secretary on activities undertaken by the Secretariat since the twenty-third session of the World Heritage Committee		
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
REPORTS OF THE BUREAU OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE, 2000					
14:30 – 15:00	5. Reports of the Rapporteur on the sessions of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee	WHC-2000/CONF.204/2 (24 th session, Paris, 26 June – 1 July 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/3 (Special Session, Budapest, 2 – 4 October 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/4 (24 th extraordinary session, Cairns, 23-24 November 2000)			
WORK OF THE WORLD HERITAGE REFORM GROUPS					
15:00 – 16:30	6. Report of the Bureau on the work of: 6.1 Task Force on the implementation of the Convention 6.2 Working Group on the Representativity of the World Heritage List 6.3 Working Group on Equitable Representation in the World Heritage Committee	WHC-2000/CONF.204/5 Collated recommendations of the Task Force, Working Groups and Expert Meeting (Revised following the Special Session of the Bureau, 2-4 October, Budapest, Hungary) WHC-2000/CONF.204/6 Proposals concerning equitable representation in the World Heritage Committee	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.7 Report of the Task Force on the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.8 Report of the Working Group on the Representativity of the World Heritage List WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.9 Report of the Working Group on Equitable Representation in the World Heritage Committee		

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WORKING DOCUMENTS	INFORMATION DOCUMENTS	WEB DOCUMENTS	REMARKS
MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2000 (continued)					
15:00 – 16:30 (continued)	6. Report of the Bureau on the work of: (continued) 6.4 International Expert Meeting on the Revision of the Operational Guidelines		WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.10 Report of the International Expert Meeting on the Revision of the <i>Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention</i> (Canterbury, UK, 10-14 April 2000)		
16:30 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK				
16:45 – 18:00	6. (continued)				

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2000

PROTECTION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE					
09:00 – 10:30	7. Periodic Reporting: 7.1 Report on the state of conservation of the World Heritage in the Arab States 7.2 Progress report on regional strategies for periodic reporting	WHC-2000/CONF.204/7 Periodic Reporting: Report on the state of the World Heritage in the Arab States, 2000 WHC-2000/CONF.204/8 Periodic Reporting: Progress report on regional strategies for periodic reporting			
10:30 – 11:00	8. State of conservation of properties inscribed on List of World Heritage in Danger and on the World Heritage List 8.1 Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger 8.2 Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List	WHC-2000/CONF.204/9 State of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage In Danger WHC-2000/CONF.204/10 State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List			
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK				
11:15 – 13:00	8. (continued)				
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
14:30 – 16:30	8. (continued)				
16:30 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK				
16:45 – 18:30	8. (continued)				

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WORKING DOCUMENTS	INFORMATION DOCUMENTS	WEB DOCUMENTS	REMARKS
WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2000					
GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR A REPRESENTATIVE AND BALANCED WORLD HERITAGE LIST					
09:00 – 10:00	9. Progress report on regional actions for the implementation of the Global Strategy Action Plan	WHC-2000/CONF.204/11 Progress report on regional actions for the implementation of the Global Strategy Action Plan	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.11 (Synthesis Report of the Expert Meeting on "Authenticity and Integrity in the African Context, Great Zimbabwe National Monument, Zimbabwe, 26-29 May 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.13 Africa 2009 (English only)	WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.1 Synthesis Report of the Seminar on Natural Heritage in the Caribbean, Paramaribo, Suriname, 18 - 20 February 2000 (English only) WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.2 Report of the Regional Thematic Expert Meeting on Potential Natural World Heritage Sites in the Alps, Hallstatt, Austria, 18 to 22 June 2000 WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.3 Synthesis Report of the Meeting on "Cultural Landscapes: Concept and Implementation", Catania, Italy, 8-11 March 2000 WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.4 Report of the Regional Thematic Meeting on Cultural Landscapes in Central America San Jose (Costa Rica), 26 to 29 September 2000 (English only) WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.5 Conclusions of the Global Strategy Expert Meeting on Central Asian Cultural Heritage, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (12-17 May 2000) (English and Russian only)	
10:00 - 11:00	10. Information on tentative lists and examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List	WHC-2000/CONF.204/12 Information on Tentative Lists and examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.5 IUCN Evaluations WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.6 ICOMOS Evaluations		
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK				
11:15 - 13:00	10. (continued)				
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
14:30 – 16:30	10. (continued)				
16:30 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK				
16:45 – 18:30	10. (continued)				
Evening session	10. (continued)				

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WORKING DOCUMENTS	INFORMATION DOCUMENTS	WEB DOCUMENTS	REMARKS
THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2000					
09:00 – 11:00	10. (continued)				
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK				
11:15 – 13:00	10. (continued)				
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, DOCUMENTATION, INFORMATION AND EDUCATION					
14:30 – 15:00	11. Information Strategy	WHC-2000/CONF.204/13 Report on the development of the Information Management Systems Plan			
15:00 – 15:30	12. Activities concerning World Heritage documentation, information and education	WHC-2000/CONF.204/14 World Heritage Documentation, Information and Education Activities	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.12 Report of the International Task Force on the Global Strategy for Natural Heritage, outreach, education, cooperation and training (CONNECT), Paris, France, 17-20 April 2000 (English only)		
WORLD HERITAGE FUND AND INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE					
15:30 – 16:30	13. Examination of the World Heritage Fund and approval of the budget for 2001, and presentation of the Provisional Budget for 2002	WHC-2000/CONF.204/15 Examination of the World Heritage Fund and approval of the budget for 2001 and presentation of a provisional budget for 2002	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.14 Reports on activities of IUCN, ICOMOS and ICCROM undertaken since the twenty-third session of the World Heritage Committee and justifications of the expenses according to the work plan approved by the Committee WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.15 Annual Report 2000, Nordic World Heritage Office (NWHO), Oslo, Norway (English only)		
16:30 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK				
16:45 – 18:30	13. (continued)				
Evening session	Meeting of the Bureau to review International Assistance requests	WHC-2000/CONF.204/17 Requests for International Assistance			

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FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2000					
09:00 – 11:00	14. International Assistance: 14.1 Report on the evaluation of international assistance and prioritization in granting international assistance to States Parties 14.2 Requests for international assistance	WHC-2000/CONF.204/16 International Assistance: Report on the evaluation of international assistance and prioritization in granting international assistance to States Parties WHC-2000/CONF.204/17 Requests for International Assistance			
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK				
TRAINING					
11:15 - 12:30	15. Training Strategy: 15.1 Global Training Strategy 15.2 Proposal for the establishment of a Heritage Partnership Programme	WHC-2000/CONF.204/18 Training Strategy: Global Training Strategy WHC-2000/CONF.204/19 Training Strategy: Proposal for the establishment of a Heritage Partnership Programme	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.16 Global Training Strategy for Cultural Heritage (ICCROM)		
AGENDA FOR THE 25 TH SESSION OF THE BUREAU OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE, 2001					
12:30 - 12:40	16. Date, place and Provisional Agenda of the twenty-fifth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee	WHC-2000/CONF.204/20 Date, place and Provisional Agenda for the twenty-fifth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee			
12: 40 - 12:50	17. Date and place of the twenty-fifth session of the World Heritage Committee				
12:50 – 13:00	18. Other business				
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
14:30 –					Preparation of the report by the UNESCO Secretariat

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SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2000

– 16:00					Preparation of the report by the UNESCO Secretariat
16:00 – 18:20	19. Adoption of the report of the session				
18:20 – 18:30	20. Closure of the session				