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INF.14: International Assistance

SUMMARY

This document contains under Part I the status of the International Assistance budget for the biennium 2010-2011 as of 6 May 2011 and under Part II the International Assistance requests approved for the biennium 2010-2011 as of 6 May 2011.

I. **Status of the International Assistance budget for the biennium 2010-2011 as of 6 May 2011**

	Total budget 2010-2011	Total approved 2010-2011			Available for approval in 2011
PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE AND CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE		Preparatory assistance	Conservation & Management assistance	Total	
Cultural heritage (65% as per Committee's decision)	440,050	29 990 (1 request)	281 689 (13 requests)	311 679 (14 requests)	94,473
Natural heritage (35% as per Committee's decision)	236,950	29 500 (1 request)	189 996 (4 requests)	219 496 (5 requests)	0
Mixed heritage (50%: culture, 50%: nature)		41 352 (2.5 requests)	10 000 (2 requests)	51 352 (4.5 requests)	
Sub-total	677,000	100,842	481,685	582,527	94,473
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	400,000				0
Cultural heritage	no earmarking	400 000 (6 requests)			
Natural heritage		0			
Mixed heritage		0			

Note: all figures are in USD

Following Decision **34 COM 16**, paragraphs 9 & 10, US\$40,000 and US\$83,000 were taken from the International Assistance budget (originally US\$800,000) to cover respectively the costs of the external audit on Global Strategy and of the review of Statements of OUV for Asia-Pacific region.

In September 2008, Italy made available an amount of 250,000 EUR (equivalent to US\$357,348) for International Assistance requests, to allow approval of requests in case the International Assistance budget was insufficient. In 2010-2011, US\$134,058 were approved against this funding source (4.5 Preparatory Assistance requests plus 2 Emergency Assistance requests), which leaves US\$223,290 available for other requests (see details on p.7-8 of this document).

II. **36 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS APPROVED IN 2010-2011 (as of 6 May 2011)**

A. **29.5 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS APPROVED IN 2010-2011 UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET (as of 6 May 2011)**

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE (4.5 requests)				100 842		
Culture (1 request)				29 990		
AFR	Kenya	Preparation of nomination dossier for Thimlich Ohinga Cultural Landscape	The Thimlich Ohinga Cultural Landscape (<i>on Tentative List since 2010</i>)	29 990	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.17, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.25, E.27, E.28
Nature (1 request)				29 500		
ARB	Sudan	Preparation of a nomination file for the natural serial site of Sanganeb Atoll and Dongonab Bay	Sanganeb National Park (<i>on Tentative List since 2004</i>)	29 500	22 June 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.26, E.27
Mixed (2.5 requests)				41 352		
AFR	Malawi	Research to develop a Tentative List	n.a.	5 000	1 April 2010	n.a.
APA	Palau	Preparation of World Heritage nomination form and management plan for mixed natural and cultural heritage of the Rock Island Southern Lagoon (<i>approved for 50% under IA culture budget, and for 50% under Italian earmarked funds for IA</i>)	Rock Islands-Southern Lagoon Management Area (<i>on Tentative List since 2007</i>)	15 000	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.26, E.27, E.28

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
LAC	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	Preparation of the tentative list of natural and cultural properties suitable for inclusion in the World Heritage List	n.a.	21 352	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.26, E.27
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (19 requests)				481 685		
Culture (13 requests)				281 689		
AFR	Kenya	Listed Lamu Old Town. Action plans scheme project and methods to support the management plan	Lamu Old Town (on the World Heritage List since 2001)	8 900	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.14, D.18, E.34, E.35
AFR	Malawi	Conservation and Management of Chongoni Rock Art World Heritage Site	Chongoni Rock-Art Area (on the World Heritage List since 2006)	24 770	05 April 2011	A.1, A.2, B.3, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, C.15, D.18, E.34, E.35
ARB	Iraq	Travelling exhibition "UNESCO post-conflict response - protection of Iraqi World Heritage"	n.a.	10 000	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, C.10, D.18, E.48
ARB	Jordan	Urgent Investigation of the Rock Stability in the Siq in Petra	Petra (on the World Heritage List since 1985)	67 579	14 June 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.15, C.16, C.17, D.18, D.19, E.34, E.35
ARB	Tunisia	Safeguarding project for the Aghlabid basins in Kairouan	Kairouan (on the World Heritage List since 1988)	4 995	1 December 2010	n.a.
APA	Sri Lanka	Conservation of wall paintings at Sigiriya	Ancient City of Sigiriya (on the World Heritage List since 1982)	13 800	05 April 2011	A.1, A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, D.18, E.34, E.35

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
APA	Uzbekistan	Development of a management/conservation plan for World Heritage site of Samarkand cross-roads of cultures	Samarkand – Crossroads of Cultures (<i>on the World Heritage List since 2001</i>)	29 800	14 March 2011	A.1, A.2, B.6, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, C.15, E.18, E.19, E.34, E.35
APA	Viet Nam	Adaptation and publication in Vietnamese of the "World Heritage in Young Hands" kit to be used for extra curriculum activities in primary and middle schools in Viet Nam	n.a.	5 000	30 June 2010	n.a.
EUR	Georgia	Improving Management of the Historic Monuments of Mtskheta	Historical Monuments of Mtskheta (<i>on the World Heritage List since 1994, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2009</i>)	25 660	4 November 2010	A.1, A.2, B.4, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.34, E.35
EUR	Latvia	4th Baltic Sea Region Cultural Heritage Forum "Cultural Heritage - Contemporary Challenge"	n.a.	5 000	30 March 2010	n.a.
EUR	Ukraine	International Seminar: "Role of Religious Communities in the Management of World Heritage Properties"	n.a.	29 900	10 June 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, B.9, C.10, C.11, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.37
LAC	Barbados	Meeting on Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Periodic Reporting Exercise, Review of the Caribbean Action Plan and the Caribbean World Heritage Fund (Latin America and the Caribbean - Caribbean Sub-Region) - 17-21 January 2011	n.a.	30 000	4 November 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, B.7, B.8, B.9, C.12, D.18, D.19, E.37, E.39, E.42

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
LAC	Bolivia	Technical assistance for the preservation of the Cerro Ricco of Potosí	City of Potosí (<i>on the World Heritage List since 1987</i>)	26 285	2 March 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.15, C.16, C.17, D.18, D.19, E.34, E.35
Nature (4 requests)				189 996		
AFR	Côte d'Ivoire	International bipartite workshop on sustainable management of massifs in the transboundary zone of Mount Nimba	Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (<i>on the World Heritage List since 1981, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 1992</i>)	30 000	2 March 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.4, B.5, C.10, C.14, D.18, D.19, E.37
AFR	Madagascar	Rainforests of the l'Atsinanana	Rainforests of the Atsinanana (<i>on the World Heritage List since 2007, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2010</i>)	100 000	2 August 2010	A.2, B.3, B.4, E.23
APA	Philippines	Improving conservation and management in the Tubbataha Reefs	Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (<i>on the World Heritage List since 1993</i>)	29 996	22 June 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.15, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.34, E.35
LAC	Colombia	Urgent support for the Malpelo fauna and flora sanctuary to establish an adequate waste treatment system and provide a coast guard training in waste management and prevention of invasive species arrival in the island.	Malpelo Fauna and Flora Sanctuary (<i>on the World Heritage List since 2006</i>)	30 000	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, D.18, E.34

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
Mixed (2 requests)				10 000		
EUR	Slovenia	First South-East Europe (SEE) World Heritage Youth Forum - World Heritage education as a factor for rebuilding trust and reconciliation	n.a.	5 000	11 March 2010	n.a.
EUR	Croatia	First South-East Europe (SEE) World Heritage Youth Forum - World Heritage education as a factor for rebuilding trust and reconciliation	n.a.	5 000	11 March 2010	n.a.
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (6 requests)				400 000		
Culture (6 requests)				400 000		
AFR	Tanzania (United Republic of)	Strategic plan for the reconstruction of burnt down Kasubi Royal Tombs	Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi (on the World Heritage List since 2001, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2010)	71 342	4 November 2010	A.2, B.3, B.4, B.8, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.14, C.15, D.18, D.19, E.21, E.22, E.23
ARB	Mauritania	Urgent safeguarding of the ksar of Tichitt (Ancient Ksour of Mauritania)	Ancient Ksour of Ouadane, Chinguetti, Tichitt and Oualata (on the World Heritage List since 1996)	20 000	11 October 2010	A.2, B.3, C.10, C.13, D.18, E.21, E.22
LAC	Chile	Emergency repairs of the Matriz Church and other buildings in Valparaíso	Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso (on the World Heritage List since 2003)	140 688	2 August 2010	A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, C.16, D.18, E.21, E.22

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
LAC	Colombia	Consolidation and Protection of the Walls of the Albarrada of the Historical Sector of Santa Cruz	Historic Centre of Santa Cruz de Mompox (<i>on the World Heritage List since 1995</i>)	72 066	05 April 2011	A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, D.18, E.21, E.22
LAC	Guatemala	Archaeological Investigations in the East and South groups of Quiriguá.	Archaeological Park and Ruins of Quirigua (<i>on the World Heritage List since 1981</i>)	46 604	20 December 2010	A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, D.18, E.21, E.22
LAC	Haiti	Post Earthquake Technical Assistance for the Assessment of the National History Park - Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers	National History Park – Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers (<i>on the World Heritage List since 1982</i>)	49 300	22 June 2010	A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.15, D.18, D.19, E.21, E.22, E.23

B. 6.5 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS APPROVED IN 2010-2011 UNDER ITALIAN FUNDS EARMARKED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE (as of 6 May 2011)

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Decision date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE (4.5 requests)				105 058		
Nature (2 requests)				55 130		
ARB	Tunisia	Strengthening national capacities for the preparation of nomination files for natural sites on the World Heritage List	n.a.	28 450	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, B.8, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.15, D.18, E.37, E.40

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Decision date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
APA	Tajikistan	Support for Nomination of Tajik National Park (Mountains of Pamir) as World Heritage Site	Tajik National Park (<i>on Tentative List since 2006</i>)	26 680	14 March 2011	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.25, E.26, E.27
Mixed (2.5 requests)				49 928		
AFR	Sierra Leone	Preparation of the Tentative List for Cultural and Natural Sites suitable for inclusion on the World Heritage List	n.a.	29 940	11 January 2011	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.25
AFR	Togo	Update of Togo's Tentative List	n.a.	4 988	17 December 2010	n.a.
APA	Palau	Preparation of World Heritage nomination form and management plan for mixed natural and cultural heritage of the Rock Island Southern Lagoon (<i>approved for 50% under IA culture budget, and for 50% under Italian earmarked funds for IA</i>)	Rock Islands-Southern Lagoon Management Area (<i>on Tentative List since 2007</i>)	15 000	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.26, E.27, E.28
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (2 requests)				29 000		
Culture (1 request)				24 000		
AFR	Gambia	Conservation and partial restoration of Fort Bullen (James Island and related sites, 2003)	James Island and Related Sites (<i>on the World Heritage List since 2003</i>)	24 000	05 April 2011	A.2, B.3, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, E.21, E.22
Nature (1 request)				5 000		
APA	Viet Nam	Reparations after the flood at Wildlife Rescue Centre in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, Quang Binh Province, Viet Nam	Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park (<i>on the World Heritage List since 2003</i>)	5 000	31 March 2011	n.a.

C. 2 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS NOT APPROVED IN 2010-2011 (as of 6 May 2011)

Region	State Party	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Decision date	Reason for non approval
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (2 requests)						
Nature (1 request)						
APA	Mongolia	Monitoring Mongolian Biodiversity: Implementing standardized monitoring across Mongolia and building local capacity	Uvs Nuur Basin (<i>on the World Heritage List since 2003</i>)	0	2 March 2010	IUCN recognizes the value of the project but does not consider it in line with the objectives and requirements of the Fund.
Mixed (1 request)						
ARB	Egypt	World Heritage Nomination Workshop for Mashreq Arabic Countries	n.a.	0	14 March 2011	The 3 Advisory Bodies considered that this type of activity could be implemented by the Category 2 Centre in Bahrain or requested by one or some of the concerned countries and designed differently.