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

BUREAU OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

**Twenty-fifth session
Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, Room X
25 –30 June 2001**

DECISION-MAKING GUIDE

This Decision-making Guide has been prepared to facilitate the decision-making of the Bureau.

As it is the first time that the Guide has been prepared, the World Heritage Centre would welcome comments from Bureau members and other participants as to how to improve the format of the Guide in the future. Please provide your comments in writing to the Centre.

AGENDA ITEM 1

OPENING OF THE SESSION BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE

The opening session is open to the press.

The twenty-fifth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee will be opened by the Chairperson of the Committee, **Mr Peter King** (Australia).

Mr King will then invite the representative of the Director-General **Mr Mounir Bouchenaki**, Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO to deliver his opening remarks.

The text of Mr Bouchenaki 's speech will be made available as an annex to the Report of the Rapporteur of the Bureau.

Presentations will then be made by:

Mr Pierre Lafrance, former Ambassador of France to Pakistan and the Special Envoy of the Director-General of UNESCO to Afghanistan

Mr Peter King (Australia), Chairperson of the Committee

Action required:

The Bureau and observers will be invited to make comments following the presentations.

AGENDA ITEM 2

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Relevant documents:

Annotated Provisional Agenda and Timetable
WHC-2001/CONF.205/2Rev.2

Please note:

The Bureau session will be open only to Bureau members, observer States Parties, and, with the consent of the Bureau, other observers who have requested observer status in writing.

In view of the heavy workload facing the Bureau it is proposed that an evening session be held on
Wednesday 27 June 2001 (18:15 -20:00).

The evening session will be entirely devoted to a discussion on the application of cultural criterion (vi)
(WHC-2001/CONF.205/INF.8)

Action required:

Prior to the Chairperson asking the Bureau to adopt the Provisional Agenda and Timetable he will deliver a brief speech to the Bureau.

If changes are adopted by the Bureau a revised agenda and timetable will be circulated.

AGENDA ITEM 3

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE SECRETARIAT SINCE THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE

Relevant documents:

Report on the activities undertaken by the Secretariat since the twenty-fourth session of the Committee
WHC-2001/CONF.205/INF.3

Report on the proposed World Heritage Indigenous Peoples Council of Experts (WHIPCOE)
WHC-2001/CONF.205/WEB.3

In his capacity as Secretary to the World Heritage Committee, **Mr Francesco Bandarin**, Director of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, will make a Powerpoint presentation to the Bureau summarizing the main activities undertaken by the Centre since December 2000.

Action required:

The Bureau will be invited to make comments after the completion of the presentation.

Mr Bandarin will then make a brief presentation on progress on implementation of reform measures.

A copy of Mr Bandarin's presentation will be available from the Centre on request following the presentation.

Action required:

The Bureau will be invited to make comments after the completion of the presentation.

AGENDA ITEM 4

PREPARATION OF THE THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES (OCTOBER 2001)

The thirteenth General Assembly will take place at UNESCO Headquarters from 30-31 October 2001.

Please note:

30 - 31 October 2001 is an amended date for the General Assembly.

AGENDA ITEM 4.1

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES (OCTOBER 2001)

The Secretariat will summarise progress with the preparations for the General Assembly.

Relevant documents:

Information on the preparation of the thirteenth General Assembly of States Parties (October 2001)
WHC-2001/CONF.205/3A

Action required:

The Bureau is requested to approve the documents that will be submitted to all the States Parties:

Provisional Agenda (**Annex 1**) WHC-2001/CONF.206/1

Provisional List of Documents (**Annex II**)
WHC-2001/CONF.206/INF.1

Representivity of the World Heritage List (follow-up to the Resolution adopted by the Twelfth General Assembly of States Parties) (**Annex III**) WHC-2001/CONF.206/5

Equitable representation in the World Heritage Committee (follow-up to the Resolution adopted by the Twelfth General Assembly of States Parties, including amendments to the *Rules of Procedure* 13.1 and 13.8) (**Annex IV**) WHC-2001/CONF.206/6

Elections to the World Heritage Committee (**Annex V**)
WHC-2001/CONF.206/7

AGENDA ITEM 4.2

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES FOR 2000-2001 TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO

Relevant documents:

The Committee's report on its activities for 2000-2001 to be submitted to the thirty-first session of the General Conference of UNESCO
WHC-2001/CONF.205/3B

Action required:

The Chairperson will present the report.

The Bureau will then be asked to approve the report for submission to the thirty-first session of the General Conference of UNESCO (scheduled for 13 October – 3 November 2001).

AGENDA ITEM 5

STATE OF CONSERVATION OF PROPERTIES INSCRIBED ON LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER AND ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

AGENDA ITEM 5.1

STATE OF CONSERVATION OF PROPERTIES INSCRIBED ON THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER

Relevant documents:

State of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger and on the World Heritage List
WHC-2001/CONF.205/4

Report on the Interdisciplinary mission to Manovo- Gounda St Floris National Park, Central African Republic (French only)
WHC-2001/CONF.205/INF.6

Report on the WHC/IUCN mission to Simen National Park, Ethiopia (English only)
WHC-2001/CONF.205/INF.7

Report on the UNESCO-ICOMOS-Butrint Foundation mission undertaken to Butrint, Albania (English only)
WHC-2001/CONF.205/WEB.1

Report of the Biological control programme against the *Salvinia molesta* in Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary, Senegal and its surroundings, 2001-2003 (French only)
WHC-2001/CONF.205/WEB.2

Operational Guidelines:

In accordance with **Paragraph 92** of the *Operational Guidelines*, the Committee and its Bureau are requested to "review at regular intervals the state of property on the List of World Heritage in Danger" and that such review "shall include monitoring procedures and expert missions as might be determined necessary by the Committee".

Paragraph 93 states that:

"On the basis of these regular reviews, the Committee shall decide, in consultation with the State party concerned whether:

- (i) additional measures are required to conserve the property;

- (ii) to delete the property from the list of World Heritage in Danger if the property is no longer under threat;
- (iii) to consider the deletion of the property from both the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List if the property has deteriorated to the extent that it has lost those characteristics which determined its inclusion in the World Heritage List, in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraphs 46 to 56 above."

Action required:

The document **WHC-2001/CONF.205/4** includes reports on 19 natural and 5 cultural heritage properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger. The reports will be presented in the same order as in document **WHC-2001/CONF.205/4**.

After the introduction of the report on each site by the Centre, and adding any new information received by the Centre to-date, the representative of IUCN and/or ICOMOS will be asked to provide additional information or comments as appropriate.

The Bureau is required to adopt a decision on each property as indicated in the document **WHC-2001/CONF.205/4**, or as proposed below.

NATURAL HERITAGE PROPERTIES IN DANGER

1. **Iguacu National Park (Brazil)**
2. **Srebarna Nature Reserve (Bulgaria)**
3. **Manovo-Gounda-St. Floris National Park (Central African Republic)**

Relevant document:

Mission report (French only) **WHC-2001/CONF.205/INF.6**

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

"The Bureau thanks the President and the Government of CAR for assisting the Centre, IUCN and the Earth Conservancy to field a successful mission to the site and identify urgent rehabilitation measures. The Bureau notes with satisfaction the conclusions and recommendations of the mission, including urgent rehabilitation measures and the costs of their implementation, described in document WHC-2001/CONF.205/INF.6. The Bureau agrees with the mission team that rehabilitation and conservation of the site must be linked to socio-economic development of local communities in and around the site. The Bureau invites the Director General of UNESCO to write to all countries neighbouring CAR to seek their full co-operation in curbing trans-border poaching which is threatening wildlife populations in and around the site. The Bureau invites the Centre and IUCN to work together with all parties concerned to prepare a fundraising plan for the implementation of the urgent rehabilitation measures, a realistic workplan including institutional responsibilities for the implementation and time frame for the effective rehabilitation of the site and benchmarks that could signal improvements in the state of conservation of the site, and hence assist the Committee's decision concerning the eventual removal of the site from the List of World Heritage in Danger."

4. **Virunga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo)**
5. **Garamba National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo)**
6. **Kahuzi Biega National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo)**
7. **Okapi Wildlife Reserve (Democratic Republic of the Congo)**
8. **Salonga National Park (Democratic Republic of the Congo)**
9. **Sangay National Park (Ecuador)**
10. **Simen National Park (Ethiopia)**

Relevant document:

Mission report (French only) **WHC-2001/CONF.205/INF.7**

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

"The Bureau thanks the Government of Ethiopia, and in particular the Government of the Amhara National Regional State, for inviting the mission and assisting the work of the mission team. The Bureau notes with satisfaction that the declaration of Simen as a World Heritage site in Danger has probably encouraged donors such as GEF (Global Environmental Facility), initiating negotiations with the Bureau of Agriculture of the Amhara Regional State for designing and developing conservation projects. The Bureau recommends that the Committee adopt the benchmarks established by the mission team for the Committee's consideration of the eventual removal of Simen from the List of World Heritage in Danger, as follows: i.e. (i) re-alignment of the boundary and acceptance of the new boundaries and the associated conservation laws by local communities; (ii) exclusion of villages along the boundary of the Park from within the World Heritage site, as proposed by the management plan; (iii) extension of the Park to include the Mesarerya and Lemalino Wildlife Reserves and initiation of steps to include the Ras Dejen Wildlife Reserve; (iv) resettlement of all human populations from the core zone of the Park and recent villages like Muchilla and Kewa and significant and sustainable reduction of the population and environmental impacts of the extended Gich village; and (v) effective conservation and demonstration of increases in the numbers of populations of Walia Ibex and Simien Fox within the extended boundaries of the Park/World Heritage area."

11. **Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (Guinea/Cote d'Ivoire)**
12. **Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve (Honduras)**
13. **Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (India)**
14. **Air-and-Tenere Nature Reserves (Niger)**
15. **Djoudi National Bird Sanctuary (Senegal)**

Relevant document:

Mission report (French only) **WHC-2001/CONF.205/WEB.2**

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

"The Bureau notes the report of the experts mission to the site that describes several steps, including physical removal of *Salvinia*, and biological control programmes, awareness raising and co-ordination activities etc., that are being implemented by the Department of National Parks and the Ministry of Environment of Senegal to control and eradicate the spread of *Salvinia*. The Bureau agrees with the position of the authorities and experts against using chemical control methods; and recognises that programmes integrating physical removal with biological control programmes based on *Cyrtobagus salviniae* are likely to be the best option for control and eradication programmes. The Bureau notes that the results of the biological control programme will be only known over time when sufficient numbers of *Cyrtobagus salviniae* are bred and released into *Salvinia* infested areas. The Bureau requests the Centre and IUCN to co-operate with the State Party and other international partners such as FAO working with the State Party to establish a regime, including the identification of financial mechanisms, for monitoring the outcome of programmes to control and eradicate *Salvinia*. The monitoring regime needs to include measurable benchmarks and indicators that could signal the Committee when it could consider the control of *Salvinia* infestation in Djoudj and nearby areas effective and sustainable and hence consider removing the site from the List of World Heritage in Danger."

16. Ichkeul National Park (Tunisia)

17. Rwenzori Mountains National Park (Uganda)

18. Everglades National Park (United States of America)

19. Yellowstone (United States of America)

CULTURAL HERITAGE PROPERTIES IN DANGER

20. Butrint (Albania)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

The Bureau takes note of the report of the joint UNESCO-ICOMOS-Butrint Foundation mission to Butrint. It commends the Government of Albania for the actions it has taken in response to the mission of October 1999, particularly the establishment of the Butrint National Park, the extension of the World Heritage site and the creation of the Butrint National Park Office. It endorses the mission's conclusion that it is necessary to further strengthen and institutionalise the park and its management structure and that particular attention should be given to regional coordination in order to prevent developments within and outside the park that might affect the integrity of the site.

With regards to the World Heritage Fund Emergency Assistance, approved by the Committee in December 1997, the Bureau regrets that serious delays have occurred in its implementation. It requests the Government to take the necessary administrative measures and requests the Secretariat to work closely with the Government for the smooth completion of the assistance by the time of the twenty-sixth session of the Committee.

The Bureau requests the Secretariat to transmit the mission report to the Government of Albania for consideration and comments and requests the Government to submit a report by 15 September 2001 on its proposals for the implementation of its recommendations.

The Bureau recommends the World Heritage Committee to retain the site on the List of World Heritage in Danger and to field another assessment mission to the site in October 2003 in order to allow the World Heritage Committee to review the progress made and in order to assess if the site can be deleted from the List of World Heritage in Danger at the twenty-seventh session (June 2004).

Relevant document:

Mission report (English only) **WHC-2001/CONF.205/WEB.1**

- 21. Group of Monuments at Hampi (India)**
- 22. Bahla Fort (Oman)**
- 23. Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore (Pakistan)**
- 24. Historic Town of Zabid (Yemen)**

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

The Bureau takes note of the report prepared by the WHC/ICOMOS mission, describing the city of Zabid as defaced, its original habitat seriously altered, its monuments endangered and its souk abandoned, as well as of the proposed action plan in three phases to revitalize the city.

The Bureau notes the will manifested by the Yemeni authorities to take immediate steps and carry out corrective measures, and thanks in advance any potential international donor wishing to contribute to the effort of the State Party for the safeguarding of this World Heritage site.

The Bureau recommends to the State Party to take all necessary measures with a view to stop immediately all new constructions within the old city of Zabid.

The Bureau approves the Plan of Action presented in the experts' report, and recommends to the State Party to submit immediately a request of emergency assistance to start its implementation.

AGENDA ITEM 5.2

**REPORTS ON STATE OF CONSERVATION OF
PROPERTIES INSCRIBED ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST**

Relevant documents:

Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List
WHC-2001/CONF.205/5

Action required:

PART 1 THEMATIC ISSUES FOR NOTING

The Bureau is requested to note the information on the following two issues as presented in **WHC-2001/CONF.205/4**

Mining and World Heritage

**PART II REPORTS ON THE STATE OF CONSERVATION
OF PROPERTIES INSCRIBED ON THE WORLD
HERITAGE LIST FOR EXAMINATION**

Action required:

The document **WHC-2001/CONF.205/5** includes reports on 55 natural, cultural and mixed heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List. The reports will be presented in the same order as in document **WHC-2001/CONF.205/5**.

After the introduction of the report on each site by the Centre, and adding any new information received by the Centre to-date, the representative of IUCN and/or ICOMOS will be asked to provide additional information or comments as appropriate.

The Bureau is asked to adopt a decision on each property as indicated in the document **WHC-2001/CONF.205/5**, or as proposed below.

NATURAL HERITAGE

Africa

1. Mount Kenya National Park/Natural Forest (Kenya)
2. Niokolo-Koba National Park (Senegal)
3. Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (Uganda)
4. Ngorongoro Conservation Area (United Republic of Tanzania)
5. Mosi-oa-Tunya/Victoria Falls (Zambia/Zimbabwe)

Asia and the Pacific

6. Great Barrier Reef (Australia)
7. Greater Blue Mountains Area (Australia)
8. Wet Tropics of Queensland (Australia)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

"The Bureau thanks the Government of Australia for responding to the recommendations of the ACIUCN Report on the state of conservation of the Wet Tropics of Queensland, reviewed by the Bureau in Cairns, Australia, in November 2000. The Bureau notes the achievements and the commitments of the State Party and invites the State Party to finalise its on-going consideration of the implementation of some activities by the Commonwealth and the Wet Tropics Ministerial Council. The Bureau invites the State Party to consider linking monitoring activities in the Wet Tropics of Queensland to the UNESCO/IUCN/UNF project testing the application of tools for evaluating management effectiveness in 10 other World Natural Heritage sites of the world. The Bureau requests that the State Party and IUCN continue to collaborate to develop a Framework for Management as a basis for monitoring annual progress in the implementation of the five Focussed

Recommendations outlined in the ACIUCN Report. The Bureau recommends that the first report on progress in the implementation of the five Focussed Recommendations be compiled within the context of the periodic reporting on Asia Pacific World Heritage sites scheduled for 2002."

9. The Sundarbans (Bangladesh)
10. Kaziranga National Park (India)
11. Royal Chitwan National Park (Nepal)

Latin America and the Caribbean

12. Los Katios National Park (Colombia)
13. Galapagos Islands (Ecuador)
14. Canaima National Park (Venezuela)

Europe and North America

15. Belovezhskaya Pushcha/Bialowieza Forest (Belarus/Poland)
16. Pirin National Park (Bulgaria)
17. Gros Morne National Park (Canada)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

"The Bureau commends the State Party for the efforts to enhance the protection of the site and particularly through the development of suitable solutions to address the effect of logging on the aesthetics values that justified inscription of the site under criterion (iii). The Bureau would also like to acknowledge the commitment by the logging company (Kruger Inc. of Montreal through Corner Brook Pulp and Paper) to the conservation of this site by deciding to cease clearcutting in the entire Main River watershed. The Bureau however requests the State Party to keep the Centre informed on progress towards ensuring that proposed alternative harvesting regimes take into full consideration any potential impacts to the ecological integrity of this site."

18. Nahanni National Park (Canada)
19. Volcanoes of Kamchatka (Russian Federation)
20. Golden Mountains of Altai (Russian Federation)
21. Doñana National Park (Spain)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

"The Bureau commends the States Party for organizing a follow-up conference for the Doñana 2005 conference on 27 November 2001 with the participation of the Ramsar Convention, IUCN and UNESCO. The Bureau recommends the State Party to draw particular attention to this follow-up conference to finalize the agreements on the administrative and scientific coordination required to implement the Doñana 2005 Project. The finalization of the agreement was noted at

the 3 May 2001 meeting of the Patronato of Doñana as important step for the implementation of this project."

22. St Kilda (United Kingdom)

MIXED (NATURAL AND CULTURAL) HERITAGE

23. Kakadu National Park (Australia)

24. Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu (Peru)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

The Bureau stresses, again, the need to implement the recommendations made by the UNESCO-IUCN-ICOMOS mission of 1999 that were fully endorsed by the Committee at its twenty-third session. It recognises that progress has been on the implementation of some of them and particularly welcomes the decision of the Government of Peru to suspend the cable car project. This decision should, in the view of the Bureau, open the way to the undertaking of the necessary studies to define the carrying capacity of the site and to a well-considered approach to the management of an ever-increasing flow of visitors.

The Bureau requests UNESCO-IUCN-ICOMOS to field a mission to the site in order to obtain a clear view of the level of implementation of all of the recommendations of the 1999 mission. The mission should also look into (a) the policy for the use of the site for commercial purposes, (b) the restoration of the Intihuantana sundial and (c) the research that is being or to be undertaken on the landslide risks. The report of the mission should be submitted to the twenty-sixth session of the Bureau.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Arab States

25. Islamic Cairo (Egypt)

26. Memphis and its Necropolis – the Pyramid Fields from Giza to Dahshur (Egypt)

27. Ancient Thebes with its Necropolis (Egypt)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

The Bureau takes note of the report prepared by the ICOMOS expert, stressing the need to reduce the populations of the villages of Qurna, to ensure a decent standard of life to those inhabitants who would like to stay, as official wardens of the site; to protect and enhance the traditional character of its built environment from the present chaotic development; and, at the same time, to record and to preserve the potential archaeological remains lying under its soil from damage resulting from urban waste and infrastructure.

The Bureau, therefore, recommends to the Egyptian authorities to take the necessary steps in order to freeze the on-going aleatory demolitions of houses at the village of Qurna, and to request technical assistance from the W.H. Fund to prepare a Management Plan for the

site, according to the terms of reference outlined in the ICOMOS report.

This Plan should determine: 1) the archaeological areas which must be explored and protected; 2) the groups of houses which should be conserved and the conditions required (building materials, management of water, etc.) to allow some residents to continue living in the village; 3) visiting trails and the use of those constructions which would be left vacant further to the assessment of the potential for important archaeological strata; and 4) the appropriate location of functions and activities which are not compatible with the safeguarding of the site (commerce etc.).

28. Petra (Jordan)

29. Byblos (Lebanon)

30. Ancient Ksour of Ouadane, Chinguetti, Tichitt and Oualata (Mauritania)

Africa

The state of conservation of World Heritage sites in this region will be reported upon to the twenty-fifth session of the Committee (Helsinki, 2001) in the context of the periodic reporting for Africa.

Asia and the Pacific

31. Peking Man Site at Zhoukoudian (China)

32. The Potala Palace and Jokhang Temple Monastery, Lhasa (China)

33. Itsukushima Shinto Shrine (Japan)

34. Lumbini, Birthplace of the Lord Buddha (Nepal)

35. Ancient City of Sigiriya (Sri Lanka)

36. Old Town of Galle and its Fortifications (Sri Lanka)

Latin America and the Caribbean

37. Brasilia (Brazil)

38. Antigua Guatemala (Guatemala)

39. Fortifications on the Caribbean side of Panama: Portobelo – San Lorenzo (Panama)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

The Bureau regrets that it did not received a report from the Government of Panama on the state of conservation of the site as requested by the Bureau at its twenty-fourth extraordinary session. Considering that other sources of information strongly indicate that the historical fabric of the site continues to deteriorate and that major interventions may take place in the context of a cruise ship stopover programme, the Bureau requests that a UNESCO-ICOMOS mission

be undertaken to the site for reporting to the twenty-fifth extraordinary session of the Bureau.

40. Archaeological Site of Chavín (Peru)

Europe and North America

41. Historic District of Québec (Canada)

42. Palaces and Parks of Potsdam and Berlin (Germany)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

No information has been made available to the Bureau for further examination of the impact of the Havel waterway improvement project on the cultural landscape of Potsdam. Therefore, the Bureau requests the German authorities to collaborate with ICOMOS in the assessment of the impact of the Havel project and requests the German authorities to submit a report by 15 September 2001 for examination by the Bureau at its twenty-fifth extraordinary session.

43. Classical Weimar (Germany)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

The Bureau notes the conclusion of the ICOMOS expert mission to Weimar that the proposed bypass road (Variant 1) (i) will bring relief to the centre of the city of Weimar, (ii) will not have a negative impact on the fabric of the Tiefurt Schloss and its grounds and (iii) that mitigation measures will be able to conceal the road and will mitigate the effects of traffic on the road from possible viewpoints in Tiefurt Park. It requests the Secretariat to transmit the report to the German authorities for consideration and requests the authorities a progress report on the project and the mitigation measures by 15 September 2001 for examination by the Bureau at its twenty-fifth extraordinary session.

44. Megalithic Temples of Malta (Malta)

45. Auschwitz Concentration Camp (Poland)

46. Kizhi Pogost (Russian Federation)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

The Bureau requests the Russian authorities to submit a report on the state of conservation of the site by 15 September 2001 for it to be able to assess, at its twenty-fifth extraordinary session in which ways it may be able to collaborate with them to ensure the proper conservation of the site.

47. Route of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

New decision proposed:

The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

The Bureau notes and endorses the opinion expressed by ICOMOS that the proposed increase of the dam and water level of a barrage in the regions of Aragon and Navarra (the *Embalse de Yesa*) would

seriously affect the values of the Route of Santiago in the area concerned as well as of several related historical monuments. The Bureau requests ICOMOS to continue its dialogue with the Spanish authorities to assess the impact of the enlargement of the barrage and to discuss if proposed mitigation measures (such as the relocation of monuments or the relocation of the pathways of the Route of Santiago) could be accepted. It requests ICOMOS and the Spanish authorities to report on the results of these consultations by 15 September 2001 for examination by the Bureau at its twenty-fifth extraordinary session.

PART III REPORTS ON THE STATE OF CONSERVATION OF PROPERTIES INSCRIBED ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST FOR NOTING.

Action required:

The Bureau is requested to note the information on the following properties as presented in **WHC-2001/CONF.205/4.**

NATURAL HERITAGE

Latin America and the Caribbean

- 48. Noel Kempff Mercado National Park (Bolivia)
- 49. Morne Trois Pitons National Park (Dominica)
- 50. Huascarán National Park (Peru)

Europe and North America

- 51. Lake Baikal (Russian Federation)

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Arab States

- 52. Hatra (Iraq)

Africa

None

Asia and the Pacific

- 53. Hiroshima Peace Memorial (Genbaku Dome) (Japan)

Latin America and the Caribbean

- 54. Joya de Ceren Archaeological Site (El Salvador)

Europe and North America

- 55. Cultural Landscape of Sintra (Portugal)

AGENDA ITEM 6

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

Relevant documents:

Information on Tentative Lists and examination of nominations of cultural and natural sites to the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List **WHC-2001/CONF.205/6**

ICOMOS evaluation of nominations of cultural and mixed properties to the World Heritage List **WHC-2001/CONF.205/INF.4**

IUCN evaluation of nominations of natural and mixed properties to the World Heritage List **WHC-2001/CONF.205/INF.5 and INF.5 ADD**

All cultural nominations in document WHC-2001/CONF.205/6 appear in the tentative lists submitted by each country (see Annex I). The Secretariat will present document WHC-2001/CONF.205/6.

Please note:

One cultural site, Tanja Tara Traditional Settlement has been withdrawn by the State Party (Indonesia).

The Secretariat notes that this year, for the first time, the nominations are being presented in a thematic or biographical order, to better compare similar features in properties of the same theme or biographic region.

The nominations will be presented by ICOMOS and/or IUCN in the order that they appear in the document.

Action required:

The Bureau is requested to make its recommendations to the Committee on nominations to the World Heritage List in the following four categories:

- a) properties which it **recommends** for inscription without reservation;
- b) properties which it **does not recommend** for inscription;
- c) properties that need to **be referred back** to the nominating State Party for further information or documentation;
- d) properties whose examination should be **deferred** pending a more in-depth assessment or study.

Summary table of nominations to be considered by the 25th session of the Bureau¹

Identifi- cation Number	Name of Property	Status	State Party having submitted the nomination in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention	Rec. of Adv. Body
A. Nominations of cultural properties to the World Heritage List <i>Grouped by theme</i>				
A.1 Archaeological site (1 nomination)				
1018	Ephesus		Turkey	D
A.2 Historic towns (11 nominations)				
1033	Historic Centre of Vienna		Austria	I
993 Rev	Historic Centre of the Town of Goiás	Deferred from June 2000	Brazil	I
873 Rev	Provins, a Medieval Fair Town	Resubmitted	France	I
1019	Vardzia-Khertvisi Historical Area		Georgia	I ‡
1020	Tbilisi Historic District		Georgia	
1042	The Old City of Acre		Israel	R
1024	Noto and late Baroque architecture in South-eastern Sicily		Italy	D
1055	Lamu Old Town		Kenya	I
753 Rev	Médina of Essaouira (Former Mogador)	Deferred from June 2000	Morocco	---
1031	Historic Centre of Guimarães		Portugal	I
603 Rev	Samarkand - The place of crossing and synthesis of world cultures	Deferred from June 2000	Uzbekistan	R
A.3 Religious properties (4 nominations, 3 extensions, 1 amendment)				
971	Churches of Chiloé	Amendment	Chile	OK
1039	Yungang Grottoes		China	I
707 Ter	Norbulingka (the expanded Potala Palace)	Extension	China	OK

¹ **KEY for the summary table of nominations to be considered by the 25th session of the Bureau**

- I** recommending inscription;
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351 Bis	Painted Churches in the Troodos Region	Extension	Cyprus	OK ‡
1056	Mahabodhi Temple Complex		India	D
1053	Wooden Churches of southern Little Poland		Poland	D
1054	Churches of Peace in Jawor and Swidnica		Poland	I
378 Bis	Mudéjar de Aragon (Extension of Mudéjar de Teruel)	Extension	Spain	D
A.5 Architectural monuments and ensembles (2 nominations)				
1052	Tugendhat Villa in Bruno		Czech Republic	I
1036	Jurmala Wooden Construction (Dzintari District of Summer Cottages)		Latvia	N
A.6 Traditional settlements and architecture <i>(Site withdrawn by the State Party)</i>				
A.7 Technological ensembles (5 nominations)				
975	The Cultural Industrial Landscape of the "Zollverein Mine"	Deferred from June 2000	Germany	R
1027	The Historical Industrial Landscape of the Great Copper Mountain in Falun		Sweden	R
1030	Derwent Valley Mills		United Kingdom	I
429 Rev	New Lanark	Deferred from June 2000	United Kingdom	I
1028	Saltaire		United Kingdom	I
A.8 Cultural Landscapes (9 nominations, 1 extension) <i>(Asterisks indicate those proposed by the State Party as cultural landscapes under para. 39 of the Operational Guidelines. Those properties without asterisks are considered by ICOMOS to be cultural landscapes.)</i>				
1021	Tsolido		Botswana	I
1026	Val d'Orcia		Italy	D
730 Bis	Mid Adda Valley (extension of "Crespi d'Adda")	Extension	Italy	N
1025	Villa d'Este		Italy	I

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481	Vat Phou and Associated Ancient Settlements within the Champasak Cultural Landscape		Laos	I
1032	Ensemble du site du Chouf avec les monuments et les sites		Lebanon	D
950	Royal Hill of Ambohimanga		Madagascar	I
1046	Alto Douro Wine Region		Portugal	R
1044	Aranjuez Cultural Landscape		Spain	D
1022	Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi		Uganda	I

B. Nominations of mixed properties to the World Heritage List (4 nominations)

				C N
772 Rev	Cultural Landscape of Fertő-Neusiedler Lake (*)	Deferred from June 1996	Austria/Hungary	R N
1040	Masada National Park		Israel	I N
766 Rev	Natural complex "Central Sikhote-Alin"	Deferred from December 1996	Russian Federation	D ---
1059	Karain Caves and Surroundings		Turkey	D N

C. Nominations of natural properties to the World Heritage List

Listed by Udvardy Biogeographic Realm

C.1 Palaearctic Realm (10 nominations and 1 extension)

1045	Group of Caves containing Speleothems in Southern France		France	N
1041	Makhteshim Country		Israel	N
1023	Natural system of "Wrangel Island" Sanctuary		Russian Federation	---
765 Bis	Volcanoes of Kamchatka	Extension	Russian Federation	OK
1037	Jungfrau-Aletsch-Bietschhorn		Switzerland	I
1047	Holy Tops (Svyati Gory)		Ukraine	N

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1048	Polissian Swamps and Slovechno-Ovruch Ridge		Ukraine	N
1049	Kaniv's Hills (Kanivski Gory)		Ukraine	N
1050	Karadag		Ukraine	N
1051	Podillian Ridge		Ukraine	N
1029	Dorset and East Devon Coast		United Kingdom	I

C2. Afrotropical Realm (1 nomination)

1060	Great Rift Valley Ecosystem Sites		Kenya	R
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C.3 Indomalayan Realm (1 nomination)

951 Rev	Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park	Deferred from July 1996	Viet Nam	---
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C.4 Neotropical Realm (2 nominations and 1 extension)

1035	Chapada dos Veadeiros National Park		Brazil	N
1 Bis	Galapagos Marine Reserve	Extension	Ecuador	R
1057	Kaieteur National Park		Guyana	N

D. Nomination not examined by the Advisory Body

148 Bis	Extension of the inscribed site of Jerusalem - The Old City and Ramparts to include Mount Zion		Israel	
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AGENDA ITEM 7

REQUESTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Ms Minja Yang, the Deputy Director of the Centre will present the results of an analysis of categories of assistance provided to States Parties in 1999 and 2000. The Bureau may wish to comment on the presentation.

Relevant documents:

Requests for International Assistance
WHC-2001/CONF.205/7 and 7 ADD

Operational Guidelines

In taking decisions, the Bureau is reminded to bear in mind the priorities in the allocation of International Assistance, following paragraphs 94-121 of the *Operational Guidelines*.

Action required:

The Bureau is requested to examine the 9 requests for international assistance presented in **WHC-2001/CONF.205/7 and 7 ADD** and take decisions.

Synthesis table of all requests presented in documents WHC-2001/CONF.205/7 and 7ADD:

Request Number	Type of heritage	Type of assistance	State Party and Title of activity	Amount requested (US\$)	Amount recommended for approval (US\$)
1	Natural	Technical Co-operation	Indonesia – Strategic Planning for the Conservation and Effective Management of Lorentz National Park	30,000	Pending additional information
2	Natural	Technical Co-operation	Philippines – Community based sustainable tourism in Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park	23,000	Pending additional information
3	Cultural	Preparatory Assistance	Indonesia – Preparation of a Tentative List and a Nomination Dossier for potential cultural heritage properties in Bali	30,000	30,000
4	Cultural	Preparatory Assistance	Togo – Preparation of a Nomination Dossier for the Vernacular Settlement of Betammaribé	27,043	27,043
5	Cultural	Technical Co-operation	Mozambique – Preparation of a management & conservation plan for the Island of Mozambique	29,980	29,980
6	Cultural	Technical Co-operation (Submitted as Preparatory Assistance)	Vietnam – Strategic Development of Management Capacities for Hoi An Ancient Town	27,290	27,290
7	Cultural	Training	India – Stakeholders' Workshop for Capacity Building for Sustainable Management of the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway site	30,000	Pending additional information
8	Natural	Emergency	Uganda - Emergency Assistance for Rwenzori Mountains National Park	64,500	Pending decision of Bureau
9	Cultural	Emergency	Algeria - Elaboration of an emergency plan and implementation of corrective measures for the Archaeological site of Tipasa	35,500	Pending decision of Bureau
Subtotal				297,313 requested	Pending additional information

AGENDA ITEM 8	PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE BUREAU OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE (7-8 DECEMBER, 2001)
<u>Relevant documents:</u>	Provisional agenda of the twenty-fifth extraordinary session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee WHC-2001/CONF.205/8 (to be distributed during the session)
<u>Action required:</u>	The Bureau is requested to examine and adopt the Provisional Agenda.
AGENDA ITEM 9	PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE (11-16 DECEMBER, 2001)
<u>Relevant documents:</u>	Provisional agenda of the twenty-fifth session of the World Heritage Committee WHC-2001/CONF.205/9 (to be distributed during the session)
<u>Action required:</u>	The Bureau is requested to examine and adopt the Provisional Agenda.
AGENDA ITEM 10	OTHER BUSINESS
	The Chairperson will ask the Bureau whether there is any other business before adjourning the meeting until the afternoon of Saturday 30 June (to allow the Secretariat time to prepare the Report of the Rapporteur in English and French).
AGENDA ITEM 11	ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SESSION
	The Report of the Rapporteur will be presented to the Bureau for adoption on the afternoon of Saturday 30 June 2001.
AGENDA ITEM 12	CLOSURE OF THE SESSION
	Following the adoption of the Report of the Rapporteur, the Chairperson will officially close the twenty-fifth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee.