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Item 4.2 of the Provisional Agenda: Approval of the Committee's report on its activities for 2000-2001 to be submitted to the thirty-first session of the General Conference of UNESCO

Summary

Source: Article 29.3 of the *Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage*.

Background: The Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage was established by the *Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage*, adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO at its seventeenth session, 16 November 1972.

This report will be submitted to the thirty-first session of the General Conference by the World Heritage Committee in accordance with Article 29.3 mentioned above, which stipulates that 'the Committee shall submit a report on its activities at each of the ordinary sessions of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization'.

Purpose: This report provides information on the main activities in the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention* since the twelfth session of the General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention held in October 1999.

Action required: The Bureau is requested to approve this report for submission to the thirty-first session of the General Conference of UNESCO in October/November 2001.

The World Heritage Centre is working to improve the format of documents. Please provide any comments and suggestions for further improvements to the Centre in writing.

I. COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Number of States Parties to the *World Heritage Convention*:

1. On 1 October 1999 there were **157** States Parties.

As of 6 June 2000 this increased to **164**.

New States Parties since October 1999

Region	State Party	Date
Europe	Israel	06/10/99
Africa	Namibia	06/04/00
Pacific	Kiribati	12/05/00
Africa	Comoros	27/09/00
Africa	Rwanda	28/12/00
Pacific	Niue	23/01/01
Arab States	United Arab Emirates	11/05/01

2. The list of States Parties is available from the World Heritage Centre upon request¹.

Members of the World Heritage Committee:

3. The twelfth General Assembly of States Parties (1999) elected **seven new** members of the Committee (shown in *italics*).

Membership of the World Heritage Committee

Committee member	Mandates	Duration of present mandate
Australia	1976-1983; 1983-1989; 1995-2001	until 2001
<i>Belgium</i>	1999-2005	until 2005
Benin	1995-2001	until 2001
Canada	1976-1978; 1985-1991; 1995-2001	until 2001
<i>China</i>	1991-1997; 1999-2005	until 2005
<i>Colombia</i>	1989-1995; 1999-2005	until 2005
Cuba	1987-1993; 1995-2001	until 2001
Ecuador	1976-1980; 1995-2001	until 2001
<i>Egypt</i>	1976-1983; 1991-1997; 1999-2005	until 2005
Finland	1997-2003	until 2003
Greece	1985-1991; 1997-2003	until 2003
Hungary	1997-2003	until 2003
<i>Italy</i>	1978-1985; 1987-1993; 1993-1999; 1999-2005	until 2005
Malta	1995-2001	until 2001
Mexico	1985-1991; 1991-1997; 1997-2003	until 2003
Morocco	1995-2001	until 2001
<i>Portugal</i>	1999-2005	until 2005
Republic of Korea	1997-2003	until 2003
<i>South Africa</i>	1999-2005	until 2005
Thailand	1989-1995; 1997-2003	until 2003
Zimbabwe	1997-2003	until 2003

¹ The list of States Parties is also available on the Internet at: <http://www.unesco.org/whc/wldrat.htm>

Members of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee

4. From October 1999 to December 2000

Chairperson: Mr Abdelaziz Touri (Morocco)
Vice-Chairpersons: Australia, Greece, Hungary, Mexico, Zimbabwe
Rapporteur: Ms Anne Lammila (Finland)² and Mr Kevin Keefe (Australia)³

Since December 2000

Chairperson: Mr Peter King (Australia)
Vice-Chairpersons: Canada, Ecuador, Finland, Morocco, Thailand
Rapporteur: Mr Dawson Munjeri (Zimbabwe)

World Heritage Statutory Meetings

5. During the reporting period ten World Heritage statutory meetings will have been organized:

Meeting Session	Venue	Dates
4th extraordinary session of the Committee	Paris, France	30 October 1999
23rd extraordinary session of the Bureau	Marrakesh, Morocco	26 - 27 November 1999
23rd session of the Committee	Marrakesh, Morocco	29 November - 4 December 1999
24th session of the Bureau	Paris, France	26 June - 1 July 2000
Special session of the Bureau	Budapest, Hungary	3 - 4 October 2000
24th extraordinary session of the Bureau	Cairns, Australia	23 - 24 November 2000
24th session of the Committee	Cairns, Australia	27 November - 2 December 2000
25th session of the Bureau	Paris, France	25 - 30 June 2001
13th General Assembly of States Parties	Paris, France	30 - 31` October 2001
5th extraordinary session of the Committee	Paris, France	1 November 2001

Task Force on the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention

6. The Committee at its twenty-third session (1999) established a Task Force, chaired by Ms Christina Cameron (Canada) to identify practical measures for more effective operation of the *Convention*. The Task Force focussed on ways to improve:

- The organization and running of the statutory meetings
- The procedures for decision-making
- The information and documentation management

7. Following discussions at the Special Session of the Bureau in October 2000, a feasibility study of a proposal to establish sub-committees was prepared and presented, along with the report of the Task Force, to the twenty-fourth session of the Committee in November/December 2000.

² 23rd extraordinary session of the Bureau and 24th session of the Bureau

³ Special session of the Bureau (Budapest) and 24th extraordinary session of the Bureau

8. The Committee decided on a number of reform measures including:

- Revision of the calendar and cycle of World Heritage meetings from June/November to April/June as of 2002
- Introduction of an Item A and B decision-making system (Item A: items which are the subject of consensus for adoption and, Item B: items requiring discussion by the Committee)
- Introduction of a biennial budget for the World Heritage Fund to harmonize with the UNESCO budget cycle
- Reforms to the system of statutory documentation and improvements to the communication between the World Heritage Centre and the Committee.
- Revision of the deadline for receipt of new nominations from 1 July to 1 February. During the transition period the following timetable will apply:

Nominations received by	To be examined by the Bureau	To be examined by the Committee
1 July 2000	June/July 2001	December 2001
31 December 2000 ⁴	April 2002	June 2002
1 February 2002	April 2003	June 2003
1 February 2003	April 2004	June 2004

Revision of the *Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention*

9. On the basis of recommendations from an *International Expert Meeting on the Revision to the Operational Guidelines*, Canterbury, United Kingdom (10 - 14 April 2000) the Committee at its twenty-fourth session decided that the *Guidelines* be restructured and presented in a user-friendly form. The revised *Guidelines* will introduce for the first time a consolidated section on the protection and conservation of World Heritage properties. Revised *Operational Guidelines* will be submitted to the twenty-fifth session of the World Heritage Committee in 2001 for adoption.

Equitable Representation in the World Heritage Committee

10. In response to the Resolution of the twelfth General Assembly of States Parties (October 1999) and discussions at the twenty-third session of the Committee (1999), a Working Group on Equitable Representation within the World Heritage Committee was established. The Working Group was established at a meeting of States Parties at UNESCO Headquarters on 21 January 2000 and H.E. Mr Jean Musitelli, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of France to UNESCO was appointed as its Chair. Four meetings were held at UNESCO between February and April 2000.

11. In summary, the Working Group adopted the following three recommendations to ensure an equitable representation in the World Heritage Committee:

⁴ Full and complete nominations received by the World Heritage Centre prior to 31 December 2000 will be considered together with nominations deferred, or referred, from previous meetings and changes to the boundaries of already inscribed properties. The Committee may also decide to consider, on an emergency basis, situations falling under paragraph 67 of the *Operational Guidelines*.

- (i) to reduce to four years the current term of office of the Members of the World Heritage Committee,
- (ii) and at the same time to increase to twenty-eight the current number of Members of the World Heritage Committee,
- (iii) to distribute a fixed number of seats to groups of States Parties, while leaving a number of seats open for elections on a free basis.

12. The recommendations of the Working Group were further discussed by the Special Session of the Bureau (October 2000) and the twenty-fourth session of the Committee (Cairns, 2000). As a result a Draft Resolution is to be presented to the thirteenth General Assembly of States Parties (6-7 November 2001) (see Annex III of WHC-2001/CONF.205/3A or WHC-2001/CONF.206/5).

II. THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

Nominations of properties for inscription on the World Heritage List

13. On the basis of nominations submitted by States Parties in accordance with Article 11 of the *Convention*, the World Heritage Committee has, since its last report to the General Conference inscribed **109** new properties on the World Heritage List.

Region	New cultural properties	New natural properties	New mixed properties	Total
Africa	5	1	1	7
Arab States	1	0	0	1
Asia/Pacific	15	5	1	21
Europe/NA	50	5	1	56
Latin America / Caribbean	14	10	0	24
Totals	85	21	3	109

14. The total number of properties on the World Heritage List as of 1 January 2001 numbered **690** (**529** cultural properties, **138** natural properties and **23** mixed properties).

15. A copy of the World Heritage List is available from the World Heritage Centre upon request.⁵

Tentative Lists

16. Article 11 of the *Convention* and Paragraphs 7 and 8 and Annex I of the *Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention* asks States Parties to prepare an "inventory" of properties they intend to nominate for inscription during the following five to ten years to enable the Committee to evaluate within the widest possible context the "outstanding universal value" of each property nominated to the List. These so-called "tentative lists" also assist the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and the World Conservation Union (IUCN) in evaluating new nominations.

⁵ WHC.2001/3, January 2001. On the Internet at: <http://www.unesco.org/whc/heritage.htm>

17. As of 6 June 2001, **119** of the 164 States Parties had submitted tentative lists of cultural, natural and mixed properties, an increase of **12%** since the last General Conference in 1999.

Ways and means to ensure a Representative World Heritage List

18. In response to the Resolution concerning *Ways and means to ensure a Representative World Heritage List* adopted by the twelfth General Assembly of States Parties and deliberations on this issue at the twenty-third session of the Committee, a Working Group on the Representivity of the World Heritage List was established during a meeting of States Parties held at UNESCO on 21 January 2000. H.E. Mr Olabiyi B.J. Yai, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Benin to UNESCO was appointed as Chair of the Working Group.

19 This Working Group met four times between January and April 2000 and prepared a number of recommendations on the role and use of Tentative Lists, priorities for considering the large number of nominations, possible voluntary score board that would include a proposal for performance indicator system and suggestions for enhanced capacity building for under-represented regions. Upon further debate at the Special Session of the Bureau held in Budapest in October 2000, the recommendations were refined and adopted, and further submitted to, and adopted by, the twenty-fourth session of the Committee (Cairns 2000) and will be communicated to the thirteenth General Assembly of States Parties in five sections (see Annex IV of WHC-2001/CONF.205/3A or WHC-2001/CONF.206/6):

- (i) Respecting the Convention
- (ii) Tentative Lists
- (iii) Nominations
- (iv) Resolution of the Twelfth General Assembly, 1999
- (v) Capacity Building for under-represented Regions

Managing the number of nominations to be examined by the Committee each year

20. Following the debate during the twenty-fourth session of the Committee (Cairns, 2000), and in the first instance and on an interim basis, it was proposed that at the twenty-seventh session of the Committee in 2003, **the number of nominations examined by the Committee will be limited to a maximum of 30 new sites.**

21. To select the 30 new sites to be examined and in order to address the issue of representivity of the World Heritage List the following criteria will be applied in order of priority⁶: In the event that the number of nominations received exceeds the maximum number set by the Committee, the following priority system will be applied each year by the World Heritage Centre before nominations are transmitted to the advisory bodies for evaluation, in determining which sites should be taken forward for consideration:

- (i) Nominations of sites submitted by a State Party with no sites inscribed on the List;⁷
- (ii) Nominations of sites from any State Party that illustrate un-represented or less represented categories of natural and cultural properties, as determined by

⁶ In nominating properties to the List, States Parties are invited to keep in mind the desirability of achieving a reasonable balance between the numbers of cultural heritage and natural heritage properties included in the World Heritage List (Paragraph 15 of the *Operational Guidelines*)

⁷ In evaluating these, and all other nominations, the Advisory Bodies should continue to apply a strict evaluation of criteria as set out in the *Operational Guidelines*.

- analyses prepared by the Secretariat and the Advisory Bodies and reviewed and approved by the Committee⁸;
- (iii) Other nominations.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL STRATEGY

22. The *Global Strategy for a Balanced and Representative World Heritage List* adopted by the Committee in 1994 is implemented whilst also respecting that properties inscribed on the World Heritage List must be of "outstanding universal value" as stipulated in the *Convention* and must meet the criteria adopted by the Committee for the evaluation of cultural and natural properties as set out in the Committee's *Operational Guidelines*.⁹

23. In 2000 and 2001, with reference also to the resolution on the *Ways and Means to Ensure a More Representative World Heritage List* adopted by the twelfth General Assembly in 1999 (see paragraphs 18 and 19 above), the Committee examined and approved regional plans of action and a number of thematic activities for the implementation of the Global Strategy. The regional and thematic actions undertaken have resulted in the preparation of new tentative lists and encouraged proposals for the inscription of new types of properties to the World Heritage List.

24. Recommendations of the expert dialogue on World Heritage Forests (Indonesia, 1998) resulted in new **tropical forest** sites from Brazil, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Surinam being inscribed on the World Heritage List. Preparations of other cluster (Indonesia and Madagascar) and transborder nominations (Indonesia/Malaysia) have also begun.

25. A global experts dialogue, to identify potential World Heritage **tropical coastal, marine and small island ecosystems** and describe nomination strategies was convened in Palawan, Philippines from 17 - 21 September 2000.

26. For ensuring the representation and conservation of **geological heritage** sites the following activities were organized:

- *International Expert Workshop on Geological World Heritage*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (7-8 August 2000)
- *Conference on World Heritage Fossil Sites*, Australia (22 September - 1 October 2000)

27. To date a total of 23 **cultural landscapes** from all regions have been inscribed on the World Heritage List.¹⁰ Activities included:

- Preparation of *Management Guidelines for Cultural Landscapes* in 2000 – 2001, for publication in 2002.
- Meeting on *Cultural Landscapes: Concept and Implementation*, (Catania, Italy, 8-11 March 2000)

⁸ The Committee at its 24th session (Cairns, 2000) directed the advisory bodies and the World Heritage Centre to "proceed with an analysis of sites inscribed on the World Heritage List and the tentative lists on a regional, chronological, geographical and thematic basis." (Report of the twenty-fourth session, para. VI.2). This analysis will provide the basis for the identification of underrepresented themes and categories of World Heritage to be used to select the nominations to be examined by the Committee each year.

⁹ WHC.99/2. March 1999. <http://www.unesco.org/whc/opgutoc.htm>

¹⁰ <http://www.unesco.org/whc/exhibits/cultland/landscape.htm>

- Publication and distribution of the proceedings of the symposium on *Monument – site – cultural landscape* (Wachau, Austria, October 1998).

28. On 16 January 2001 the European Parliament adopted resolution 2000/2063 (INI) entitled *European Parliament resolution on the application of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage in the Member States of the European Union*¹¹. The resolution recognizes the responsibility of the European Union, whose member states contain 30% of all World Heritage sites, to correct the imbalances in the World Heritage List by identifying new types of heritage, and assisting non-European states in identification and protection of heritage. It strengthens the provisions of the *Convention* by requesting that the impact of projects using Community Structural Funds be examined prior to the approval of projects in the Member States of the Union.

29. A *World Heritage Indigenous Peoples Forum* was held in conjunction with the twenty-fourth session of the World Heritage Committee (Cairns, 2000). The main recommendation of the Forum was to establish a World Heritage Indigenous Peoples Council of Experts (WHIPCOE). This proposal will be discussed by the World Heritage Committee in 2001.

30. In **Africa**, the following workshops were organised:

- *Training and Sensitising Workshop for defence and security forces, tourism professionals and local communities on combating looting of natural and cultural heritage artefacts from the World Heritage sites*, Niamey, Niger (March 2000).
- African regional workshop for World Natural Heritage site managers *Sharing experiences and Building future co-operation*; Pharaborwa, South Africa (September 2000).
- *Expert Meeting on Authenticity and Integrity in the African Context*¹², Great Zimbabwe National Monument, Zimbabwe (26-29 May 2000).

31. For the **Arab States** the identification and nomination of more natural sites for World Heritage listing is a strategic objective and the following workshop was organized:

- *Regional capacity building training workshop for the promotion of awareness in Natural Heritage conservation in the Arab Region*, Muscat (2000) attended by most countries in the Gulf region.

32. The *Periodic Report on the State of Conservation of the World Heritage Sites in the Arab States* presented to the World Heritage Committee at its twenty-fourth session (Cairns, 2000) and analyses of the tentative lists from States Parties in the region indicate the need for thematic studies on cultural landscapes, modern heritage and Arab and Islamic heritage.

33. For the **Asia-Pacific** region two natural heritage workshops were organised:

- A workshop for developing a strategic plan for improving representation of natural and mixed heritage sites in East and Southeast Asia was hosted by Japan in Tokyo and Yakushima Island World Heritage site, Japan (February 2000).

¹¹ http://www.europarl.eu.int/plenary/default_en.htm and search document A5-0382/2000 or at <http://www.unesco.org/whc/archive/eu-pv2.html>

¹² « Authenticity and Integrity in an African Context – Expert Meeting / Authenticité et Intégrité dans un contexte africain – Réunion d’experts », Galia Saouma-Forero, eds. Proceedings of the Global Strategy meeting held from 26 to 29 May 2000 in Great Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe.

- *Expert dialogue on biodiversity of designated and potential World Heritage sites in tropical karst ecosystems of Asia and the Pacific*, Gunung Mulu National Park, Malaysia (25 to 30 May 2001).

34. For cultural heritage in the Asia-Pacific region an integrated approach, combining activities for Global Strategy, thematic studies, tentative list analyses and periodic reporting within the context of a national capacity-building framework for cultural heritage conservation, management and development was pursued. Activities included:

- *Global Strategy Expert Meeting on **Central Asian** Cultural Heritage*, Ashgabat and Merv, Turkmenistan (11-17 May 2000)
- *Global Strategy and Periodic Reporting Meeting for World Heritage Cultural Properties in **Southeast Asia***, Toraja, Indonesia (24-28 April 2001)
- Study tour to France and Italy for the Mayors of six of the *Canal Towns of the Wu Kingdom* and experts on historic cities and cultural landscapes from China (25 April - 15 May 2000).
- Study tour for experts from the Democratic People's Republic (DPR) of Korea to the World Heritage site of Stonehenge (United Kingdom) and to Carnac (France) (27 April - 11 May 2000).
- UNESCO mission to the DPR of Korea (4-12 August 2000) to support the national effort in preparing the new Tentative List and the World Heritage nomination of the group of the Koguryo Tombs.
- *International Conference on Cultural Heritage Management and Urban Development* in Beijing (5 - 7 July 2000).
- *International Roundtable of Mayors of World Heritage Fortress Cities*, Suwon City (5 - 7 September 2000).
- Survey on late-19th and 20th century heritage in China (2000).
- *UNESCO Regional Workshop for the Preparation of the State of Conservation Reports on the World Cultural Heritage Sites in Asia*, Kyongju City, the Republic of Korea (11-13 July 2001).
- The World Heritage officer for the Pacific undertook missions to Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga and other Pacific Island countries to promote ratification and implementation of the *Convention* (2000-2001).

35. **For Latin America and the Caribbean** the following activities were carried out:

- Regional Thematic Meeting on *Cultural Landscapes in Central America*, San Jose, Costa Rica (26 - 29 September 2000)
- Proceedings of the *Workshop on Cultural Heritage of the Caribbean and the World Heritage Convention*, Martinique (1998) published in May 2001.
- Preparation of the Spanish publication from the expert meeting on *Cultural Landscapes in the Andean Region* (May 1998).
- *Expert Meeting on Plantation Systems in the Caribbean*, Paramaribo, Suriname (July 2001).
- Seminar on *Natural Heritage in the Caribbean*, Paramaribo, Suriname (18 to 20 February 2000).
- *Workshop on the Management of Sites in the Guyana Shield*, Georgetown, Guyana (27 November - 1 December 2000).
- Preparatory workshop for a *Regional Training Course on the Application of the World Heritage Convention and its Role in Sustainable Development and Tourism*, Roseau, Dominica (January 2001)

- *Regional Training Course on the Application of the World Heritage Convention and its Role in Sustainable Development and Tourism*, Roseau, Dominica (September 2001).

36. For **Eastern Europe** Global Strategy activities focused on cultural landscapes:

- Publication of the proceedings of the *Regional thematic expert meeting on cultural landscapes in Eastern Europe*, Bialystok, Poland (29 September - 3 October 1999) in October 2000.
- *Meeting on vineyard cultural landscapes*, Tokay region, Hungary (11 to 14 July 2001).

37. In response to the imbalance and the under-representation of certain categories of heritage on the World Heritage List the **Nordic Countries** held several meetings to discuss the up-dating of their Tentative Lists, for example:

- *Nordic meeting on Tentative Lists*, Copenhagen, Denmark (October 2000).

38. Focussing on the European **alpine** region two activities were organized:

- *Regional Thematic Expert Meeting on Potential Natural World Heritage Sites in the Alps*, Hallstatt, Austria (18 - 22 June 2000).
- Follow-up meeting in Turin, Italy (4 - 7 July 2001).

IV. STATE OF CONSERVATION OF PROPERTIES INSCRIBED ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

39. In recognition of the importance of monitoring and reporting on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List, the World Heritage Committee has begun implementing a six-year cycle of *periodic reporting* and continued to examine *reactive monitoring* reports in 2000 and 2001.

Periodic reporting

40. The 29th General Conference of UNESCO (1997) adopted a resolution in which it *invited the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage to submit to it in accordance with Article 29 of the Convention, (through the World Heritage Committee, via its Secretariat, the UNESCO World Heritage Centre) reports on the legislative and administrative provisions they have adopted and other actions which they have taken for the application of the Convention, including the state of conservation of the World Heritage properties located on their territories.*

41. In response to this request, the Committee, at its twenty-second session (Kyoto, 1998) established a *Format and Explanatory Notes for the Periodic Report* and invited States Parties to submit the reports every six years¹³. The Committee at its twenty-third session (Marrakesh, 1999) decided to examine the States Parties' periodic reports region by region. Following the change to the timetable of World Heritage statutory meetings referred to in Paragraph 8 above, it is proposed that the timetable established by the Committee be adjusted as follows:

¹³ <http://www.unesco.org/whc/reporting/periodic.htm>

Region	Examination of World Heritage properties inscribed up to and including	Year of Examination by Committee (as decided in 1999)	Year of Examination by Committee (adjusted to take account of change of meeting timetable)
Arab States	1992	2000	
Africa	1993	2001	
Asia and the Pacific	1994	2002	2003
Latin America and the Caribbean	1995	2003	2004
Europe and North America	1996/1997	2004/2005	2005/2006

42. The periodic reporting exercise has become a major challenge for the States Parties, the Secretariat, the World Heritage statutory bodies and the advisory bodies to the World Heritage Committee (IUCN, ICOMOS and ICCROM), fostering close coordination and cooperation between all the partners to strengthen the implementation of the *Convention*.

43. At its twenty-fourth session (Cairns, 2000), the Committee examined the first regional periodic report on the Arab States. The results can be summarized as follows:

No. of States Parties in the Arab States region ¹⁴	16
No. of States Parties with World Heritage properties inscribed before 1993	12
No. of States Parties which submitted the periodic reports ¹⁵	12
No. of World Heritage properties inscribed before 1993 ¹⁶	44
No of World Heritage properties for which reports were submitted:	36

44. The regional report (WHC-2000/CONF.204/7) was presented to the Committee by Mr Abdelaziz Daoulatli, consultant for the coordination of the periodic reporting exercise in the Arab Region. The main issues identified were as follows:

- Absence of strategies and management plans
- General absence of adequate documentation
- Lack of and, in cases, absence of necessary professional and technical skills
- Ignorance about the World Heritage Convention and a general public unawareness of the existence or significance of World Heritage sites
- Central government-driven initiatives and non-involvement of civil society, NGOs and the public
- Management based on "rule of thumb" and not on scientific principles and consequently absence of key indicators
- Ill-defined or ill-understood values.

¹⁴ United Arab Emirates only became a State Party in 2001

¹⁵ One State Party, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, submitted only Part II of the Periodic reporting form

¹⁶ 44 including Jerusalem, submitted by Jordan

The following recommendations were endorsed by the Committee:

- need for the harmonization of the tentative lists for the Arab Region;
- limiting of new nominations whilst taking into account an equitable representation in States Parties and categories of properties,
- focusing on the conservation of sites already inscribed, and
- setting up of a monitoring service for the Arab region and the study of an Action Plan.

As requested by the Committee, the Centre convened a meeting on 25 April 2001 with the Permanent Delegates to UNESCO of the Arab Region to inform them of the results of the period reporting exercise and initiated the process of elaborating the Action Plan as well as to seek funds from the World Heritage Fund and extrabudgetary sources. The Action Plan, as decided by the Committee will focus on:

- Identification of properties
- Integrated management and conservation plans
- Preventive monitoring
- Promotion of the Convention and awareness proposals on World Heritage sites
- Training and international co-operation.

Reactive monitoring

45. The Bureau and Committee, at each of its twenty-third and twenty-fourth sessions examined approximately 65 reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List as well as reports on the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger.

46. At the request of the World Heritage Committee (Marrakesh, 1999), a technical meeting which analysed case studies on *World Heritage and mining* was held at the IUCN Headquarters, Gland, Switzerland (21 - 23 September 2000). The meeting, organised in consultation with the International Council on Metals and the Environment (ICME) reviewed case studies from a number of sites from Indonesia, Peru, Spain, and South Africa. The Committee (Cairns 2000) examined the report of the technical meeting and agreed to the establishment of a Working Group on World Heritage and Mining to carry forward the work in this field.

List of World Heritage in Danger

47. On the basis of reports, the Committee decided to inscribe seven sites on the List of World Heritage in Danger during the reporting period.

48. The 30 properties currently on the List of World Heritage in Danger (19 natural and 11 cultural properties are indicated in **Annex 1**). The following meeting was organized:

- *The Role of the World Heritage in Danger Listing in Promoting International Co-operation for the Conservation of World Natural Heritage*, Amman, Jordan (6 - 7 October 2000).

V. WORLD HERITAGE FUND

(i) Contributions

49. Paragraph 4, Article 16 of the World Heritage Convention stipulates that the voluntary contributions shall be paid on a regular basis, at least every two years, and should not be less than the contributions which States Parties should have paid if they had been bound by the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article.

50. As at 31 May 2001, contributions received from States Parties for the period 2000-2001 amount to US\$ 3 771 669, of which:

- US\$ 2 455 244 are compulsory contributions and
- US\$ 1 316 425 are voluntary contributions
- Outstanding compulsory contributions for 2000-2001 amount to US\$ 1 536 934 and to US\$ 3 502 984, if the total amount of outstanding contributions for the period 2000-2001 and the preceding years is taken into account.
- As at 31 May 2001, the reserves and fund balances amount to US\$ 4 919 636.

(ii) Expenditure

51. The budgets for 2000 and 2001, approved by the World Heritage Committee at its twenty-third (Marrakesh, December 1999) and twenty-fourth (Cairns, December 2000) sessions respectively, are presented in the table below, as well as the corresponding expenditure and the implementation rate (as at 31 May 2001 for 2001) :

	2000 (US\$)	2001 (US\$)
World Heritage Fund	5 000 000	4 348 000
Emergency Reserve Fund	600 000	600 000
Total	5 600 000	4 948 000
Expenditure	4 792 389	1 749 307
Implementation rate	85.6 %	35.4 %

(iii) Advisory bodies

52. To provide the necessary advisory services and other different kinds of support for programme activities, the following amounts were granted to the advisory bodies in 2000 and 2001, in accordance with the World Heritage Convention:

	2000 (US\$)	2001 (US\$)
ICOMOS :		
Advisory services	495 000	430 000
Thematic studies	40 000	30 000
Reactive monitoring	60 000	60 000
Total ICOMOS	595 000	520 000

IUCN :		
Advisory services	355 000	325 000
Thematic studies	15 000	10 000
Technical co-operation	60 000	50 000
Training	30 000	30 000
Reactive monitoring	56 500	56 500
Total IUCN	516 500	471 500
ICCROM:		
Advisory services	85 000	46 000
Training activities	107 635	30 000
Africa 2009	80 000	80 000
Total ICCROM	272 635	156 500
Other	20 000	20 000
TOTAL	1 404 135	1 168 000

(iv) International Assistance from the World Heritage Fund granted to States Parties

53. From 1 January 2000 to 31 May 2001, the World Heritage Committee approved 170 international assistance requests for an amount of US\$ 4 149 021, of a total approved budget for 2000 and 2001 of US\$ 6 185 000 (US\$ 3 230 000 in 2000 and US\$ 2 955 000 in 2001), for the provision of several types of international assistance to States Parties, as indicated below:

Requests approved	2000 (US\$)	2001 (US\$)	Total 2000/2001 (US\$)
Preparatory assistance	325 000	267 644	592 644
Technical co-operation	1 050 073	204 007	1 254 080
Training	980 000	488 040	1 468 040
Promotional activities	80 000	20 000	100 000
Emergency assistance	503 782	230 475	734 257
Total	2 938 855	1 210 166	4 149 021
Expenditure	2 594 497	574 040	3 168 537
Implementation rate	88.3 %	47.4 %	76.4 %

(a) Preparatory assistance : At its twenty-third and twenty-fourth sessions, the World Heritage Committee approved for preparatory assistance respectively :

- ❑ US\$ 325 000 for 2000 and
- ❑ US\$ 350 000 for 2001.

This assistance was for the establishment of the tentative lists of sites likely to be considered for inscription on the World Heritage List, and to prepare nomination dossiers or projects. Assistance was provided to twenty-five States Parties;

(b) Technical co-operation: At its twenty-third and twenty-fourth sessions, the World Heritage Committee approved a budget of :

- ❑ US\$ 1 245 000 for 2000 and
- ❑ US\$ 965 000 for 2001.

The projects approved are grouped by region in Annex II. Thirty-six States Parties have benefited from this assistance;

(c) **Training:** The World Heritage Committee, at its twenty-third and twenty-fourth sessions, approved for training activities:

- US\$ 980 000 for 2000 and
- US\$ 960 000 for 2001.

The Committee continued to give priority to group training rather than granting individual fellowships. The list of approved training activities is contained in Annex II. Assistance was granted to thirty-one States Parties;

(d) **On-site promotional activities:**

- In 2000, an amount of US\$ 80 000 was granted for on-site promotional activities, representing the totality of the budget approved for the year;
- In 2001, an amount of US\$ 80 000 was foreseen in the budget for this activity, of which US\$ 20 000 have been granted as at 31 May 2001;

Seventeen States Parties received this assistance in 2000 and 2001;

(e) **Emergency assistance:** thanks to the Emergency Reserve Fund of US\$ 600 000 approved for 2000 and 2001, several rapid interventions were carried out responding to emergency requests for both cultural and natural heritage. The total amount of approved requests as at 31 May 2001 amounts to US\$ 503 782.

- the actual implementation of approved projects for 2000 amounts to US\$ 460 146 (10 beneficiary States Parties);
- for 2001, emergency assistance requests have been approved for a total amount of US\$ 230 475 (3 beneficiary States Parties).

54. A list of the 170 international assistance requests granted to States Parties supported from the World Heritage Fund for this reporting period is indicated in Annex II.

VI. EXAMPLES OF OTHER WORLD HERITAGE PARTNERSHIPS AND EXTRABUDGETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

(i) Partnerships

55. Partnership with the **United Nations Foundation Inc., (UNF)** in Washington, D.C., USA, generated more than US\$ 10 million in grant support between May 1999 and May 2001 for World Natural Heritage sites of global biodiversity significance. UNF channelled an additional US\$ 5-8 million for the protection of designated and potential sites via the Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in UNDP, New York. Nearly 40 of the 75-80 World Heritage biodiversity sites (i.e. sites meeting natural heritage criterion (iv), including eight World Heritage sites in Danger, and all the five sites in war-ravaged Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)) are benefiting from the UNESCO-UNF Partnership. This partnership will be consolidated and further expanded during the next biennium (2002-2003).

56. The **France-UNESCO Cooperation Agreement** for the Protection of Monumental, Urban and Natural Heritage (signed in 1997) provides the framework for technical cooperation between French and international experts, notably to support developing states in the preparation of their nomination files and to strengthen national capacities through joint operational projects. During the reporting period, contributions received and expected amount to US\$ 536,388 to finance travel and local costs for 51 project activities in 32 States Parties. Projects developed under this Agreement, notably through decentralized cooperation schemes

between cities of France and those of six cities in six States Parties established under the aegis of the Agreement have generated an additional US\$ 16 million from the European Union, French Development Agency and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

57. In 2000 the Government of **Japan** contributed US\$ 300,000 to assist States Parties in the preparation of tentative lists and new nominations.

58. A Declaration for **Italy-UNESCO Cooperation** was signed in March 2001 to support the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention* through provision of Italian experts to promote the Global Strategy, pilot projects and to enhance the capacity of the World Heritage Centre. US\$ 693,542 has been allocated for 2001. The Government of Italy also contributed US\$ 565,000 for the Centre's activities in 2000 earmarked for preparatory assistance to promote capacity building and World Heritage nominations from the under-represented regions of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

59. A **Spain-UNESCO Cooperation Agreement** is scheduled to be signed in mid June. Under this Agreement, expertise from the central as well as the local governments of Spain are expected to be mobilized, primarily, but not exclusively, for the benefit of the hispanophone States Parties.

(ii) Networks, offices and other types of co-operation

60. The **World Heritage Office in Japan**, within the Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU, Japan) was established in November 1999. A multi-year regional training programme has since been developed for capacity building for conservation management of archaeological and urban sites.

61. Co-operation with the **Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC)** continued with activities including:

- meeting in Safranbolu, Turkey (September 2000)
- *Conference of the Mayors of World Heritage Cities of the Americas* (April 2001)

62. The first-ever *International Conference on the Role of Local Government in the Conservation of World Natural Heritage* (May, 2000) Kagoshima, Japan.

63. Activities of the **Regional Network of World Heritage Managers of Southeast Asia, Pacific, Australia and New Zealand** continued most notably with:

- *Third meeting of the Regional Network of World Heritage Managers*, Tongariro National Park, New Zealand (October 2000).

65. Nordic World Heritage Office (NWHO)

The Nordic World Heritage Office in Oslo (NWHO) was established in 1996 for an initial period of three-year period under an agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Norway and subsequently extended for another three years under a revised agreement in 1999. In compliance with the revised agreement an external evaluation of the activities undertaken during the six-year pilot phase of the NWHO was carried out. The proposal of the evaluation team is to establish the Office on a permanent basis.

In the period 1999 – 2001 the Office successfully assisted in the implementation of the World Heritage Convention in the Nordic Region and provided technical and financial assistance to projects in Africa and the Baltic States, for the preparation of nominations, tentative lists and seminars. The NWHO also organised a meeting in Copenhagen in co-operation with the Danish authorities to discuss the Nordic countries follow-up to the *Nordic Report 1996*, which discussed the harmonisation of tentative lists. Moreover, with financing from the Nordic countries, it is developing a technical internet -based tool as a support for States Parties to prepare the Periodic Reports on the application of the World Heritage Convention.

VII. WORLD HERITAGE DOCUMENTATION, INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION

65. Implementation of the 1998 Strategic Plan for Documentation, Information and Education activities continued with a focus on improving the World Heritage Centre's outreach capacity. Emphasis was placed on continuing the efforts to convert existing World Heritage documentation into electronic format and to making it available through the World Heritage Internet site¹⁷. A Senior World Heritage Information Manager was recruited and an overall *World Heritage Information Management Strategy* was developed. This strategy covers not only the needs of the Centre but also focuses on servicing the States Parties and making the Centre a hub for World Heritage information acquisition and dissemination.

66. The *World Heritage Map*, *World Heritage Information Kit*, *World Heritage Brochure* and the electronic newsletter, *WHNEWS*, continued to be produced. The *World Heritage Newsletter* was redesigned and the periodicity of the *World Heritage Review* was changed from a quarterly to a bi-monthly magazine.

67. Efforts were also made to develop new information tools for the general public, in particular through highlighting certain aspects of the World Heritage conservation cycle. Information materials on the submission of Tentative Lists by States Parties and the role of the List of World Heritage in Danger, for example, are now available.

68. In order to assist State Parties, two other new tools were developed specifically to provide support to national and local authorities as well as to World Heritage site managers. The first, a *Brochure on periodic reporting*, was elaborated to guide concerned national and local authorities through this important exercise. The second, a 14-minute documentary film about the World Heritage conservation process, was produced for distribution to World Heritage sites to serve as a training module and a means of communication with the local population and tourists.

The UNESCO Special Project: *Young People's Participation in World Heritage Preservation and Promotion*

69. Launched by UNESCO in 1994 by the Associated Schools Network (Education Sector) and the World Heritage Centre, the Special Project has led to the development of a new educational concept and many significant events for young people. With support from the Norwegian Organisation for Development Co-operation (NORAD), the Special Project is proving to be one of the most successful flagship projects launched by UNESCO for young people, presently involving more than 130 UNESCO Member States.

¹⁷ <http://www.unesco.org/whc>

70. In 2000, more than 130 Member States actively participated in the experimentation and adaptation of the Educational Resource Kit for Teachers *World Heritage in young hands* (now published in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian and Japanese). Twenty additional language versions of the Kit are being prepared by National Commissions for UNESCO and an Internet version will become available in 2001¹⁸. The organisation of regional World Heritage Youth Fora in the Pacific (Cairns, Australia, November 2001) and in Latin America (Lima, Peru, March 2001) and an International World Heritage Youth Forum in Sweden (Karlskrona, September 2001) have led to a strengthening of regional and national strategies for World Heritage Education. An external evaluation of the Project being conducted in 2001 will establish guidelines for future policy development in the field of World Heritage Education.

¹⁸ www.unesco.org/whc/education

**PROPERTIES WHICH THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE
DECIDED TO INCLUDE IN THE LIST OF
WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER**

Contracting State Having Submitted the Nomination in Accordance with the Convention	Name of Property	Date of Inscription
Albania	Butrinti	6/12/1997 Naples, 21st Session of the Committee
Benin	Royal Palaces of Abomey	6/12/1985 Paris, 9th Session of the Committee
Brazil	Iguacu National Park	30/11/1999 Marrakesh, 23rd Session of the Committee
Bulgaria	Srebarna Nature Reserve	14/12/1992 Santa Fe, 16 th Session of the Committee
Cambodia	Angkor	14/12/1992 Santa Fe, 16 th Session of the Committee
Central African Republic	Manovo-Gounda St. Floris National Park	6/12/1997 Naples, 21st Session of the Committee
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Virunga National Park	17/12/1994 Phuket, 18th Session of the Committee
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Garamba National Park	7/12/1996 Merida, 20th Session of the Committee
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kahuzi-Biega National Park	6/12/1997 Naples, 21st Session of the Committee
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Okapi Wildlife Reserve	6/12/1997 Naples, 21st Session of the Committee
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Salonga National Park	30/11/1999 Marrakesh, 23rd Session of the Committee

**Contracting State Having
Submitted the Nomination
in Accordance with the
Convention**

Name of Property

Date of Inscription

Ecuador	Sangay National Park	14/12/1992 Santa Fe, 16 th Session of the Committee
Ethiopia	Simien National Park	7/12/1996 Merida, 20th Session of the Committee
Guinea/Cote d'Ivoire	Mount Nimba Nature Reserve	14/12/1992 Santa Fe, 16th Session of the Committee
Honduras	Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve	7/12/1996 Merida, 20th Session of the Committee
India	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary	14/12/1992 Santa Fe, 16th Session of the Committee
India	Group of Monuments at Hampi	30/11/1999 Marrakesh, 23rd Session of the Committee
Jerusalem (site proposed by Jordan)	Old City of Jerusalem & its Walls	17/12/1982 Paris, 6th Session of the Committee
Mali	Timbuktu	12/12/1990 Banff, 14th Session of the Committee
Niger	Air & Ténéré Natural Reserves	14/12/1992 Santa Fe, 16th Session of the Committee
Oman	Bahla Fort	9/12/1988 Brasilia, 12th Session of the Committee
Pakistan	Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore	2/12/2000 Cairns, 24th Session of the Committee
Peru	Chan Chan Archaeological Zone	28/11/1986 Paris, 10th Session of the Committee
Senegal	Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary	2/12/2000 Cairns, 24th Session of the Committee
Tunisia	Ichkeul National Park	7/12/1996 Merida, 20th Session of the Committee

**Contracting State Having
Submitted the Nomination
in Accordance with the
Convention**

Name of Property

Date of Inscription

Uganda	Rwenzori Mountains National Park	30/11/1999 Marrakesh, 23rd Session of the Committee
United States	Everglades National Park	11/12/1993 Cartagena, 17th Session of the Committee
United States	Yellowstone	9/12/1995 Berlin, 19th Session of the Committee
Yemen	Historic Town of Zabid	2/12/2000 Cairns, 24th Session of the Committee
Yugoslavia	Natural & Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor	26/10/1979 Luxor, 3rd Session of the Committee

see also: <http://www.unesco.org/whc/danglist.htm>

**2000-2001 International Assistance:
Approved Requests as at 31 May 2001**

Preparatory Assistance

natural sites (N), cultural (C) and mixed (M)

2000

Africa

Botswana	Preparation of Nomination for Tsolido to the World Heritage List	C	19 904
Gambia	Preparation of nominations for James Island, Albreda and Juffureh, Fort Bullen and the Six Guns Bastion at Banjul, related to the Slave Trade to the World Heritage List	C	30 000
Guinea	Relance de la Convention du Patrimoine mondial en République de Guinée	C	30 000
Kenya	Preparation for nomination file for "Great Rift Valley Lakes System": Lakes Nakuru and Naivasha	N	30 000
Kenya	National Parks and Lake Bogoria National Reserve		
Kenya	Lamu: Preparation of a nomination file	C	15 924
Madagascar	Préparation d'un dossier d'inscription pour la Colline Royale d'Ambohimanga	C	18 300
Togo	Etablissement d'une liste indicative de biens culturels et naturels	C	18 505
United Republic of Tanzania	Preparation of a nomination to the World Heritage List for the Kondoa Irangi Rock Art Paintings	C	7 000
Sub-total Africa			169 633

Arab States

Egypt	Revision of the nomination file of St Catherine Area, south Sinai as Mixed Cultural/Cultural Landscape and Natural World Heritage Site	M	19 500
Morocco	Preparation of Nomination File for Aghbar - Toubkal National Park for World Heritage List	N	15 000
Sub-total Arab States			34 500

Asia and the Pacific

China	Expert meeting for the harmonization of nominations of historic towns within the same geo-cultural area in Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces of China	C	20 000
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Preparation of a Tentative List of Potential Cultural World Heritage sites in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Koguryo Tombs group nomination (<i>US\$4700 not implemented</i>)	C	30 000
India	Preparation of the tentative list format and nomination dossier of Padmanabhapuram Palace, Tamil Nadu, India. <i>Not implemented in 2000; postponed to 2001.</i>	C	16 362
Papua New Guinea	Site demarcation and preparation of nomination for Bobongara, Huon Peninsula	M	30 000
Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			96 362

Latin America and the Caribbean

Chile	Preparation of a nomination for Torres del Paine National Park	N	9 505
Guatemala	Preparatory Assistance for the elaboration of a Tentative List of Cultural and Natural properties	M	15 000
Sub-total Latin America and the Caribbean			24 505

16 requests	Total Preparatory Assistance 2000	325 000
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2001

Africa

Mali	Préparation d'un dossier d'inscription pour le Tombeau des Askia à Gao	C	30 000
Mozambique	Technical Assistance for preparing the nomination of rao coastal areas of Mozambique	N	20 000
Namibia	Preparation of a Tentative List for the Namibian Cultural and Natural Heritage	M	18 000
Niger	Préparation d'un dossier d'inscription du site de l'Aïr et du Ténéré en tant que site mixte (déjà classé site naturel)	M	15 000
United Republic of Tanzania	Preparation of a nomination to the World Heritage List for the Kondoia Irangi Rock Art Paintings	C	30 000
Sub-total Africa			113 000

Arab States

Egypt	Ras Mohammed Coastal Area South Sinai, Egypt	N	15 000
Yemen	Preparation of Tentative List of Yemen	C	20 000
Sub-total Arab States			35 000

Asia and the Pacific

Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Preparation of a Tentative List of Potential Cultural W H sites in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Koguryo Tombs group nomination (<i>not fully implemented in 2000</i>)	M	4 700
India	Contribution to the Preparation of a Project for Promoting Co-operation between the Sunderbans National Park (India) and The Sunderbans (Bangladesh)	N	20 000
Kyrgyzstan	Preparation of the nomination of Cholpon-Ata Petroglyphs in the Issyk-Kul Basin	M	23 100
Philippines	Sub-regional expert meeting for the preparation of the World Heritage nomination file of the Batanes Archipelago and Ivatan Archaeological Landscape in the Philippines	M	30 000
Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			77 800

Central and Eastern Europe

Azerbaijan	Preparatory Assistance for the Temple of Ateshgyakh in Surakhany, Azerbaijan	C	8 094
Sub-total Central and Eastern Europe			8 094

Latin America and the Caribbean

Grenada	Preparation of a tentative list and nominations to the World Heritage List of cultural and natural properties in Grenada	M	18 750
Peru	Background studies and preparation of nomination dossier for the Historic Centre of Trujillo	C	15 000
Sub-total Latin America and the Caribbean			33 750

14 requests	Total Preparatory Assistance 2001	267 644
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30 requests	Total Preparatory Assistance 2000-2001	592 644
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Technical Cooperation

natural sites (N), cultural (C) and mixed (M)

2000

Africa

Côte d'Ivoire	Technical Cooperation support for Participative management for sustainable Development of Comoe National Park	N	50 000
Ghana	Documentation research for the World Heritage Site "Forts and Castles of Ghana". <i>1999 request implemented for US\$30,000 in 1999. Balance of US\$10,000 from 2000.</i>	C	10 000
Ghana	Creation of a Documentation Centre for Forts & Castles of Ghana	C	30 000
Guinea	Evaluation mission to mount Nimba World Heritage site inscribed in the List of World Heritage in Danger, and Institutional support to the Centre for the Mount Nimba environment	N	30 000
Kenya	Management Plan Project: "Sibiloi/Central Island National Parks World Heritage Site Management Plan"	N	25 300
Kenya	Management Planning Proposal for " Mount Kenya National Park/Natural Forest World Heritage Site Management Plan"	N	25 000
Niger	Action plan for the implementation of Urgent rehabilitation programme for Air and Tenere Natural Reserve of Niger. <i>Not implemented in 1999, nor in 2000; postponed to 2001.</i>	N	12 000
Seychelles	Aldabra scientific workshop	N	20 000
United Republic of Tanzania	Cooperation for development of natural heritage sites in the United Republic of Tanzania (Kilimanjaro, Ngorongoro and Serengeti National Parks). <i>Postponed to 2001.</i>	N	30 000
Zimbabwe	Purchase of equipment for Khami Ruins National Monument	C	50 300
Sub-total Africa			282 600

Arab States

Egypt	Rehabilitation Programme for Islamic Cairo	C	80 000
Lebanon	Restoration works in the site of Ouadi Quadisha and the Forest of the Cedars of God.	C	35 000
Syrian Arab Republic	Conservation Project for the Ancient City of Damascus (<i>Request 99-14 approved by the Committee on 5/12/98 but not implemented in 1999</i>).	C	30 000
Yemen	Studies for the preservation of the Gardens of the old city of Sana'a	C	20 000
Sub-total Arab States			165 000

Asia and the Pacific

Japan	Support to the Organisation of third annual course on Multi-Lateral Agreements for Biodiversity Conservation, 10-16 Nov. 2000, Kushiro, Japan.	N	11 785
Japan	Support to selected participants from Asia Pacific States Parties for attending the Kaoshima International Conference on World Natural Heritage (KICWNH), May 2000	N	25 700
Mongolia	Preparation of a nomination of the Khovsgol Lake Tsaatan Shamanistic Landscape	M	19 900
Nepal	Reproduction of the Joint Mission Report on the State of Conservation of Kathmandu Valley (<i>Request 99-137 not fully implemented in 1999</i>).	C	2 327

Nepal	Support for the Organization of an International Scientific Meeting to assess the Restoration and Conservation Needs of the Maya Devi Temple, Lumbini	C	20 000
Pakistan	Archaeological, soil and design research and the preparation of a planting plan for the Shalamar Gardens, for preparing a restoration plan.	C	10 000
RARE Center/UNEP	Support to the participation of World Heritage site managers at the UNEP/WTO International Conference on Sustainable Tourism in the Islands of the Asia-Pacific Region, Hainan, China	N	20 000
Turkmenistan	Technical support for the monitoring of principle earthen architectural monuments within Ancient Merv (<i>only USD 25,310 implemented in 2000</i>)	C	30 000
Viet Nam	Workshop for Strengthening the Capacity of Ha Long Bay Management Authority proposal	N	14 508
Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			154 220

Central and Eastern Europe

Georgia	Study and Development of the Mtskheta Heritage and Tourist Master Plan (<i>not implemented in 2000</i>)	C	35 000
Latvia	Restoration of the Interior of the Reutern House, Old Riga	C	25 000
Latvia	Regional Seminar on Authenticity and Reconstruction Work	C	25 000
Latvia	Digitizing Works on Computers for all existing Utilities Networks located in 15 hectares of the Old Town of Riga	C	27 000
Lithuania	Vilnius Old Town Revitalisation Programme (Lithuania)	C	10 000
Poland	Experts Meetings for the Strategic Governmental Programme for Auschwitz	C	10 000
Ukraine	The Church of the Savoir at Berestove, Environmental Data Acquisition System	C	19 970
Sub-total Central and Eastern Europe			151 970

Europe and North America

Turkey	Completion of the documentation of the buildings and monuments within the city walls of Istanbul	C	35 208
Sub-total Europe and North America			35 208

Global

ICCROM	Preparation and publication of the "Management Guidelines for Cultural Landscapes"	M	20 000
IUCN	"Africa 2002" - Support to World Heritage site managers and professionals to participate at the 3rd International Conference of the International Ranger Federation (IRF)	N	30 000
IUCN	"Africa-2002" - Workshop on the use of World Heritage in Danger Listing as an instrument for international cooperation for natural heritage conservation	N	30 000
Sub-total Global			80 000

Latin America and the Caribbean

Brazil	Organization of the sixth DOCOMOMO International Conference in Brasilia	C	12 000
Chile	Preparation of a nomination for Torres del Paine National Park	N	2 495
Colombia	Technical Co-operation request for the Integral Conservation of the Cloister of San Pedro Claver in Cartagena de Indias	C	60 000

Costa Rica	Biodiversity protection of Cocos Island World Heritage site	N	20 000
Cuba	Consolidation and rehabilitation of the third cloister of the Convent of Santa Clara, Havana	C	30 000
Guyana	Finalization of Site Nomination Document on Kaieteur National Park (Guyana)	N	6 000
Guyana	Subregional Workshop on the management of natural sites in the Guyana Shield (23-26 November 2000, Georgetown and Kaieteur Falls, Guyana)	N	20 000
Mexico	Technical Co-operation for the organization of a Seminar on Historic City Centres in Latin America	C	10 580
Peru	Preparation of a masterplan for the City of Cuzco	C	20 000
Sub-total Latin America and the Caribbean			181 075

43 requests	Total Technical Co-operation 2000	1 050 073
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2001

Africa

Central African Republic	Project for "Long-term Conservation of the Manovo-Gounda-St. Floris National Park and other National Park (Phase I): Assessment of the state of Conservation and rehabilitation Plan"	N	20 000
Guinea	Réunion tripartite Guinée-Côte d'Ivoire-Libéria sur les Monts Nimba	N	20 000
Niger	Action plan for the implementation of Urgent rehabilitation programme for Air and Tenere Nature Reserve (Niger) - <i>Approved by Chairperson 29/10/99 (not implemented in 1999, nor in 2000)</i>	N	20 000
Sub-total Africa			60 000

Arab States

Egypt	Seminar on Desert Landscapes and Oasis Systems in the Arab Region, Kharga Oasis, Egypt, 28 April-2 May 2001	M	10 000
Sub-total Arab States			10 000

Asia and the Pacific

Viet Nam	Hue Heritage House	C	9 800
Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			9 800

Central and Eastern Europe

Slovakia	Safeguarding the Medieval Mural Paintings of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Zehra	C	20 000
Sub-total Central and Eastern Europe			20 000

Latin America and the Caribbean

Costa Rica	Education and Protection in the Conservation Area of Guanacaste	N	40 000
Cuba	Continuation of the consolidation and rehabilitation of the ruinous Third Cloister of Santa Clara's Convent in Old Havana, Cuba	C	35 000
Dominican Republic	Study on Cultural Tourism in the Historic Centre of Santo Domingo	C	24 207
Peru	Request for a stone specialist for the assessment of necessary restoration work on the stone sculpture Intihuatana, Machu Picchu	M	5 000
Sub-total Central and Eastern Europe			104 207

10 requests	Total Technical Co-operation 2001	204 007
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53 requests	Total Technical Co-operation 2000-2001	1 254 080
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Training

natural sites (N), cultural (C) and mixed (M)

2000

Africa

Cameroon	3 Training Fellowships at the School for the Training of Wildlife Specialists, Garoua, Cameroon for the Academic Biennium 1999 to 2001; <i>USD45,000 approved for 1999 and 2000; (USD20,540)</i>	N	24 460
Gabon	Capacity-building seminar on nature protection and the identification of natural sites for nomination in the World Heritage List	N	20 000
ICCROM	Africa 2009, Conservation of Immovable Cultural Heritage in Sub-Saharan Africa	C	80 000
Madagascar	Establishing biodiversity conservation programme for cluster nominated sites in Madagascar	N	30 000
United Republic of Tanzania	Three fellowships for African specialists in Protected Area/Wildlife Management for the Academic Year 2000 - 2001	N	30 000
Sub-total Africa			184 460

Arab States

Oman	Regional Capacity-Building Training Workshop for the Promotion of Awareness in Natural Heritage Conservation	N	40 000
Syrian Arab Republic	Seminar on the cultural tourism, the sustainable development and the management of the World Heritage Sites	C	35 000
Tunisia	International symposium on the World Heritage site of Carthage	C	40 000
Sub-total Arab States			115 000

Asia and the Pacific

Central Asian Republics	Training for nomination of natural and mixed properties as World Heritage in Central Asia (<i>resubmitted to the Chairperson's approval on 28/02/00 and approved on 6/03/00</i>)	M	29 440
China	Training Course on Using GIS for the Preservation and Management of Historic and Cultural Sites in China	C	30 000
China	Training Programme for site managers of World Heritage Cities in China--Consolidation of the International Conference for Mayors of Historic Cities in China and the European Union	C	2 000
ICCROM	Regional Training Workshop for Urban Conservation in Luang Prabang	C	39 125
Japan	Support to the Organization of third annual course on Multi-Lateral Agreements for Biodiversity Conservation, 10-16 November 2000, Kushiro, Japan.	N	8 215
Lao People's Democratic Republic	On-site training in Archaeological Survey and Documentation	C	30 000

Nepal	Culture, Heritage Management and Tourism: Models for Co-operation Among Stakeholders. Workshop organized in order to elaborate models of co-operation	C	17 000
Nepal	IUCN/WCPA South Asia Workshop on Protected Areas	N	20 000
New Zealand	The Third Meeting of the regional Network Management of World Heritage in Southeast Asia, Pacific, Australia and New Zealand	M	20 000
Regional	Global Strategy meeting in South-East Asia (Toraja, Indonesia, Sept.-Oct. 2000)	C	30 000
Republic of Korea	Participation of LDC/LIC representatives in Conference on World Heritage Fortress Cities in Suwon	C	20 000
Uzbekistan	Training Workshop in the Preparation of World Heritage Nomination Files on Urban Heritage Sites, concerning the cities of Taskhent, Samarkand, and Shakhrisyabz	C	30 000
Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			275 780

Central and Eastern Europe

Hungary	Integrated Urban Conservation Training Workshop and Seminar for Central European Historic City Managers	C	33 840
Sub-total Central and Eastern Europe			33 840

Global

ICCROM	ARC Laboratory Handbook	M	19 700
ICCROM	Survey of cultural heritage training assistance requests made to the World Heritage Committee	M	5 000
ICCROM	ICCROM request to recover a part of costs associated with provision of its services to the World Heritage	C	85 000
IUCN	Technical workshop on World Heritage and mining.	N	15 920
IUCN	Contributions to services of IUCN to support the Implementation of the Strategic Action Plan for Training Specialists in Natural Heritage	N	30 000
RARE Center/UNEP	Support to site-staff and State Party representatives to attend workshop on sustainable tourism and biodiversity, 11-12 May 2000, UNEP, Paris, France	N	20 000
Sub-total Global			175 620

Latin America and the Caribbean

Brazil	Symposium on "Geological Heritage and UNESCOs World Heritage List", 7 to 8 August 2000, during the 31 International Geological Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	N	20 000
Brazil	Evaluation of regional training programme in heritage preservation (CECRE) at Federal University of Bahia (Brazil)	C	14 800
Brazil	Training course for Managers of World Heritage Sites	N	30 000
Costa Rica	CATIE XXIIth International Protected Area Course (3 May to 2 June 2000)	N	20 000
Dominica	Assistance to prepare training course on Cultural Heritage for English, French and Dutch speaking Caribbean	C	15 000
ICCROM	Proposal to hold partners/experts meeting to develop Latin American World Heritage Cities training strategy and implementation programme	C	15 700

ICCROM	Proposal to hold Caribbean risk preparedness training workshop	C	31 800
United States of America	Management of Wildlands and Protected Area Course for Latin Americans (2000)	N	18 000
Venezuela	Awareness building workshop at Canaima National Park	N	30 000
Sub-total Latin America and the Caribbean			195 300

36 requests	Total Training 2000	980 000
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2001

Africa

Cameroon	Three fellowships for African specialists in Protected Area/Wildlife Management for the Academic Year 2001 - 2002	N	45 000
ICCROM	Africa 2009, Conservation of Immovable Cultural Heritage in Sub-Saharan Africa	C	80 000
Niger	Capacity Building for Lake Malawi National Park	N	37 094
United Republic of Tanzania	Three fellowships for African specialists in Protected Area/Wildlife Management for the Academic Year 2001- 2002	N	30 000
Zambia	National Workshop on the conservation of Victoria Falls/Mosi-Oa-Tunya for Sustainable Development	N	9 050
Zimbabwe	National meeting on the Conservation of the Victoria Falls/Mosi-Oa-Tunya World Heritage site	N	7 496
Sub-total Africa			208 640

Arab States

Egypt	Seminar on Desert Landscapes and Oasis Systems in the Arab Region, Kharga Oasis, Egypt, 28 April-2 May 2001	M	20 000
Syrian Arab Republic	Atelier national de formation sur les conséquences et les implications issues des rapports périodiques arabes et plus particulièrement celles relatives au cas syrien.	C	11 000
Sub-total Arab States			31 000

Asia and the Pacific

Indonesia	International Training Course on the Preservation, Conservation and Management of Zhoukoudian (China) and Sangiran, Solo, Indonesia	C	20 000
Pakistan	Training Course for physical, chemical and biological technical analysis of the problems related to the conservation of brick & stone archaeological monuments.	C	22 000
Republic of Korea	Asia-Pacific Regional Training Workshop on the World Cultural Heritage Monitoring System for the Preparation of Periodic Reports	C	20 000
Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			62 000

Central and Eastern Europe

Slovakia	Training activity: Use of Traditional Materials in Historical Houses and Historical Settings	C	19 500
Sub-total Central and Eastern Europe			19 500

Global

ICCROM	World Heritage Training Kits	M	30 000
ICCROM	Support Activities to World Heritage Convention	C	46 000

IUCN	Support to participation of IUCN experts in training activities and the implementation and review of the strategic action plan for natural heritage specialists.	N	30 000
Sub-total Global			106 000

Latin America and the Caribbean

Costa Rica	CATIE XXIII th International Protected Area Course (25 April to 26 May 2001)	N	20 000
Mexico	Course on Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites in the Humid Tropics	C	20 900
Mexico	International Course on the Protection of Cultural Heritage in Case of Disasters	C	20 000
Sub-total Latin America and the Caribbean			60 900

18 requests	Total Training 2001	488 040
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54 requests	Total Training 2000-2001	1 468 040
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Promotional Assistance on sites

natural sites (N), cultural (C) and mixed (M)

2000

Africa

Ethiopia	Exposition sur le patrimoine culturel éthiopien	C	5 000
Seychelles	Water, Source of Life: promotion of World Heritage at EXPO 2000 (Hannover, Germany)	N	10 000
Sub-total Africa			15 000

Arab States

Algeria	Publication of "Croquis of the Old Algiers"	C	5 000
Lebanon	Publication of "the inscriptions and the architecture in the Islamic monuments of the city of Tripoli in the Mamluk dynasty"	M	5 000
Mauritania	Architectural models of the ancient cities in Mauritania (Chinguetti and Ouadane) in EXPO 2000 in Hanover.	C	5 000
Syrian Arab Republic	International Congress on the Architectural Heritage in Bethlehem on 15 - 19 October 2000	C	5 000
Sub-total Arab States			20 000

Asia and the Pacific

Lao People's Democratic Republic	Translation and production of the World Heritage Education Kit in Laotian and organization of a National Workshop for trainers and teachers in support of World Heritage Education	M	5 000
Republic of Korea	Publication of 'Illustrated World Heritage Fortress Cities'	C	10 000
Uzbekistan	National Teacher Training Workshop on the UNESCO World Heritage Education Kit in Uzbekistan	M	5 000
Viet Nam	Dissemination of World Heritage Education Kit in Viet Nam and organization of Training Workshop for trainers and teachers in the field of World Heritage management and education	M	5 000

Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			25 000
Central and Eastern Europe			
Lithuania	Computer equipment for the OTRA-Information Centre in the Old Town of Vilnius, Lithuania	C	5 000
Sub-total Central and Eastern Europe			5 000
Latin America and the Caribbean			
Costa Rica	Production of a WH medal of Isla del Coco	N	5 000
El Salvador	"Image and Communication" for the archaeological site of Joya de Ceren	C	5 000
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Symposium and Inscription Ceremony of the Brimstone Hill Fortress	C	5 000
Sub-total Latin America and the Caribbean			15 000
14 requests	Total Promotional Assistance on sites 2000		80 000

2001

Africa			
Madagascar	Séminaire de sensibilisation à la Stratégie Globale pour l'Océan indien	M	5 000
Sub-total Africa			5 000
Arab States			
Tunisia	International Congress on the Architectural Heritage in Paris on 10-12 September 2001	C	5 000
Sub-total Arab States			5 000
Asia and the Pacific			
Nepal	First International Youth Festival of World Heritage Cities.	M	5 000
Viet Nam	Introduction of World Heritage and the Promotion of World Heritage Education in UNESCO ASP and other schools in Viet Nam.	M	5 000
Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			10 000
4 requests	Total Promotional Assistance on sites 2001		20 000

18 requests	Total Promotional Assistance on sites 2000-2001	100 000
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Emergency Assistance

natural sites (N), cultural (C) and mixed (M)

2000

Africa			
Congo, Democratic Rep. of	Emergency assistance to World Natural Heritage of the democratic Republic of the Congo	N	48 000
Niger	Action plan for the implementation of Urgent rehabilitation programme for Air and Tenere Natural Reserve of Niger	N	76 250
Sub-total Africa			124 250

Arab States

Mauritania	Restoration of the site of Tichitt	C	6 000
Mauritania	Conservation of the Minaret of the Oasis of Ouadane (<i>US \$ 3,932 spent in 1998, balance of funds of US \$ 46,068 not used in 1999</i>)	C	46 068
Sub-total Arab States			52 068

Asia and the Pacific

Viet Nam	Emergency assistance for Hoi An and Hue following the flood damage in November 1999	C	50 000
Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			50 000

Central and Eastern Europe

Hungary	Emergency Assistance for the Hortobágy National Park	C	50 000
Lithuania	Emergency assistance for the protection of the transboundary cultural-natural site "Curonian Spit"	M	30 000
Russian Federation	Emergency assistance for the protection of the transboundary cultural-natural site "Curonian Spit"	M	20 000
Sub-total Central and Eastern Europe			100 000

Europe and North America

Turkey	Conservation work of the Mosaics at Hagia Sophia damaged by the Earthquake on 17 August 1999	C	30 000
Sub-total Europe and North America			30 000

Latin America and the Caribbean

Guatemala	Clean-up and preventive measures in Antigua Guatemala	C	20 216
Guatemala	Emergency Assistance for the rehabilitation of the archaeological site of Quirigua	C	27 248
Mexico	Emergency measures to repair and consolidate the Monastery of Tochimilco, Puebla, damaged by an earthquake in south-central Mexico (Detailed budget approved by Chairperson on 12/06/00)	C	100 000
Sub-total Latin America and the Caribbean			147 464

12 requests	Total Emergency Assistance 2000	503 782
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2001**Africa**

Senegal	Lutte contre le <i>Salvinia molesta</i> dans le delta du fleuve du Sénégal	N	130 475
Sub-total Africa			130 475

Asia and the Pacific

Pakistan	Fort and Shalamar Gardens, Lahore	C	50 000
Sub-total Asia and the Pacific			50 000

Latin America and the Caribbean

Ecuador	Emergency assistance request for Galapagos Islands (Ecuador)	N	50 000
Sub-total Latin America and the Caribbean			50 000

3 requests	Total Emergency Assistance 2001	230 475
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15 requests	Total Emergency Assistance 2000-2001	734 257
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