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<u>Item 6 of the Provisional Agenda</u>: 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

SUMMARY

The Bureau examines the nominations to the List of World Heritage in Danger and to the World Heritage List and makes its recommendations to the Committee. Recommendations on nominations to the List of World Heritage in Danger are made when the Bureau determines that a property on the World Heritage List is threatened by serious and specific danger and that major operations are necessary for the conservation of the property.

Recommendations on nominations to the World Heritage List are made 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.

This document contains the following sections:

- Summary
- Explanatory Notes
- Summary Table of nominations to be considered
- Annex I: Tentative Lists of States Parties whose nominations are being considered in 2001
- Annex II: Debate of the 22nd Session of the World Heritage Committee (Kyoto, 1998) concerning the representativity of the World Heritage List

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Summary

List of World Heritage in Danger

At the time of preparation of this document, no properties are presented for nomination to the List of World Heritage in Danger.

Tentative Lists

At its seventeenth session in Cartagena (December 1993), the Committee confirmed that tentative lists are mandatory for cultural properties which the State Party intends to nominate for inscription on the World Heritage List during the coming five to ten years. At its twenty-fourth session in Cairns (December 2000), the Committee decided to revise the Operational Guidelines "to extend to natural sites its decision not to examine nominations of sites for inscription if the property does not appear on a tentative list." All of the sites to be examined by this session of the Bureau had been nominated prior to the Committee's decision in 2000. The Secretariat confirms that all cultural properties proposed for inscription are included on the Tentative List of the nominating State Party. A complete list of Tentative Lists of States Parties whose nominations are being examined in 2001 is attached as Annex I of this document.

World Heritage List

At its twenty-second session (Kyoto, 1998), the Committee "asked that when the Bureau examines new nominations at its future sessions, it take into account the debate of the twenty-second session of the Committee on the establishment of a representative World Heritage List." This debate is reflected in Section IX, of the report of the twenty-second session of the Committee (Kyoto, 1998), attached as Annex II. In particular, the Committee noted that "decisions by the Committee concerning nominations are sometimes disconnected from the implementation of the Global Strategy. ... The Committee urged the advisory bodies to pursue further work on breaking down the themes into subthemes, taking into consideration the recommendations of relevant expert meetings."

At its twenty-fourth session (Cairns, 2000), the Committee 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 list on a regional, chronological, geographical and thematic basis." (Report of the twenty-fourth session, para. VI.2).

In preparation for this analysis, the advisory bodies agreed to present evaluations to the 25th session of the Bureau in thematic or biogeographic order. This breakdown is summarized in tables below.

Cultural nominations ¹

Theme	Number of sites being proposed ²	Number of Sites already inscribed	Percentage of all cultural sites already inscribed ³
Archaeological sites	1	141	26%
Historic Towns	11	181	34%
Religious Properties	4	120	22%
Architectural Monuments & ensembles	2	41	7 %
Technological Ensembles	5	28	5%
Cultural Landscapes	9 4	23	4%

Mixed cultural and natural nominations

	Number of	Number	Percentage
	sites being	of Sites	of all sites
	proposed	already	already
		inscribed	inscribed
Mixed	4	23	3%

Natural nominations

Biogeographic Realm	Number of sites being proposed ²	Number of Sites already inscribed	Percentage of natural sites already inscribed
Palaearctic	10	44	31%
Afrotropical	1	31	22%
Indomalayan	1	15	10%
Neotropical	2	30	21%

This session of the Bureau will review 50 nominations for 32 cultural properties, 4 mixed sites, and 14 natural properties. In addition, 7 extensions for sites already inscribed are proposed.

Concerning the number of nominations being examined, the Bureau may wish to recall the decision of the Committee at its twenty-fourth session in Cairns (December 2000):

Information on Tentative Lists and Nominations

¹ Based in part on the ICOMOS Study for the Working Group on the Representativity of the List, Annex III, WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.8

² Exclusive of extensions

³ Cultural groupings are not mutually exclusive (some sites may be in more than one category); consequently percentages will total more than 100%

⁴ Only 4 of the 9 cultural landscapes specifically make reference to para. 39 of the *Op. Guidelines*. ICOMOS considers that the other 5 nominations are also cultural landscapes.

In order to promote the effective management of the increasing size of the World Heritage List, the Committee at each ordinary session will set the maximum number of nominations to be considered. In the first instance and on an interim basis, it is 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.

Explanatory Notes

For those nominations which were deferred or referred from previous sessions, explanatory notes taken from the previous reports of the Bureau or Committee have been included, recalling the earlier conclusion.

On the recommendation of the Committee's Task Force on the Implementation of the Convention, and of the Bureau at its twenty-fourth session (June 2000), a single summary table lists the nominations to be reviewed and records the recommendations of the Advisory Bodies using the following abbreviations:

- I recommending inscription;
- **N** recommending that the site not be inscribed;
- **R** recommending referral;
- **D** recommending deferral;
- **OK** recommendation for approval of an extension or amendment;
- --- no recommendation available, due to a delayed mission or other reason;
- ‡ recommendation pending confirmation from a site visit.

Recommendations for mixed sites are presented as a pair of codes, for cultural and natural values respectively, using the abbreviations noted above.

By request of the State Party, the nomination of **Tana Toraja Traditional Settlement** (Indonesia), evaluated by ICOMOS as a traditional settlement, has been withdrawn for resubmission at a later time.

Identifi- cation Number	Name of Property	Status	State Party having submitted the nomination in accordance with Article 11 of the	Rec. of Adv. Body
			Convention	

A. Nominations of cultural properties to the World Heritage List *Grouped by theme*

A.1 Archaeological site (1 nomination)

1018	Ephesus		Turkey	D
A.2 Hi	storic towns (11 nominations)			
1033	Historic Centre of Vienna		Austria	ı
993 Rev	Historic Centre of the Town of Goiás	(Deferred)	Brazil	ı
	The June 2000 Bureau (24th session) decibe deferred, requesting the State Party to of the outstanding universal value and the	revise the nomin	ation regarding the justification	
873 Rev	Provins, a Medieval Fair Town	(Resubmitted)	France	1
	The June 1998 Bureau (22nd session) rec site on the World Heritage List. The nomin consideration by the State Party. A revised State Party.	nation was subse	equently withdrawn from	
1019	Vardzia-Khertvisi Historical Area		Georgia	I‡
1020	Tbilisi Historic District		Georgia	
1042	The Old Clty of Acre		Israel	R
1024	Noto and late Baroque architecture in South-eastern Sicily		Italy	D
1055	Lamu Old Town		Kenya	1
753 Rev	Médina of Essaouira (Former Mogador)	(Deferred)	Morocco	

The June 1997 Bureau (21st session) decided to defer the examination of this property to allow the State Party to formulate and implement a management plan incorporating monitoring and maintenance programmes supported by professionally accepted conservation standards and guidelines and implemented by a formal administrative structure responsible solely for this work.

1031	Historic Centre of Guimarães		Portugal	ı
603 Rev	Samarkand - The place of crossing and synthesis of world cultures	(Deferred)	Uzbekistan	R

The June 1991 Bureau (15th session) deferred the examination of this nomination pending submission by the Soviet authorities of a new nomination concerning only the Moslem monuments of Samarkand. The Bureau suggested that ICOMOS send a field mission for this purpose.

A.3 Religious properties (4 nominations, 3 extensions, 1 amendment)

971	Churches of Chiloé	(Amendment)	Chile	OK
	This property was inscribed on the World Heritage Committee in Cairns (Australia) in approval by the Bureau - concerns two contents the State Party had requested should be a	n December 2000 hurches, those o). This amendment - for f Caguach and Chelín, which	
1039	Yungang Grottoes		China	1
707 Ter	Norbulingka (the expanded Potala Palace)	(Extension)	China	ок
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	ı
1036	Jurmala Wooden Construction (Dzintari District of Summer Cottages)	Latvia	N

A.6 Traditional settlements and architecture

(Site withdrawn by the State Party)

429 Rev

New Lanark

A.7 Technological ensembles (5 nominations)

975 R The Cultural Industrial Landscape of the (Deferred) Germany "Zollverein Mine"

> The June 2000 Bureau (24th session) decided to defer further consideration of this nomination, to enable the State Party to remove the Ferris wheel in the coking plant, to abandon the plans to build a new structure on top of the washing plant, and to prepare a comprehensive management plan for the industrial site, with a conservation plan based on the preparation of a detailed inventory.

1027 The Historical Industrial Landscape of Sweden R the Great Copper Mountain in Falun

1030 **Derwent Valley Mills** United Kingdom

United Kingdom The June 1988 Bureau (12th session) recognized the qualities of this site. However, it felt

that inscription of this site would be premature until an overall view of the sites where social doctrines of the contemporary world evolved in connection with the industrial or agricultural revolutions had been realized and a comparative study on the industrial sites of the nineteenth century had been carried out by ICOMOS.

(Deferred)

1028 Saltaire United Kingdom ı

8.A Cultural Landscapes (9 nominations, 1 extension)

(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.)

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
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	ı

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

				C	N
772 Rev	Cultural Landscape of Fertö-Neusiedler Lake (*)	(Deferred)	Austria/Hungary	R	N
	The June 1996 Bureau (20th session) defe property by Austria, recommending that the with Hungary as a transfrontier cultural land	State Party con			
1040	Masada National Park		Israel	I	N
766 Rev	Natural complex "Central Sikhote-Alin"	(Deferred)	Russian Federation	D	
	In December 1996 the Bureau (20th extrao values and threatened species, including the opinion that the boundary of the nominate provided for 14% of the nominated area an involved in a revised nomination. The Burea	ne Siberian Tiger ation is not justifi d that the Regio	r. The Bureau however, was of ed, that a legal basis is only nal Government wished to be		
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	ок
1037	Jungfrau-Aletsch-Bietschhorn		Switzerland	ı
1047	Holy Tops (Svyati Gory)		Ukraine	
1048	Polissian Swamps and Slovechno- Ovruch Ridge		Ukraine	
1049	Kaniv's Hills (Kanivski Gory)		Ukraine	

1	1050	Karadag	Ukraine	
1	1051	Podillian Ridge	Ukraine	
1	1029	Dorset and East Devon Coast	United Kingdom	ı

C2. Afrotropical Realm (1 nomination)

1060 Great Rift Valley Ecosystem Sites Kenya R

C.3 Indomalayan Realm (1 nomination)

951 Rev Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park (Deferred) Viet Nam --

The July 1999 Bureau (23rd session) decided to defer a decision on the site, pending review of the possibility of expanding the boundaries of the site as proposed. It is also strongly recommended that there be discussions with the Lao PDR State Party with a view to further expanding the boundaries of the site, at a later stage, to include the Hin Namno Karst reserve of Lao PDR and any other relevant areas.

Reports from conservation NGOs (WWF, BirdLife International etc.) concerning a highway construction project which will cross part of the World Heritage nomination of the Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park were received by the World Heritage Centre. All this information has been transmitted to IUCN for consideration during its evaluation of this site.

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	Kajeteur National Park		Guvana	

D. Nomination not examined by the Advisory Body

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

Following consultations with the Bureau, the Chairperson of the Committee decided "that the appropriate course of action would be to postpone consideration of all aspects of the nomination until the Bureau had the opportunity to consider it at its next meeting in June".

Tentative Lists of States Parties whose nominations are being examined in 2001

At its seventeenth session in Cartagena, December 1993, the Committee expressed its concern on the small number of tentative lists that meet the requirements as stipulated in the *Operational Guidelines* (paragraphs 7 and 8 and Annex I) and confirmed the importance of these lists for planning purposes, comparative analyses of nominations and for facilitating the undertaking of the global and thematic studies. These tentative lists also constitute an inventory of the properties situated within the territory of each State Party, and which it considers suitable for inclusion on the World Heritage List. The Committee also confirmed that tentative lists are **mandatory** for cultural properties which the State Party intends to nominate for inscription on the World Heritage List during the coming five to ten years. At its twenty-fourth session in Cairns (December 2000), the Committee decided to revise the *Operational Guidelines* "to extend to natural sites its decision not to examine nominations of sites for inscription if the property does not appear on a tentative list."

By 1 July 2000, **29** countries had submitted nominations for cultural properties for inscription on the World Heritage List which appeared on their tentative lists and met the requirements of the *Operational Guidelines*.

As of 15 May 2001, of the **164** countries which had ratified the Convention, **119** States Parties had submitted tentative lists in accordance with the format specified in the *Operational Guidelines*, **45** countries had not submitted any tentative lists.

All the tentative lists received by the World Heritage Centre from State Parties having submitted nominations for review in 2001 are attached below, in English alphabetical order. Site names are listed in the language in which they have been submitted by the State Party.

Tentative Lists of States Parties whose nominations are being examined in 2001

(Sites accepted as meeting the criteria for Tentative Lists)

STATE PARTY, Site Name	N	С	STATE PARTY, Site Name			STATE PARTY, Site Name		N C
AUSTRIA			Monte Pascoal National Park and surrounding "Discovery Coast"	✓	\checkmark	Mount Emei Scenic Zone (*)	✓	
Abbey of Kremsmünster		✓	Palais de la Culture, ancien siège du		✓	Mount Huangshan Scenic Zone (*)	▼	
Bregenzerwald (Bregenz Forest)		✓	Ministère de l'Education et de la			Mount Taishan (*)	▼	
Cathedral of Gurk		✓	Santé, Rio de Janeiro			Mount Wuyi (*)		
Cultural landscape of Neusiedler Lake and environs		✓	Parc National de la Serra da Bocaina (São Paulo - Rio de Janeiro)	✓		Niuheliang Archaeological Site Norbulingka		~
Heiligenkreuz Abbey		✓	Parc National de Pantanal (Mato	✓		Peking Man Site at Zhoukoudian (*)		✓
Hochosterwitz Castle		✓	Grosso) (*)			Pingyao Historic City (*)		✓
Old part of Graz (*)		✓	Parc National du Pico da Neblina	✓		Poyang Nature Reserve	~	
Old part of Hall in Tirol		✓	(Amazonas)			Sakya Tower of Fogong Monastery		✓
Old part of Innsbruck including		✓	Reserve biologique de Atol das Rocas	✓		Shennongjia Nature Reserve	~	
Ambras Castle			(Rio Grande do Norte)	✓		Suzhou Classical Gardens (*)		V
Old part of Salzburg (*)		✓	Serra da Canastra National Park		✓	The Alligator Sinensis Nature Reserve	✓	
Old part of Steyr including		✓	Serra da Capivara National Park and Permanent Preservation Areas			The Ancient Town of Tongli		V
Wehrgrabenviertel			Serra do Divisor National Park	✓		The Ancient Town of Zhouzhuang		
Salzkammergut		✓	Station écologique de Taim (Rio			The Ancient Venetian Township in the		✓
Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens (*)		✓	Grande do Sul)			South of Yangtze River - Luzhi		1 🗔
Semmering Railway (*) Styrian Erzberg and Eisenstraße (Iron		✓	Station écologique du Raso da Catarina (Bahia)	✓		The Ancient Venetian Township in the South of Yangtze River - Nanxun		
Road) Town centre of Vienna		✓	Ville de Goiás, Goiás		✓	The Ancient Venetian Township in the South of Yangtze River - Wuzhen		
Wachau (*)	\Box	<u>✓</u>	CHINA			The Ancient Venetian Township in the		✓
•			Ancient Building Complex in the		✓	South of Yangtze River - Xitang		
BOTSWANA			Wudang Mountains (*)			The City Wall of Xi'an		
Gcwihaba	/		Anji Bridge		✓	The Confucian Temple, Kong's		✓
Makgadikgadi Cultural Landscape (#)		✓	Beihai Park		✓	Residence, and the Kong's Woods (*)		
Toutswemogala Hill Iron Age		✓	Beijing Ancient Observatory		✓	The Forest of Steles in Xi'an		
Settlement			Chengyang Yongji Bridge		✓	The Great Wall (*)		
Tsodilo Hills		V	Dazu Rock Carvings (*)		✓	The Huanglong - Jiuzhaigou Scenic Zone (*)	✓	
Tswapong Hills (#)	Ш	✓	Dongzhai Port Nature Reserve	✓		• •		
BRAZIL			Dujiangyan (*)			The Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties (*)		·
Alto Ribeira Valley Complex	✓	✓	Dule Temple			The Lijiang River Scenic Zone at	✓	
Anavilhanas Ecological Station	✓		Foguang Monastery		✓	Guilin		
Canyon du Rio Peruaçu, Minas Gerais		✓	Foguang Temple			The Ming Tombs		
Cavernas do Peruaçu Federal	✓	✓	Historical Remains at Yuan Shangdu		V	The Mountain Summer Resort of the		✓
Environmental Protection Area (APA)			Historical Residential Courtyards in	Ш	✓	Emperor of Qing Dynasty (1616-1911) (*)		
/ Veredas Do Peruaçu State Park		✓	Dingcun		✓	The Potala Palace of Lhasa (*)		~
Centre Historique de la Ville de Diamantina, Minas Gerais (*)		•	Hongcun Ancient Human Settlements (*)			The Remains of Chang'an City of the		
Chapada dos Veadeiros National Park	~		Kaiyuan Temple Pagoda of Dingzhou	П	✓	Han Dynasty		
Eglise et Monastère de Sao Bento,		✓	City	_		The Ruins of Daming Palace of the		V
Rio de Janeiro			Liangzhu Archaeological Sites		✓	Tang Dynasty		
Ensemble architectonique de		✓	Lijiang Historic City (*)		✓	The Ruins of Jiaohe Ancient City		V
tourisme et loisir au bord du lac de	_		Longmen Grottoes (*)		✓	The Sakyamuni Pagoda at Fogong		V
Pampulha (#)	_		Lugou Bridge		✓	Temple (#)		. —
Estuarine Lagoon complex of Iguape-	V	✓	Lunan Stone Forest Scenic Zone	v		The Silk Road (Chinese Section)		
Cananéia-Paranaguá (Lagamar			Lushan National Park (*)	✓	✓	The Summer Palace (*)		
Complex) (*)	V	✓	Mausoleums of the Ming and Qing		✓	The Temple of Heaven (*)		
Jaú National Park (*)		✓	Dynasties (*)			Tonglushan Ancient Copper Mine		✓
Les Couvents Franciscains du Nord- Est Brésilien (#)	Ш	•	Mogao Caves (*)		✓	Sites West Lake Scenic Zone in Hangzhou		
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STATE PARTY, Site Name	N C	STATE PARTY, Site Name	N	С	STATE PARTY, Site Name	N	C
Xidi Ancient Human Settlements (*)		Les chemins de Saint-Jacques de		✓	Mine of Rammelsberg and historic		V
Yinxu		Compostelle			town of Goslar - Extension by the		
Yongle Palace		(Partie Francaise) (*)			"Oberharzer Wasserwirtschaft", i.e.		
Yungang Grottoes		Les lles Marquises			the "Upper Harz Water Management System"		
Yunju Temple Pagoda and its Stone		Massif du Mont Blanc			Old Towns of the Hanseatic Cities	П	V
Scriptures		Montagne Sainte-Victoire et sites cézaniens	✓	V	Wismar and Stralsund		
CYPRUS		Nîmes : monuments gallo-romains et		✓	Ore Mountains: mining and cultural	Ш	✓
Choirokoitia (*)		tour Magne		_	landscape Overdlinburg Town and Cootle Hill (*)		~
Palaichori, Church of the		Parc national de la Vanoise			Quedlinburg, Town and Castle Hill (*)		✓
Transfiguration of Christ		Pyrénées - Mont Perdu: Cirques et	✓	✓	Schwetzingen, castle and castle gardens	ш	•
Wine Village Terraces		canyons (*)			Shoe last factory Carl Benscheidt,		V
CZECH REPUBLIC		Rouen : ensemble urbain à pans de bois, cathédrale église Saint-Ouen,		✓	Fagus-Werk		
Cesky ráj (Czech Paradise) Rock	✓ □	église Saint Maclou.			The Buildings on the Museumsinsel in		✓
Cities		Site urbain centre historique de Lyon		✓	Berlin (*)		V
Fishpond Network in the Trebon Basin		(*)			The Chilehaus in Hamburg		∨
Jewish Quarter and the Basilica of St.		Sites mégalithiques de Carnac		V	The Cultural Industrial Landscape of the "Zollverein Mine"	Ш	V
Procopius in Trebic		Ville ancienne de Provins a l'intérieur		✓	The Franck Foundations in Halle		V
Paper Mill at Velké Losiny		des remparts					✓
Renaissance Houses at Slavonice		GEORGIA			The Luther Monuments In Eisleben and Wittenberg (*)		•
Tugendhat House (#)		David Gareji		✓	The Monastery Island of Reichenau		V
ECUADOR		Gelati et Bagrati (*)		✓	on Lake Constance (*)		
Bosque petrificado de Puyango		Mta- Tusheti		✓	The Naumburg Cathedral		✓
Centro Histórico de la Ciudad de		Mtsekheta (*)	✓	✓	Upper German-Raetian boundary wall		~
Cuenca (*)		Quartier historique de Tbilissi		✓	("Limes") of the Roman Empire		
Ciudad de Zaruma		Shateli	✓	✓	Volklinger Hutte (Ironworks) , Pig-Iron	Ш	✓
Complete de featificaciones					Production (*)		
Complejo de fortificaciones		Svaneti (*)		✓	* *		
Complejo de fortificaciones precolombinas de Pambamarca		Svaneti (*) Unlistsikhe		✓	Wadden Sea Area (#)	✓	V
	V V	Uplistsikhe			* *		✓
precolombinas de Pambamarca		Uplistsikhe Vardzia		\checkmark	Wadden Sea Area (#)		
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The Wooden Churches of the		Degania & Nahalal		✓	Contesti lacustri: S.Giulio, Isole		✓
Northern Part of the Carpathian Basin		Early Synagogues in the Galilee		✓	Borromee e		
Tokaji Wine Region Cultural		Horvat Minnim		✓	Villa Taranto a Pallanza		✓
Landscape		Jerusalem		✓	Costiere del Lago di Garda	✓	
INDIA		Makhteshim Country	✓		Dolomiti del Veneto e Trentino Alto Adige	•	
Ancient Buddhist Site, Sarnath,		Masada		✓	Duomo di Milano		V
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh		Mount Karkom		✓	Fascia costiera da Castellammare del	✓	V
Buddhist Monastery Complex, Alchi, Leh, known as Alchi Chos-kor		Pre-historic Sites: Ubadiyya, Sha'ar Hagolan, Mount Carmel	✓		Golfo a Trapani, con Erice, Mozia e la Isole Egadi		
Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (*)		Region of the Caves & Hiding: bet	✓	✓	Foresta fossile di Dunarobba	✓	
Dholavira: a Harappan City, Gujarat,		Guvrin-Maresha			Fortezze dei Montefeltro		✓
Disstt, Kachchh		Sea of Galilee & its Ancient Sites		✓	Giacimento paleontologico di	✓	
Golconda Fort, Hyderbad, Andhra Pradesh		Shivta		∨	Lamalunga		
Group of Monuments at Mandu,		Tel Dan & Sources of the Jordan		∨	Giardini Botanici Hambury	V	
Madhya Pradesh		The Bahai Buildings		V	I trulli della Valle d' Itria	Ц	✓
Hemis Gompa		The Biblical Tel		✓	Insediamenti rupestri (Puglia)		✓
Mattanchery Palace, Ernakulam,		The Crusader Fortresses		✓	Isole Eolie (*)	V	
Kerala		The Galilee Journeys of Jesus & the Apostles	Ш		Lecce e centri del Barocco leccese	Ц	V
Pre-historic Rock Shelters and Caves		Timna	✓	✓	Necropoli Etrusche di Cerveteri e		✓
with paintings at Bhimbetka, Madhya		White Mosque in Ramle		✓	Tarquinia		✓
Pradesh Pari ki Vay /The Queen's Stenually		White Mosque in Kamie			Noto e il tardobarocco della Sicilia Orientale	V	V
Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan, Gujarat		ITALY		_	Oasi di Ninfa	V	
Temples at Bishnupur, West Bengal		Alghero		✓	Orvieto		<u></u> ✓
The Mahabodhi Temple Complex at		Arcipelago della Maddalena e isole	✓		Parco Archeologico dell'Appia Antica	П	✓
Bodh Gaya in the State of Bihar		delle Bocche di Bonifacio			Parco Archeologico Urbano e colline		✓
Tomb of Sher Shah Suri, Sasaram,		Arcipelago Ponziano		✓	metallifere (Volterra)		
Bihar		Area Archeologica di Aquileia e Basilica Patriarcale (*)		•	Parco e Ville dei Castelli Romani		✓
Victoria Terminus		Area Archeologica di Saepinum e		✓	(Colli Albani)		
INDONESIA		tratturi			Parco Nazionale d'Abruzzo	V	
Banten Ancient City		Area Archeologica di Segesta		✓	Parco Nazionale del Cilento con i siti	Ш	✓
Belgica Fort		Area Archeologica di Selinunte		✓	archeologici di Paestum e Velia (*)(#)	~	
Besakih		Baia di Napoli con Capri, Ischia e		✓	Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso		
Elephant Cave		Procida			Parco Nazionale della Calabria		✓
Great Mosque of Demak		Cappella degli Scrovegni		✓	Porto di Roma		✓
Gunongan Historical Park		Castelli del Trentino		✓	Promontorio del Gargano con Monte S.Angelo, Isole Tremiti e Foresta	•	•
Maros Prehistoric Cave		Cattedrale di Cefalu' e abitato storico		✓	Umbra		
Ngada traditional house and		Cattedrali romaniche della Puglia		✓	Promontorio di Portofino con i centri	✓	✓
megalithic complex		Cattolica di Stilo e complessi		✓	storici di		
Penataran Hindu Temple Complex		basiliano-bizantini della Costa Ionica		✓	Camogli, S.Fruttuoso fino alla baia di		
Pulau Penyengat Palace Complex		Centro Storico di Assisi e Basilica (*)		✓	Paraggi Residenza Papale e quartiere San		~
Ratu Boko Temple Complex		Centro storico di Bologna		✓	Pellegrino		
Sangiran Early Man Site (*)		Centro Storico di Cividale e Tempietto Longobardo		•	Sacra di San Michele		~
Sukuh Hindu Temple		Centro Storico di Lucca		✓	Sacri Monti Piemontesi e Lombardi		~
Toraja		Centro Storico di Mantova e siti dei		✓	Santuario rupestre (Oleva Tus		✓
Trowulan Ancient City		Gonzaga			Salerno)		
Waruga Burial Complex		Centro Storico di Palermo, Orto		✓	Santuario Sannitico di		✓
Yogyakarta Palace Complex		Botanico e Complesso di Monreale			Pietrabbondante		
ISRAEL		Centro storico di Parma		✓	Siracusa e le necropoli rupestri di Pantalica	V	✓
Acre		Centro Storico di Pavia e Certosa		V	Spoleto e Tempietto sul Clitunno		V
Arbel (arbel, nebe shueb, horns of	V	Centro Storico di Urbino (*)		V	Stagni e siti archeologici del Golfo di	✓	✓
hittim)		Citta' alta di Bergamo		✓	Oristano, Isola Maluventu		
Bauhaus Buildings in Tel-Aviv		Cittá-fortezza di Palmanova		✓	Strada Nuova di Genova		✓
Bet She'an		Complessi di culto romanici dell'Abruzzo		•	Taormina e Isolabella	✓	✓
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Tempio Malatestiano di Rimini		Ensemble du site naturel des sources		\checkmark	Wooden churches of the 15th and 17th centuries		✓
Val d'Orcia		et de la Vallee de l'Oronte avec les monuments qui s'y trouvent			17th centuries		
Verona: centro storico, mura magistrali e San Zeno (*)		Monument: Temple d' Echmoun		✓	PORTUGAL		
Villa Adriana (*)		Parc naturel de l'Ile des Palmiers	✓		Algar do Carvao	_	
Villa d'Este e Villa Gregoriana		MADACACCAD			Centre Historique de Guimarães		V
Ville della nobilta' pontificia nel Lazio		MADAGASCAR		✓	Furna do Enxofre		
Ville Medicee		Antongona		<u>V</u>	Historic Centre of Santarem	V	_
Zone Carsiche: risorgenza del Timavo		Cité royale, bois sacres et arbres royaux d'Ambohimanga	•	•	Madeira Natural Park (*)		
e Grotta Gigante		Falaise et grottes de l' Isandra	✓	✓	The Valley of River Coa (*)		✓
KENYA		Paysage culturel rizicole et	✓	✓	The Wine Region of the Alto Douro Town of Marvao and the craggy		v V
Fort Jesus		hydraulique de Betafo			mountain on which it is located		
Lake Bogoria National Reserve	✓	Site et Rova de Tsinjoarivo		V	Zona da Cultura da Vinha do Pico	✓ [V
Lake Naivasha		Sud-Ouest Malgache, Pays Mahafaly	✓	\checkmark			
Lake Nakuru National Park		MOROCCO			RUSSIAN FEDERATION		
Lamu Old Town		Aghbar	✓		"Curonian Spit" National Park (*)	✓ [
Mombasa Old Town		Aire du Dragonnier Ajgal	✓		Baikal Lake (*)		✓
Sibiloi National Park (*)	✓	Cité portugaise d' El Jadida		✓	Cathedral of Christ the Saviour		v V
The Mijikenda Sacred Kaya Forests		El Gour		✓	Centre historique d' Irkoutsk		V
and groves		Grotte de Taforalt		✓	Church of Prince Dimitri "On Blood"		
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC		Lagune de Khnifiss	✓		Golden Mountains of Altai (*)(°) Historic Center of the Yenisseisk		✓
REPUBLIC		Médina de Tetouan (*)		✓	Historical and Cultural Jeyrakh-Assa		V
Centre Historique de la ville de Luang		Mosquée de Tinmel		✓	Reservation		_
Prabang (*)		Moulay Idriss Zerhoun		✓	Historical Center of Yaroslavl		V
Ensemble Monumental de Vat Phu		Parc National de Dakhla	✓		Historical Core of Derbent City		V
Sites Megalithiques de la province de Xieng Khouang		Parc naturel de Talassemtane	✓		Historical-architecture complex of		✓
That Luang de Vientiane		Site de Chellah		V	Kazan Kremlin (*)		
•		Taza et la Grande Mosquée		✓	Mural paintings by Dionsiy in the Rojdestva Bogoroditsy Cathedral		✓
LATVIA		Tour Hassan		✓	[Ferapontov Monastery] (*)		
Abava Valley		Ville ancienne "intra-muros" d' Essaouira			Novodevichi Convent		V
Daugavpils Fortress		Ville antique de Sala	П	✓	Railway Bridge Over Yenissey River		V
Grobina Complex of Archaeological		Ville de Lixus			Rostov Kremlin		V
Monuments Jurmala		Ville de Meknès (*)		✓	Sihote-Alin Natural Complex	✓ [
Livs' village "Kosrags"		Volubilis (*)		✓	The architectural and historical		✓
The city of Riga: historical centre (*)		POLAND			complex "Shelter of count N.P. Cheremetev"		
LEBANON		Calvarv in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska (*)	✓	✓	The Bolgar historical-architectural		✓
		Evangelist Churches of Peace in		✓	complex		
Centre Historique de Batroun		Swidnica and Jawor			The ensemble of former city building		✓
Centre Historique de Saida Centre Historique de Tripoli / Mina		Gdansk (historical centre within 17th		✓	of Sviyazhsk		$\overline{}$
Ensemble du site naturel de la region		century fortifications)			The National Park of Vodlozero		
du Chouf avec les monuments et les		Hala Stulecia [Centennial Hall]	Ш	✓	The Valamo archipelago	V	
sites archeologiques qui s'y trouvent		(presently the Hala Ludowa: the People's Hall) in Wroclaw			The Volcanoes of Kamchatka (*)		
Ensemble du site naturel de la Vallee		John the Baptist's Cathedral on		✓	Uvs Nuur Basin [#]	✓ [
de la Qadisha avec les monuments qui s'y trouvent (*)		Ostrów Tumski, Cathedral Island in Wrocław			Western Caucasus (*) SPAIN	V	_
Ensemble du site naturel de la Vallee		Krzemionki Opatowskie. Neolithic flint		✓	Almagro: ciudad del teatro clásico,		✓
du Nahr el Kelb avec les monuments et les sites archeologiques qui s'y trouvent		mine Krzeszów. Cistercian monastery		✓	Ciudad Real		<u>✓</u>
Ensemble du site naturel de la Vallee		Malbork (the castle and the city) (*)		✓	Ampliacíon del Monasterio y Sitio de El Escorial a su entorno natural		_
du Nahr Ibrahim avec les monuments	_ _	The valley of the Pradnik river in the		\checkmark	Ampliación del mudéjar de Teruel		✓
et les sites archeologiques qui s'y trouvent		Ojcowski National Park			Ancares-Brañas		
UOUVCIII		Torun (the old and the new city) (*)	Ш	✓	Aranjuez, Paisaje Cultural, Madrid		✓

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Árbol y Casa de Juntas de Gernika, Bizkaia		✓	TURKEY			UNITED KINGDOM		
Archipiélago de Cabrera, Islas Baleares	✓	✓	Alahan Monastery Alanya		✓	Blaenavon Industrial Landscape (*) Chatham Naval Dockyard		✓✓
Arte rupestre paleolitico de la cornisa		✓	Bursa and Cumalikizik Early Ottoman		✓	Cornish Mining Industry		V
Cantábrica (ampliación de Altamira)		✓	urban and rural settlements		✓	Darwin's Home and Workplace: Down		✓
Casco histórico y Berrocal de Trujillo,			Edirne Selimiye Mosque		<u> </u>	House and Environs		✓
Caceres		✓	Ephesus	✓	✓	Derwent Valley Mills		✓
Colonias industriales de los ríos Cardener y Llobregat		•	Güllük Dagi-Termessos National Park		<u>V</u>	Fountain Cavern, Anguilla		∨
Conjunto arqueológico de Numancia,		✓	Harran and Sanliurfa		✓	Gibraltar defences	✓	
Castilla-Leon			Ishak Pasha Palace Karain Cave		<u>✓</u>	Lake District Liverpool Commercial Centre and		✓
El Canal de Castilla, Castilla-León		V	Kekova	V	✓	Waterfront		
El Románico Palentino, Palencia		✓	Konya-A capital of Seljuk Civilization		<u>✓</u>	Mainland Orkney (*)		✓
La arquitectura de piedra en seco		✓	Mardin Cultural Landscape		✓	Manchester and Salford (Ancoats,		~
La Ruta de la Sal (Canarias)		✓	•		<u>✓</u>	Castlefield and Worsley)		
Las Cañadas de La Mesta, Castilla- León		✓	Seljuk Caravanserais on the route from Denizli to Dogubeyazit			Monkwearmouth and Jarrow Monastic Sites		✓
Los Barruecos de Malpartida, Cáceres		✓	St. Nicholas Church		V	Mount Stewart Gardens		V
Manifestaciones rupestres en Siega		✓	St.Paul Church, St.Paul's Well and		✓	New Lanark	$\overline{\Box}$	<u>✓</u>
Verde, Salamanca			surrounding historic quarters		✓	Pont-Cysyllte Aqueduct		✓
Marismas del Odiel	✓		Sümela Monastery (The Monastery of Virgin Mary)		•	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew		~
Medina Azahara, Cordoba		✓	The Citadel and the Walls of	П	✓	Saltaire		V
Molinos de viento del Campo de		✓	Diyarbakir		_	Shakespeare's Stratford	\Box	✓
Cartagena			The Tombstones of Ahlat the Urartian		✓	The Cairngorm Mountains	✓	
Paraje pintoresco Costa NO, Mallorca	✓		and Ottoman citadel			The Dorset and East Devon Coast	✓	
Parque natural de Monfragüe	~		UGANDA			The Flow Country	✓	
Reials Drassanes, Barcelona		✓			✓	The Forth Rail Bridge	\Box	<u></u> ✓
Ribeira Sacra, Lugo y Orense	V	✓	Bigo bya Mugyenyi (Archaeological Earthworks)			The Great Western Railway:	П	<u>✓</u>
Ruta colombina		✓	Kasubi Tombs (Burial site of four		✓	Paddington-Bristol (selected parts)		
Ubeda-Baeza, Jaén		✓	former Kabakas [kings] of Buganda	_	_	The Historic Town of St.George and		✓
Via de la plata, Extremadura		✓	Kingdom)	_		Related Fortifications (*)		
SWEDEN			Kibiro (Salt producing village)		✓	The New Forest		✓
Birka, Björkö and Hovgården, Adelsö.		✓	Ntusi (man-made mounds and Basin)		✓	The Wash and North Norfolk Coast	~	Ш
(*)			Nyero Rockpaintings (Ancient		✓	UZBEKISTAN		
Copper mine of Falun		✓	paintings in rockshelters)			Afrasiab (site of ancient settlement)		✓
Drottningholm Castle (*)		✓	UKRAINE			Ak Astana-baba (mausoleum)		✓
Engelsbergs Bruk (Engelsberg's		✓	Castle and Historic centre of		✓	Arab-Ata in Tim (mausoleum)		V
Ironworks) (*)			Kamenets -Podolsk			Bakhautdin (ensemble)		~
Gammelstads Kyrkstad (*)		V	11th -18th centuries	V		Bukhara (historical centre) (*)		~
Lapponean Wilderness and Heritage	✓	✓	Dendrological Park "Sofijivka" (#)		<u>V</u>	Chor-Bakr (complex)		V
Area Presions nature and Sami Culture (*)			Historic Centre of Lviv, 14th- 19th centuries (*)			Complex of Sheikh Mukhtar-Vali		~
Rock carvings, Fossum, Tanum. (*)		✓	Historic Centre of Tchernigov , 9th -	П	✓	(mausoleum)		
Skogskyrkorgården (The Woodland		✓	13th centuries			Djarkurgan's Minaret		✓
Cemetery) (*)	_		National Steppe Biosphere Reserve	✓		Gur-Emir (ensemble)	Ш	✓
The Agricultural Landscape of		✓	"Askaniya Nowa"			Ichan - qala (historical centre) (*)		✓
Southern Öland (*)		✓	Ruins of Ancient City of Khersoness,	Ш	✓	Ishrathona (mausoleum)		✓
The Naval City of Karlskrona (*)		✓	4th B.C 12th century			Khakim Al-Termizi (complex)		✓
The Orkesta and Markim area	Ш	•	Tarass Shevtchenko Tomb and State	✓	✓	Khanbandi (dam)		✓
SWITZERLAND			Historical and Natural Museum -			Kyrk Kyz (palace building)		✓✓
Couvent bénédictin Saint-Jean-des-		✓	Reserve			Mir Said Bakhrom (mausoleum)		
Soeurs à Müstair (*)	_		The State Historical and Cultural		✓	Rabati Melek (complex)		✓✓
Couvent de Saint-Gall (*)		V	Museum Reserve "Kiev- Pechersk Lavra" (*)			Registan (ensemble)		✓
Trois châteaux, muraille et remparts		✓	Lavia ()			Shakhi-Zinda (complex)		∨
du bourg de Bellinzone (*)		✓				Shakhrisabs (historical centre) (*)		∨
Vieille ville de Berne (*)	\Box	V				Ulughbek's observatory		V

Vabkent's Minaret	N C □ ✓	STATE PARTY, Site Name	N C	STATE PARTY, Site Name	N (
VIETNAM					
Ba Be Lake					
Ha Long Scenic and Tourist Area (*)					
Hué Complex of Historical Monuments (*)					
Huong Son Complex of Natural Beauty and Historical Monuments					
My Son Sanctuary Area (*)					
Phong Nha Cave					
The Area of Old Carved Stone in Sapa					
The Old Streets in Hoi An (*)					

Debate of the 22nd Session of the World Heritage Committee (Kyoto, 1998) concerning the representativity of the World Heritage List

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IX.6 The Delegate of Australia, who had prepared a discussion paper for the Consultative Body meeting in April, informed the Committee that the following technical issues were examined by the Consultative Body at the request of the twenty-first session of the Committee:

- (a) the application of cultural criteria (i) and (vi);
- (b) the test of authenticity;
- (c) the imbalance of the World Heritage List; and
- (d) the implementation of the Global Strategy.

IX.7 The Delegate of Australia, informed the Committee about the deliberations of the Consultative Body and also referred to some of the main findings of the World Heritage Global Strategy Natural and Cultural Heritage Expert Meeting, held in Amsterdam in March 1998 (Information Document WHC-98/CONF.203/INF.7). She acknowledged that the discussion on the use of cultural criteria (i) and (vi) and the test of authenticity had benefited from written contributions from Greece, Malta The contribution from Malta had and Zimbabwe. proposed more detailed guidelines for the more stringent application of cultural criterion (i). The Delegate of Zimbabwe's contribution had focussed on the different understanding of authenticity in an African compared to a universal context. His paper also referred to the inseparability of natural and cultural heritage in Africa. Whilst noting that no change had been suggested to cultural criteria (i) and (vi) it was deemed necessary to suggest sparing use and a better definition of exactly how they should be used. She suggested that the advisory bodies may wish to review the qualifying conditions used to apply cultural criteria (i) and (vi) as part of their work to propose revisions to Section I of the Operational Guidelines.

IX.8 The Delegate of Australia then made reference to discussions on the test of authenticity and the application of the conditions of integrity. For authenticity, the discussions had focused on the nature of authenticity as outlined in the Nara Declaration on Authenticity. The Delegate of Australia highlighted two issues that had emerged from discussions. Firstly she stressed the need for more rigour to deter over-restoration. She also indicated the need to understand the link between authenticity and cultural value. In this respect she expressed the overwhelming view of the Amsterdam meeting that authenticity provisions should be defined for each of the criteria used to justify properties for inclusion on the World Heritage List. Furthermore, she noted that when devising new authenticity and integrity provisions, reference also needed to be made to geo-cultural contexts.

IX.9 The Delegate of Australia made reference to the recommendation of the twenty-second session of the Bureau that had asked, that in line with the discussions at the Global Strategy Expert Meeting in Amsterdam, further work be undertaken on breaking down the cultural themes outlined at the 1994 Global Strategy Experts Meeting into sub-themes that would assist identification of those types places that are over- or under-represented on the World Heritage List. The Bureau had requested that this work should recognise the inseparability of natural and cultural heritage. The Delegate of Australia commented that for natural heritage a number of thematic studies have been carried out by IUCN in a global context. However, she noted the ICOMOS studies seemed to be based on types of properties rather than cultural themes.

IX.10 The Delegate of Canada gave a brief report on the Global Strategy meeting held in Amsterdam in March 1998. She reminded the members of the Committee that following the expert meeting on natural heritage held in the Parc de la Vanoise in 1996, the twentieth session of the Committee had requested a truly joint natural and cultural heritage expert meeting to discuss the implementation of the Global Strategy for a credible and representative World Heritage List. She informed the Committee that the Amsterdam meeting had addressed four main points – (i) the application of the conditions of integrity versus the test of authenticity; (ii) the question of a unified or a harmonized set of criteria; (iii) the notion of outstanding universal value and its application in different regional and cultural contexts; and, (iv) the credibility of the Convention and its implementation.

IX.11 The Delegate of Canada referred the Committee to the recommendations made in the report of the Amsterdam meeting for, (i) the existing natural and cultural heritage criteria to be unified into one single set of criteria to better reflect the continuum between nature and culture (Table 2 of Information Document WHC-98/CONF.203/INF.7); and (ii) the conditions of integrity (to include reference to the notion of authenticity) to be applied to both natural and cultural heritage (Table 3 of Information Document WHC-98/CONF.203/INF.7). She noted that the experts at Amsterdam asked that the World Heritage List reflect the broad spectrum of natural and cultural diversity and the outstanding relationships between people and the environment.

IX.12 With reference to the notion of outstanding universal value, the Delegate of Australia informed the Committee that a more regional and thematic approach to its interpretation deriving from broad themes and subthemes had been recommended by the Amsterdam expert meeting. The expert group had noted that the implementation of the Global Strategy, using a regional and thematic approach, would be applied to fill in the gaps in the World Heritage List. The expert group had

acknowledged that good progress had been made in this regard but had recommended that steps be taken to accelerate its implementation.

IX.13 With regard to the credibility of the Convention and its implementation, the Delegate of Canada noted that the experts attending the Amsterdam meeting had stressed that inscription of a site on the World Heritage List is not a single event but part of a continuing process to ensure the protection of the values for which the site has been The Delegate of Zimbabwe informed the inscribed. Committee of the discussions on credibility of the Convention and its implementation that took place at the expert meeting in Amsterdam. He referred to the details of that discussion presented in Table 7 of Information Document WHC-98/CONF.203/INF.7. He noted that the working group on credibility at the Amsterdam meeting had emphasized that the cornerstone of the credibility of the World Heritage List is the rigorous monitoring of properties and the political commitment of the States Parties to their protection.

IX.14 With reference to the application of cultural criteria (i) and (vi), the Committee did not suggest revisions. A number of Committee members did however suggest that a better understanding of the application of both criteria is required and explanatory text to accompany the criteria could be formulated to assist in this regard. It was noted that in applying cultural criterion (i), for example for rock art sites, it was important to go beyond reference to the 'masterpiece of human creative genius' to the landscape context which is inseparable to the meaning and prehistoric articulation of the landscape. The use of other cultural criteria and the three categories of cultural landscapes was noted as being important in this regard. A number of delegates and ICCROM stressed the need to finalise the work on bringing the natural and cultural criteria together and to expressing how they are to be used with greater clarity.

IX.15 Several delegates referred to the differential regional applications of the notion of authenticity. The Delegate of Greece made a statement that is included in Annex VIII.

IX.16 On the question of the balance of the List, the Committee emphasized that it was less useful to simply refer to the numbers of properties on the List than to assess the expressions of cultural and natural diversity and of cultural and natural themes from different regions represented on the List. Whilst some delegates noted that there are obstacles to achieving representation on the List in some regions and countries (for example, because of lack of awareness of the Convention or of technical and financial capacity etc.), others referred to the high numbers of nominations being presented to the World Heritage Committee each year. A number of delegates noted that the decision by the Committee concerning nominations are sometimes disconnected from the implementation of the Global Strategy as had been seen by the high number of European sites the Committee had inscribed on the World Heritage List at its twenty-second session. It was also noted that the interests of national authorities might differ from the objectives of the Global Strategy in relation to the inclusion of properties on the List. Currently the work of the Convention is highly respected in many countries, but the pressures on the entire system are substantive.

IX.17 In this context, the need was stressed to move from recommendations to action and to assess the issue from a political perspective, basically founded on two aspects: the urgency of meeting the legitimate expectations of a substantial number of countries to be assisted in presenting applications for their sites; and the need for some countries to self-contain their ambitions. Delegate of France expressed concern about the useful discussions concerning the balance of the List and the decisions taken by the Committee, emphasizing that the credibility of the latter was at stake. He insisted upon the importance of avoiding the perpetration of this imbalance. The Delegate of Finland proposed a moratorium on inscriptions, in order for the Committee and the World Heritage Centre to focus more on preparing applications for countries that are underrepresented on the List.

IX.18 The Committee was of the general opinion that regionally specific approaches to the implementation of the *Global Strategy for a representative and credible World Heritage List* (as adopted by the Committee as part of the Action Plan on the Global Strategy – see Section X) should be accelerated to ensure results. The Committee noted the need to use a more strategic approach to funding activities relating to underrepresented regions and themes.

The Representative of IUCN reinforced the importance of there being one World Heritage that recognizes the nature-culture continuum. IUCN informed the Committee that they had discussed the concept of this continuum with IUCN members on several occasions. including the World Conservation Congress (Montreal 1996). The concept of one single set of criteria and the issue of a credible and representative World Heritage List reflecting cultural and natural diversity had received support among the IUCN membership. The IUCN Representative referred to their continuing work on thematic studies with new partners, including the WWF Global 200 Programme. He informed the Committee that IUCN sees further scope for cooperation with ICOMOS in relation to cultural landscapes, especially those with biodiversity values. He stated that the assessment of outstanding universal value in an international context and the maintenance of integrity and authenticity are key to ensuring the credibility of the World Heritage List.

IX.20 The Representatives of ICOMOS wished that attention be given to the actual inscription of a property on the World Heritage List rather than to the criteria, which may be considered as tools for analysis and which, furthermore, need not be mentioned in the published List. They insisted upon the importance of regular communication with the site managers so that they may be well informed of the debates taking place and take into account the reality of the field. Finally, they were of the opinion that the objectives of the Convention should be reaffirmed, that they do not have as aim the establishment of

a list of the most prestigious properties, but first and foremost to implement international co-operation for the safeguarding of humankind's cultural heritage.

IX.21 The Chairperson thanked the Government of the Netherlands for hosting the Amsterdam Global Strategy meeting (March 1998) and the Committee, advisory bodies and observers for the rich and intensive debate. The Committee adopted the following decisions:

- The Committee thanked the Delegate of Italy (who had chaired the Consultative Body in 1998) and all the members of the Consultative Body for their productive work on the technical issues and paid tribute to the work of the Global Strategy Expert Meeting held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in March 1998.
- 2) The Committee stressed the urgent need to establish a representative World Heritage List and considered it imperative to ensure more participation of those States Parties whose heritage is currently underrepresented on the World Heritage List. The Committee requested the Centre and the advisory bodies to actively consult with these States Parties to encourage and support their active participation in the implementation of the Global Strategy for a credible and representative World Heritage List through the concrete regional actions described in the Global Strategy Action Plan adopted by the Committee at its twenty-second session.
- 3) Given the purposes of the World Heritage Convention, the policy of the Committee regarding nominations should have two parts: (i) the Committee should value all nominations from all States Parties and (ii) the Committee should strategically expend its resources to increase nomination of sites from parts of the world which are presently not represented or underrepresented.

- 4) The Committee asked that when the Bureau examines new nominations at its future sessions, it take into account the debate of the twenty-second session of the Committee on the establishment of a representative World Heritage List.
- 5) The Committee requested the Centre to work with the advisory bodies, to further develop the revision of Section I of the Operational Guidelines and submit them to the twenty-third session of the Bureau. The Bureau should submit for adoption its recommendations to the twenty-third session of the World Heritage Committee.
- 6) The Committee urged the advisory bodies to pursue further work on breaking down the themes into subthemes, taking into consideration the recommendations of relevant expert meetings. Particular attention should be given to secure the highest level of scientific and technical consensus. The advisory bodies are asked to report on progress made and suggest any concrete decisions to be taken by future sessions of the Committee.
- 7) The Committee requested that the Centre, in collaboration with the advisory bodies present a progress report on the implementation of the regional actions described in the Global Strategy Action Plan adopted by the Committee at its twenty-second session to the twenty-third session of the Committee.
- 8) The Committee requested that an agenda item on "Ways and means to ensure a representative World Heritage List" be presented to the twelfth General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention in 1999. The twenty-third session of the Bureau is asked to prepare the agenda item for the General Assembly.