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

**WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE**

**Thirty-sixth session**

**Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation  
24 June – 6 July 2012**

**Item 3 of the Provisional Agenda: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable of  
the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee (Saint Petersburg, 2012)**

**3A. Provisional Agenda of the 36th session of the World Heritage  
Committee (Saint Petersburg, 2012)**

Provisional Agenda of the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee (Saint  
Petersburg, 2012)

**Draft Decision: 36 COM 3A, see Point II.**

## **I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **OPENING SESSION**

1. Opening session
2. Admission of Observers
3. Adoption of the Agenda and the Timetable
  - 3A. Adoption of the Agenda
  - 3B. Adoption of the Timetable

### **REPORTS**

4. Report of the Rapporteur of the 35th session of the World Heritage Committee (UNESCO, 2011)
5. Reports of the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies
  - 5A. Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's decisions
  - 5B. Reports of the Advisory Bodies
  - 5C. *World Heritage Convention* and sustainable development
  - 5D. Report on the World Heritage Thematic Programmes
  - 5E. World Heritage Tourism Programme
6. Progress report on the World Heritage related category 2 centres

### **EXAMINATION OF THE STATE OF CONSERVATION**

7. Examination of the State of Conservation of World Heritage properties
  - 7A. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger
  - 7B. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List
  - 7C. Reflection on the trends of the state of conservation

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST AND OF THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER**

8. Establishment of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger:
  - 8A. Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2012
  - 8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List
  - 8C. Update of the World Heritage List and the List of World Heritage in Danger

8D. Clarifications of property boundaries and sizes by States Parties in response to the Retrospective Inventory

8E. Review and approval of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value

### **GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR A REPRESENTATIVE, BALANCED AND CREDIBLE WORLD HERITAGE LIST**

9. Global Strategy for a representative, balanced and credible World Heritage List

9A. Implementation of the recommendations of the Evaluation of the Global Strategy and the PACT Initiative

9B. Follow-up to the Capacity-building strategy

### **PERIODIC REPORTS**

10. Periodic Reports

10A. Final report on the results of the second cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise for Asia and the Pacific

10B. Progress report on the follow-up of the first cycle and preparation of the second cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise for Europe and North America

10C. Progress report in the Periodic Reporting exercise for Latin America and the Caribbean

10D. Follow-up of the second cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise for Africa

### **SPECIAL REPORTS**

11. Protection of the Palestinian cultural and natural heritage

### **WORKING METHODS AND TOOLS**

12. Future of the *World Heritage Convention*

12A. Future of the *World Heritage Convention*

12B. Decision-making procedures of the statutory organs of the *World Heritage Convention*

12C. Progress report on the reflection concerning the upstream process

12D. Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the *Convention*

13. Revision of the *Operational Guidelines*

### **FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

14. International Assistance

15. Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2010-2011, the interim financial statement and the state of implementation of the 2012-2013 budget.

16. Other business

## **CLOSING SESSION**

17. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee (2013)
18. Provisional Agenda of the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee (2013)
19. Adoption of Decisions
20. Closing ceremony

## **II. DRAFT DECISION**

### **Draft Decision: 36 COM 3A**

*The World Heritage Committee,*

1. Having examined Document WHC-12/36.COM/3A,
2. Adopts the Agenda included in the above-mentioned Document.