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**Item 14 of the Provisional Agenda: Examination of International Assistance requests**

**INF.14: International Assistance**

**SUMMARY**

This document contains under Part I the status of the International Assistance budget for the biennium 2012-2013 as of 31 March 2012, under Part II the International Assistance requests approved for the biennium 2012-2013 as of 31 March 2012 and under Part III the final list of International Assistance requests approved during the previous biennium (2010-2011).

**I. STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2012-2013 AS OF 31 MARCH 2012**

	<b>Total budget 2012-2013</b>	<b>Total amount approved in 2012-2013</b>			<b>Available for approval in 2012</b>
<b>PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE AND CONSERVATION &amp; MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE</b>		<b>Preparatory assistance</b>	<b>Conservation &amp; Management assistance</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Cultural heritage</b> (65% as per Committee's decision)	<b>390 000</b>	<b>119 630</b> (5 requests)	<b>30 000</b> (1 request)	<b>149 630</b> (6 requests)	<b>219 568</b>
<b>Natural heritage</b> (35% as per Committee's decision)	<b>210 000</b>	<b>29 990</b> (1 request)	<b>0</b>	<b>29 990</b> (1 request)	<b>159 208</b>
<b>Mixed heritage</b> (50%: culture, 50%: nature)		<b>41 604</b> (2 requests)	<b>0</b>	<b>41 604</b> (2 requests)	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>600 000</b>	<b>191 224</b>	<b>30 000</b>	<b>221 224</b>	<b>378 776</b>
<b>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>400 000</b>				<b>400 000</b>
<b>Cultural heritage</b>	<b>no earmarking</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Natural heritage</b>		<b>0</b>			
<b>Mixed heritage</b>		<b>0</b>			

Note: all figures are in USD

The International Assistance budget amounts to US\$600,000 for 2012-2013 (see Decision **35 COM 15B**). But following the financial difficulties the World Heritage Fund is facing, it is proposed to reduce this amount to US\$400,000 (see document WHC-12/36.COM/15), which would leave US\$178,776 for approvals.

In September 2008, Italy made available an amount of 250,000 EUR (equivalent to US\$357,348) for International Assistance requests, to allow their approval in case the International Assistance budget was insufficient. In 2010-2011, US\$235,994 were approved against this funding source (6.5 Preparatory Assistance requests, 4 Conservation & Management Assistance requests and 2 Emergency Assistance requests), which leaves US\$121,354 available for other requests. India also made available an amount of US\$99,950 in September/November 2011 for approval of requests.

## II. INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS APPROVED IN 2012-2013 (AS OF 31 MARCH 2012)

### A. 9 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS APPROVED IN 2012-2013 UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET (as of 31 March 2012)

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved (in US\$)	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
<b>PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE (8 requests)</b>				<b>191 224</b>		
<b>Culture (5 requests)</b>				<b>119 630</b>		
AFR	<b>Mali</b>	Preparatory assistance for the elaboration of the nomination of the Ruins of Es-Souk on UNESCO World Heritage List	Es-Souk ( <i>on Tentative List since 1999</i> )	15 000	27 February 2012	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, D.18, E.24, E.25, E.27
AFR	<b>Togo</b>	Elaboration of the nomination file for the Greniers des Grottes de Nok et Mamproug	Les Greniers des Grottes de Nok et de Mamproug ( <i>on Tentative List since 2000</i> )	14 995	4 January 2012	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, E.24, E.25, E.27
APA	<b>Myanmar</b>	Preparation of Nomination Dossier for Pyu Cities: Beikthano-Myo, Halin, Tharay-khit-taya (Sri Ksetra)	Pyu Cities: Beikthano-Myo, Halin, Tharay-Khit-taya (Sri Ksetra) ( <i>on Tentative List since 1996</i> )	30 000	4 January 2012	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, E.24, E.25, E.27
APA	<b>Nepal</b>	Preparation of nomination dossier for Medieval earthen walled city of Lo Manthang	Medieval Earthen Walled City of Lo Manthang ( <i>on Tentative List since 2008</i> )	30 000	4 January 2012	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, E.24, E.25, E.27
LAC	Jamaica	Preparation of Nomination Dossier for the Underwater City of Port Royal	The Underwater City of Port Royal ( <i>on Tentative List since 2009</i> )	29 635	4 January 2012	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, E.24, E.25

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved (in US\$)	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
<b>Nature (1 request)</b>				<b>29 990</b>		
AFR	<b>Benin</b>	Preparation of the nomination of the Parc National de la Pendjari, extension of W National Park of Niger	Parc National de la Pendjari ( <i>on Tentative List since 2009</i> )	29 990	5 March 2012	A.1, A.2, B.3, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.16, D.18, E.24, E.25
<b>Mixed (2 requests)</b>				<b>41 604</b>		
AFR	<b>Djibouti</b>	Establishment of the Tentative List of the Republic of Djibouti	n.a.	29 604	4 January 2012	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, E.29, E.30, E.31
LAC	Grenada	Pilot Project on the Grenadine Island Group	Grenadines Island Group ( <i>on Tentative List since 2004</i> )	12 000	4 January 2012	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, E.24, E.25, E.27
<b>CONSERVATION &amp; MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (1 request)</b>				<b>30 000</b>		
<b>Culture (1 request)</b>				<b>30 000</b>		
LAC	Chile	International Expert Meeting - Conservation of Wood and Metal Structures in the Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works	<b>Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works</b> ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 2005, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2005</i> )	30 000	27 February 2012	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.4, C.10, C.12, C.13, D.18
<b>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (0 request)</b>				<b>0</b>		

**B. 0 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS APPROVED IN 2012-2013 UNDER ITALIAN FUNDS EARMARKED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE (as of 31 March 2012)**

**C. 3 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS NOT APPROVED IN 2012-2013 (as of 31 March 2012)**

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Decision date	Reason for non approval
<b>PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE (2 requests)</b>						
<b>Culture (1 request)</b>						
EUR	Moldova	Preparation of the dossier "Orheiul Vechi Cultural Landscape" for its nomination on the UNESCO World Heritage List	The Cultural Landscape Orheiul Vechi <i>(on Tentative List since 2007)</i>	0	5 March 2012	Funding is limited for the biennium 2012-2013 and a site which previously got a deferral/non-inscription assessment because the OUV was not demonstrated could not be ranked as a high priority in this context.
<b>Mixed (1 request)</b>						
ARB	Egypt	Establishing a diploma master degree on management of World Heritage in Arabic and English by e-learning	n.a.	0	5 March 2012	The activity described in the request (gathering Steering Committee members) does not correspond to the definition of training assistance (which is meant to provide direct training). WHF being a seed money fund, it cannot bear the costs for the development without assurances on the sustainability of the course.
<b>CONSERVATION &amp; MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (1 request)</b>						
<b>Nature (1 request)</b>						
AFR	<b>Malawi</b>	Conservation of World Heritage Property through Improved Communication Technology and Aquatic Management	Lake Malawi National Park <i>(on the World Heritage List since 1984)</i>	0	27 February 2012	This request came back thrice with more or less the same content which did not state clearly the needs. As a first step, the State Party should better define the conservation needs of the site, and is encouraged to be in touch with IUCN Office in Nairobi for assistance in this. Then it will be welcomed to submit a new request, completely different from the previous one.

### III. 46 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS IN 2010-2011

#### A. 33.5 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS APPROVED IN 2010-2011 UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved (in US\$)	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
<b>PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE (6.5 requests)</b>				<b>144 058</b>		
<b>Culture (2.5 requests)</b>				<b>59 740</b>		
AFR	Kenya	Preparation of nomination dossier for Thimlich Ohinga Cultural Landscape	The Thimlich Ohinga Cultural Landscape (on Tentative List since 2010)	29 990	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.17, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.25, E.27, E.28
AFR	<b>Madagascar</b>	Elaboration of the nomination file for «Zoma de l'Isandra» on the World Heritage List (approved partly under IA culture budget, and partly under Italian earmarked funds for IA)	Falaise et grottes de l'Isandra (on Tentative List since 1997)	12 000	17 October 2011	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.14, D.18, E.24, E.27, E.28
APA	<b>Maldives</b>	Preparatory assistance for Serial Nomination of "Coral Stone Mosques of Maldives"	Male' Hukuru Miskiy/enclosing cemetery and Minaret (on Tentative List since 2008)	17 750	4 August 2011	A.1, A.2, B.3, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.27
<b>Nature (1 request)</b>				<b>29 500</b>		
ARB	<b>Sudan</b>	Preparation of a nomination file for the natural serial site of Sanganeb Atoll and Dongonab Bay	Sanganeb National Park (on Tentative List since 2004)	29 500	22 June 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.26, E.27
<b>Mixed (3 requests)</b>				<b>54 818</b>		
AFR	<b>Malawi</b>	Research to develop a Tentative List	n.a.	5 000	1 April 2010	n.a.

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved (in US\$)	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
APA	Pakistan	Update and harmonize national Tentative List of natural, cultural and mixed heritage sites in Pakistan suitable for inscription on the World Heritage List ( <i>approved for 50% under IA culture budget, and for 50% under Italian earmarked funds for IA</i> )	n.a.	13 466	4 August 2011	A.1, A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, D.19, E.29, E.30
APA	Palau	Preparation of World Heritage nomination form and management plan for mixed natural and cultural heritage of the Rock Island Southern Lagoon ( <i>approved for 50% under IA culture budget, and for 50% under Italian earmarked funds for IA</i> )	Rock Islands-Southern Lagoon Management Area ( <i>on Tentative List since 2007</i> )	15 000	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.26, E.27, E.28
LAC	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	Preparation of the Tentative List of natural and cultural properties suitable for inclusion in the World Heritage List	n.a.	21 352	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.26, E.27
<b>CONSERVATION &amp; MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (21 requests)</b>				<b>532 305</b>		
<b>Culture (15 requests)</b>				<b>332 309</b>		
AFR	Kenya	Listed Lamu Old Town. Action plans scheme project and methods to support the management plan	Lamu Old Town ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 2001</i> )	8 900	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.14, D.18, E.34, E.35
AFR	<b>Malawi</b>	Conservation and Management of Chongoni Rock Art World Heritage Site	Chongoni Rock-Art Area ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 2006</i> )	24 770	5 April 2011	A.1, A.2, B.3, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, C.15, D.18, E.34, E.35
ARB	Iraq	Travelling exhibition "UNESCO post-conflict response - protection of Iraqi World Heritage"	n.a.	10 000	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, C.10, D.18, E.48

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved (in US\$)	Approval date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
ARB	Jordan	Urgent Investigation of the Rock Stability in the Siq in Petra	Petra (on the World Heritage List since 1985)	67 579	14 June 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.15, C.16, C.17, D.18, D.19, E.34, E.35
ARB	Tunisia	Safeguarding project for the Aghlabid basins in Kairouan	Kairouan (on the World Heritage List since 1988)	4 995	1 December 2010	n.a.
APA	Sri Lanka	Conservation of wall paintings at Sigiriya	Ancient City of Sigiriya (on the World Heritage List since 1982)	13 800	5 April 2011	A.1, A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, D.18, E.34, E.35
APA	Uzbekistan	Development of a management/conservation plan for World Heritage site of Samarkand cross-roads of cultures	Samarkand – Crossroads of Cultures (on the World Heritage List since 2001)	29 800	14 March 2011	A.1, A.2, B.6, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, C.15, E.18, E.19, E.34, E.35
APA	Viet Nam	Adaptation and publication in Vietnamese of the “World Heritage in Young Hands” kit to be used for extra curriculum activities in primary and middle schools in Viet Nam	n.a.	5 000	30 June 2010	n.a.
EUR	Georgia	Improving Management of the Historic Monuments of Mtskheta	<b>Historical Monuments of Mtskheta (on the World Heritage List since 1994, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2009)</b>	25 660	4 November 2010	A.1, A.2, B.4, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.34, E.35
EUR	Belarus	Organization of the international capacity-building workshop “World Heritage properties: conservation and use for sustainable development”	n.a.	25 120	13 June 2011	A.1, A.2, B.5, B.9, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.15, D.18, D.19, E.39, E.44
EUR	Latvia	4th Baltic Sea Region Cultural Heritage Forum "Cultural Heritage - Contemporary Challenge"	n.a.	5 000	30 March 2010	n.a.



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EUR	Ukraine	International Seminar: "Role of Religious Communities in the Management of World Heritage Properties"	n.a.	29 900	10 June 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, B.9, C.10, C.11, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.37
LAC	Barbados	Meeting on Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Periodic Reporting Exercise, Review of the Caribbean Action Plan and the Caribbean World Heritage Fund (Latin America and the Caribbean - Caribbean Sub-Region) - 17-21 January 2011	n.a.	30 000	4 November 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, B.7, B.8, B.9, C.12, D.18, D.19, E.37, E.39, E.42
LAC	Bolivia	Technical assistance for the preservation of the Cerro Ricco of Potosí	City of Potosí (on the World Heritage List since 1987)	26 285	2 March 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.15, C.16, C.17, D.18, D.19, E.34, E.35
LAC	El Salvador	Monitoring, registration and valorization project of Joya de Cerén archaeological site	Joya de Cerén Archaeological Site (on the World Heritage List since 1993)	25 500	21 June 2011	A.1, A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.15, D.18, D.19, E.34
<b>Nature (4 requests)</b>				<b>189 996</b>		
AFR	Côte d'Ivoire	International bipartite workshop on sustainable management of massifs in the transboundary zone of Mount Nimba	<b>Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (on the World Heritage List since 1981, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 1992)</b>	30 000	2 March 2010	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.4, B.5, C.10, C.14, D.18, D.19, E.37
AFR	<b>Madagascar</b>	Rainforests of the Atsinanana	<b>Rainforests of the Atsinanana (on the World Heritage List since 2007, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2010)</b>	100 000	2 August 2010	A.2, B.3, B.4, E.23

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APA	Philippines	Improving conservation and management in the Tubbataha Reefs	Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 1993</i> )	29 996	22 June 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.15, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.34, E.35
LAC	Colombia	Urgent support for the Malpelo Fauna and Flora Sanctuary to establish an adequate waste treatment system and provide a coast guard training in waste management and prevention of invasive species arrival in the island	Malpelo Fauna and Flora Sanctuary ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 2006</i> )	30 000	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, D.18, E.34
<b>Mixed (2 requests)</b>				<b>10 000</b>		
EUR	Croatia	First South-East Europe (SEE) World Heritage Youth Forum - World Heritage education as a factor for rebuilding trust and reconciliation	n.a.	5 000	11 March 2010	n.a.
EUR	Slovenia	First South-East Europe (SEE) World Heritage Youth Forum - World Heritage education as a factor for rebuilding trust and reconciliation	n.a.	5 000	11 March 2010	n.a.
<b>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (6 requests)</b>				<b>400 000</b>		
<b>Culture (6 requests)</b>				<b>400 000</b>		
AFR	<b>Tanzania (United Republic of)</b>	Strategic plan for the reconstruction of burnt down Kasubi Royal Tombs	<b>Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi</b> ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 2001, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2010</i> )	71 342	4 November 2010	A.2, B.3, B.4, B.8, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.14, C.15, D.18, D.19, E.21, E.22, E.23

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ARB	<b>Mauritania</b>	Urgent safeguarding of the ksar of Tichitt (Ancient <i>Ksour</i> of Mauritania)	Ancient Ksour of Ouadane, Chinguetti, Tichitt and Oualata ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 1996</i> )	20 000	11 October 2010	A.2, B.3, C.10, C.13, D.18, E.21, E.22
LAC	Chile	Emergency repairs of the Matriz Church and other buildings in Valparaíso	Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 2003</i> )	140 688	2 August 2010	A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, C.16, D.18, E.21, E.22
LAC	Colombia	Consolidation and Protection of the Walls of the Albarrada of the Historical Sector of Santa Cruz	Historic Centre of Santa Cruz de Mompox ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 1995</i> )	72 066	5 April 2011	A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, D.18, E.21, E.22
LAC	Guatemala	Archaeological investigations in the East and South groups of Quiriguá	Archaeological Park and Ruins of Quirigua ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 1981</i> )	46 604	20 December 2010	A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, D.18, E.21, E.22
LAC	<b>Haiti</b>	Post Earthquake Technical Assistance for the Assessment of the National History Park - Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers	National History Park – Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 1982</i> )	49 300	22 June 2010	A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.15, D.18, D.19, E.21, E.22, E.23

**B. 12.5 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS APPROVED IN 2010-2011 UNDER ITALIAN FUNDS EARMARKED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved (in US\$)	Decision date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
<b>PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE (6.5 requests)</b>				<b>148 244</b>		
<b>Culture (0.5 request)</b>				<b>18 000</b>		
AFR	<b>Madagascar</b>	Elaboration of the nomination file for «Zoma de l'Isandra» on the World Heritage List ( <i>approved partly under IA culture budget, and partly under Italian earmarked funds for IA</i> )	Falaise et grottes de l'Isandra ( <i>on Tentative List since 1997</i> )	18 000	17 October 2011	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.14, D.18, E.24, E.27, E.28
<b>Nature (2 requests)</b>				<b>55 130</b>		
ARB	Tunisia	Strengthening national capacities for the preparation of nomination files for natural sites on the World Heritage List	n.a.	28 450	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, B.8, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.15, D.18, E.37, E.40
APA	Tajikistan	Support for Nomination of Tajik National Park (Mountains of Pamir) as World Heritage Site	Tajik National Park ( <i>on Tentative List since 2006</i> )	26 680	14 March 2011	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.25, E.26, E.27
<b>Mixed (4 requests)</b>				<b>75 114</b>		
AFR	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Preparation of the Tentative List for Cultural and Natural Sites suitable for inclusion on the World Heritage List	n.a.	29 940	11 January 2011	A.1, A.2, B.3, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, C.16, D.18, D.19, E.25
AFR	<b>Togo</b>	Update of Togo's Tentative List	n.a.	4 988	17 December 2010	n.a.

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APA	Pakistan	Update and harmonize national Tentative List of natural, cultural and mixed heritage sites in Pakistan suitable for inscription on the World Heritage List ( <i>approved for 50% under IA culture budget, and for 50% under Italian earmarked funds for IA</i> )	n.a.	13 466	4 August 2011	A.1, A.2, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, D.19, E.29, E.30
APA	Palau	Preparation of World Heritage nomination form and management plan for mixed natural and cultural heritage of the Rock Island Southern Lagoon ( <i>approved for 50% under IA culture budget, and for 50% under Italian earmarked funds for IA</i> )	Rock Islands-Southern Lagoon Management Area ( <i>on Tentative List since 2007</i> )	15 000	11 October 2010	A.1, A.2, B.5, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.14, D.18, D.19, E.24, E.26, E.27, E.28
EUR	Albania	Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Ohrid Region	Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Ohrid Region ( <i>on Tentative List since 2011</i> )	11 720	17 October 2011	A.1, A.2, C.10, C.11, C.14, D.18, D.19, E.24
<b>CONSERVATION &amp; MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (4 requests)</b>				<b>58 750</b>		
<b>Nature (3 requests)</b>				<b>53 750</b>		
LAC	Colombia	Shark tagging technique improvement for better retention in time of tags, therefore increasing the quality of data obtain in the movements of sharks in Colombia	Malpelo Fauna and Flora Sanctuary ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 2006</i> )	3 850	14 June 2011	n.a.
LAC	Costa Rica	Training Program about Biology, Fisheries and Conservation of Pelagic Fishes that live or visit the Cocos Island National Park	Cocos Island National Park ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 1997</i> )	19 900	13 June 2011	A.1, A.2, B.5, B.8, B.9, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, C.15, D.18, D.19, E.39, E.40, E.43
LAC	Costa Rica	CATIE's 32nd Annual International Protected Areas Course: "Effective management within the context of landscapes and global change"	n.a.	30 000	13 June 2011	A.1, A.2, B.5, B.7, B.8, B.9, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.13, D.18, D.19, E.39, E.40, E.42

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved (in US\$)	Decision date	Criteria applied (based on Advisory Bodies' comments)
<b>Mixed (1 request)</b>				<b>5 000</b>		
AFR	<b>Mali</b>	Restoration of the Gin'na a Banani Ammou	Cliff of Bandiagara (Land of the Dogons) (on the World Heritage List since 1989)	5 000	27 July 2011	n.a.
<b>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (2 requests)</b>				<b>29 000</b>		
<b>Culture (1 request)</b>				<b>24 000</b>		
AFR	<b>Gambia</b>	Conservation and partial restoration of Fort Bullen (James Island and Related Sites, 2003)	James Island and Related Sites (on the World Heritage List since 2003)	24 000	5 April 2011	A.2, B.3, C.10, C.11, C.12, C.14, D.18, E.21, E.22
<b>Nature (1 request)</b>				<b>5 000</b>		
APA	Viet Nam	Reparations after the flood at Wildlife Rescue Centre in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, Quang Binh Province, Viet Nam	Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park (on the World Heritage List since 2003)	5 000	31 March 2011	n.a.

C. 4 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS NOT APPROVED IN 2010-2011

Region	State Party (in bold: Least Developed Countries)	Title	Name of properties	Amount approved	Decision date	Reason for non approval
<b>CONSERVATION &amp; MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (4 requests)</b>						
<b>Culture (1 request)</b>						
EUR	Portugal	Travel grants for participants from developing countries to the World Congress and General Assembly of the Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC), to be held in Sintra (Portugal) from 22 to 25 November 2011	n.a.	0	4 August 2011	This activity does not match the provisions of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> para.241, which does not foresee the funding of participation in international conferences. Moreover, Portugal is a high-income country and there are not enough funds left for this biennium; therefore para. 239 of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> has also to be applied.
<b>Nature (1 request)</b>						
APA	Mongolia	Monitoring Mongolian Biodiversity: Implementing standardized monitoring across Mongolia and building local capacity	Uvs Nuur Basin ( <i>on the World Heritage List since 2003</i> )	0	2 March 2010	IUCN recognizes the value of the project but does not consider it in line with the objectives and requirements of the Fund.
<b>Mixed (2 requests)</b>						
ARB	Egypt	World Heritage Nomination Workshop for Mashreq Arabic Countries	n.a.	0	14 March 2011	The 3 Advisory Bodies considered that this type of activity could be implemented by the Category II Centre in Bahrain or requested by one or some of the concerned countries and designed differently.
EUR	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Increasing the Public Awareness of significance of the natural and cultural heritage through promotion of the National Legislation prepared according to the UNESCO WH Convention	n.a.	0	28 August 2011	It is the second time this request is submitted, and it still does not fit the definition of Promotional assistance (see para. 240 of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> ). Moreover, The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia is an upper-middle income country and there are not enough funds left for this biennium; therefore para. 239 of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> has also to be applied.