



Distribution limited

WHC-95/CONF.204/6  
Paris, 16 August 1995  
Original : French

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,  
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION  
CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE  
WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, 2 - 3 November 1995  
Room XI

Point 9 of the Provisional Agenda: Elections to the World  
Heritage Committee

1. Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention concerning the  
protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage stipulates:

"1. The term of office of States members of the World  
Heritage Committee shall extend from the end of the  
ordinary session of the General Conference during  
which they are elected until the end of its third  
subsequent ordinary session."

2. Since the twenty-seventh session of the General Conference,  
the World Heritage Committee is composed of the following twenty-  
one States Parties:

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Brazil    | Lebanon                  |
| China     | Mexico                   |
| Cyprus    | Niger                    |
| Colombia  | Oman                     |
| Egypt     | Peru                     |
| France    | Philippines              |
| Germany   | Senegal                  |
| Indonesia | Spain                    |
| Italy     | Syrian Arab Republic     |
| Japan     | Thailand                 |
|           | United States of America |

3. The above twenty-one members of the Committee were elected  
by the General Assembly of States Parties to the Convention at  
its seventh, eighth and ninth sessions held on 9 and 13 November  
1989, 2 November 1991 and 29 and 30 October 1993.

According to the dispositions of Article 9, paragraph 1, of  
the World Heritage Convention, the terms of office of the members  
listed below extend as follows:

- (i) until the end of the twenty-eighth session of the General Conference (1995): Colombia, Indonesia, Oman, Peru, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand;
- (ii) until the end of the twenty-ninth session of the General Conference (1997): China, Cyprus, Egypt, Germany, Mexico, Philippines, Spain;
- (iii) until the end of the thirtieth session of the General Conference (1999): Brazil, France, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Niger, United States of America.

4. The present General Assembly is called to elect seven members of the World Heritage Committee in replacement of the seven members mentioned under point (i) of the above paragraph 3.

5. It should be recalled that paragraph 5 of Article 16 of the Convention stipulates that "Any State Party to the Convention which is in arrears with the payment of its compulsory or voluntary contribution for the current year and the calendar year immediately preceding it shall not be eligible as a Member of the World Heritage Committee (...). The terms of office of any such State which is already a member of the Committee shall terminate at the time of the elections provided for in Article 8, paragraph 1 of this Convention." The statement on compulsory and voluntary contributions as at 31 August 1995 appears in Annex III of the document WHC-95/CONF.204/3. All compulsory or voluntary contributions received after 31 August 1995 will be reported to the General Assembly.